



Newsletter



Well done to all this week's Merit Award Winners!

A huge well done to all of the pupils who received certificates this week. It is great to see so many children showing fantastic examples of our learning mindsets; **Respect, Responsibility and Resilience**



A few of our winners from last week who missed the photo call!



PARENT GOVERNOR:

A message from our chair of Governors:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the parents who took the time to vote for a parent governor.

Mr Jackson has been duly elected as a parent governor.

Kind regards,

K Corke

CROSSING WARDEN

The crossing warden, Mr Howson, has accepted a role at Ecclesfield School and will be leaving his employment with Sheffield City Council in the New Year. We would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr Howson for all he has done to help keep our children safe. We are sure you will join us in wishing him well.

Diary Dates

Friday 20th December	All	Break up for Holidays
Monday 6th January	All	Return to School
Friday 10th January	Group of KS2	Young Voices Competitions
Monday 13th January	FSP	Tigers visiting St Mary's Church
Tuesday 14th January	Y1	Parental Science workshop
Friday 17th December	Y6	Visiting Crucial Crew
Monday 20th January	FSIL	Lions visiting St Mary's Church
Monday 27th January	All	Dog's Trust Workshops in School

Christmas Raffle

Thank you so much to everyone who bought a raffle ticket - we sold over 3000 of them!



The winning tickets are:-

1999 8239
7237 5725
4122 5554
2202

Christmas Jumper Day

We had an amazing array of Christmas outfits parading around school on Thursday. The children looked so festive!

We raised a HUGE £138 which we will be donating to the Save the Children charity.



Lunchtime Superstars



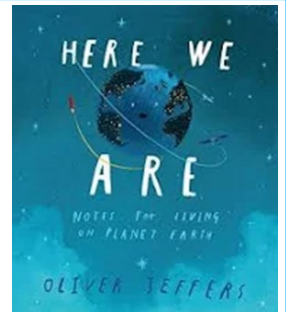
Foundation Stage	Amelia W Alby G
Year 1	Isa J Freddie P
Year 2	Jasmine W Harley H
Year 3	Sona A Oliver O
Year 4	Lucas L Finlay H
Year 5	Lola B Freddie C
Year 6	Alfie W Reece C

Book of the Week

Title: Here We Are

Author: Oliver Jeffers

Genre: Fiction



Reindeer Food

Congratulations to Year 4 who have raised £142.50 from their reindeer food Christmas maths activity! The money raised was used to help with decorating the hall for the performances!



The reindeers will be very full on Christmas Eve!

Christmas @ Ecclesfield Primary School

This week our pupils have performed amazingly well at all of our performances. It was a delight to see such talent, enthusiasm and excitement. Thank you to the many families who have given delightfully positive comments; the staff and pupils really do appreciate them. A huge thank you to our amazing staff who have taken so much time to support our pupils in the performances, make props and given their own time to make our performances extra special.



The staff, pupils and governors of Ecclesfield Primary would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas. Thank you to the many parents who have sent thank you messages to our staff and the many generous gifts which have been sent in. **We look forward to seeing you all on 6th January 2025.**





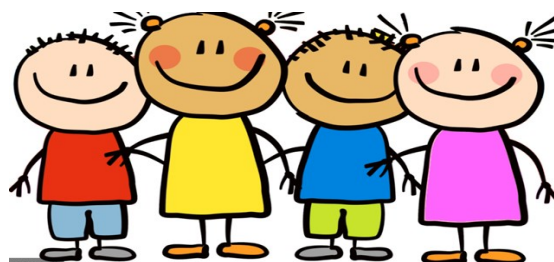
School Attendance Matters @ Ecclesfield Primary



Whole School Attendance:

TARGET: 96.6%

ACTUAL: 94.9%



Class	Attendance
FSP	94.7%
FSIL	96.2%
YIN	93.2%
YIB	86.9%
Y2HW	98.3%
Y2OT	97.0%
Y3GS	92.6%
Y3W	95.9%
Y4L	96.3%
Y4R	95.0%
Y5W	97.0%
Y5G	95.7%
Y6L	96.0%
Y6KN	96.7%

98-100%	•Excellent - Children are accessing all learning opportunities
96-97%	•Good - Very few learning opportunities are missed
94-95%	•Risk of underachievement •Up to 10 school days absent in an academic year
92-93%	•High risk of underachievement •Up to 15 school days absent in the academic year
90-92%	•Severe risk of underachievement •Up to 19 school days absent in the academic year
<90%	•Extreme risk of underachievement •Upwards of 22 school days absent in the academic year

How do I report my child's absence?

Absences should be reported to school via **telephone** (0114 2467396 - option 1 for the attendance team) or using the **absence text system** via the **School Gateway app** (the **speech bubble icon**) by 9.00am or as soon as practically possible. Telephone lines open daily at 8.00am.

Please do **not** notify school of absences via **Class Dojo** or year group email as these are not constantly monitored.

Formal Request for Exceptional Leave Forms must be completed for all planned absences (such as holidays).

Well done to Y2HW, Y2OT, Y5W and Y6KN who are our attendance winners this week. Great work!

