# CHARITY NEWS

# **Christmas Charity Collections**



The collections at the end of our Christmas

Concerts and our Christmas Jumper Day were in aid of Claire House. Thanks to your generous donations we raised over  $\pounds 218$ , which will be used to support families who need this specialised care.

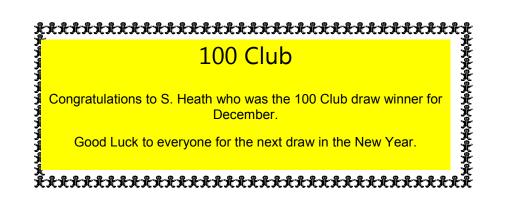
A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who has supported all our charities this term. We have raised an amazing £989.46 for the charities we have collected for; Children in Need, Macmillan and Claire House. Thank you also for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes and the Harvest gifts for Response, Forum Housing and the Charles Thompson Mission. Everyone has been so kind and generous.

# SCHOOL MEALS

The children really enjoyed their Christmas Lunch on 21st December as did all the staff!



A big thank you to Jane, Dave and Dilys, and to all the Midday Assistants for all their hard work this term and for making lunchtimes special for all the children.





### Dear Parents

It has been a very busy time over the last few weeks and everyone is ready for a well deserved break. It has been lovely to see so many of you at our Christmas celebrations. Thank you for all your support this term and I would like to wish everyone

December 2016

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**LEASBY INFANT** 

A Wonderful Chrístmas and a Happy New Year. Mrs J. Hall



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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JANUARY	
9th	Start of the Spring Term
19th	Year 1 to visit Greasby Methodist Church
26th & 27th	Junior Chefs
FEBRUARY	
17th	Non-uniform Day
20th-24th	Half Term Holiday
27th	Staff Development Day
28th	Children return to school
MARCH	
2nd	World Book Day
APRIL	
3rd-17th	Easter Holiday
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#### **Recent School Activities**

### The Christmas Performances

It was lovely to see so many of you at the recent Christmas concerts. The children and staff all worked very hard and I am sure you were as proud of their achievements as I was. All the performances were fantastic and everyone enjoyed these Christmas celebrations



Year 2's performance Hey Ewe told us the nativity story

through the experiences of the curious sheep. All the children were wonderful and really enjoyed performing for you.







**Year 1** told the story of Ned's Christmas Discovery. It was amazing and everyone enjoyed all the songs and dances. The performance was a real credit to everyone's hard work.







Foundation classes told the story of their First Nativity. The children were amazing especially when you realise that they have only been in school since September.







Thank you for your support with organising the costumes, the children looked wonderful and it was a lovely way to celebrate Christmas. To view more pictures visit the school website, Events Gallery,



Class Attendance this term



2LH 96.8% FEH 96.5% 2KF 96.8% FSC 96.1%

1CP 96.6% 2JB 94.6%

The National Average for attendance is 96%, nearly all our classes are above this. Come on class 2JB!

# CD Recording



The whole school were very excited when we became

pop stars and recorded our own CD of Christmas music. We hope that everyone enjoys listening to our songs over the festive period. Thank you to Mrs Coombes for organising the event and helping all the children (and staff) to learn their songs.



#### The Christmas Story

The Year 2 children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Greasby Methodist Church to take part in the Meet the Characters from the Christmas story morning. A huge

thank you to everyone at the Methodist Church for providing such a wonderful start to our Christmas activities.

## Pantomime

On 12th December, Year 2 had a fantastic time when they went to Greasby Junior School to watch the pantomime. Many thanks to Mr Martin, his staff and pupils for such an enjoyable afternoon.

# Cinema Trip

Thank you to everyone who came to the Light Cinema in New Brighton with us for our whole school Finding Dory



experience! The children had a lovely morning and everyone was extremely well behaved and a credit to our school. Well done.

# **Christmas Carol Service**



The children enjoyed celebrating Christmas at St John's Church on Friday 16th December. We hope that you all enjoyed sharing this celebration with us and we would like to thank Rev Ken Owen for supporting the school.

**Christmas Party Day** The children had lots of fun on 21st December and were very excited when our very special visitor came to give them their Christmas gifts. Thank you to FOGIS for making sure Father Christmas



knew that all our children had been very good this year and deserved their presents. Also a big thank you to FOGIS for all their hard work this term organising discos, raffles and the

Christmas party. FOGIS makes a huge difference to the range of activities taking place in school and we all appreciate their support.

#### The Pop Project

The whole school thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas through the Decades morning, when the Pop Project came to school on our last day before the holidays. The children and staff joined in with all the Christmas songs from the 1950s to present day. It was a lovely way to end our Christmas celebrations in school.