Unity Academy

Primary newsletter

Issue 95 – Week ending 9th December

Reception

The Reception classes' Nativity will be taking place next week on Wednesday 14th December at 1:30pm. We are also having a Reception parents' afternoon next Friday 16th December at 2:00pm. All Reception parents are welcome!

Christmas Fair 19th December

Thank you so much to everyone who has given in donations for the Christmas fair so far – we are extremely grateful for your generosity! If you would still like to donate some items we need bottles, teddy bears and bric-a-brac. You can send these in with your child and they will be collected from their classroom, or they can be dropped off at the office.

Also, the children will be making items in class to sell in the fair. If parents want to purchase their child's item in advance, please send 50p into school with them on Thursday 15th or Friday 16th and we will send the item home.

Friday 16th November

Just a reminder that Friday next week we will be having Christmas Jumper Day throughout the whole school. The children can wear a Christmas jumper with the rest of their uniform with the donation of £1, which will go to the Save the Children charity. Primary will also be having their Christmas lunch on the same day for those who ordered and paid for it before the 25th November, so please remember if you normally send your child in with a packed lunch.

Contact Details

In the event of an emergency or illness we need to be able to contact home quickly. Therefore, if you have moved address or changed telephone numbers in the last 6 months, can you please ensure school has the correct details. Please also keep us updated of future changes in personal details. Thank you.

Stars of the Week –last week

1HWE – Madeleine

1LM – Harley

2MB – Isabella

2RB – Hollie

3CB – Michael

3HW – Caitlin

4NR – Jamaal

4CP – Riley

5MG – Mohammed

5MK – Ben

6TT – Katrina

6VA – Mia

Absence Line:

Please telephone school on 355493 extension 1, if your child is going to be absent.

Attendance – last week:

	% Attendance	Late marks
RSRO -	99.26%	7
RJJ -	97.04%	7
1LM -	100%	8
1HWE -	97.33%	4
2MB -	91.33%	2
2RB -	86.67%	10
3CB -	96.30%	6
3HW -	98.89%	8
4CP -	90.74%	9
4NR -	97.78%	11
5MG -	98.75%	26
5MK -	98.67%	3
6TT -	95.20%	3
6VA -	96.82%	10

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Nursery Christmas Activities

Next week we will be having our Nursery Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 13th December and our Christmas Party on Friday 16th December. Then the following week we will be showing our Nursery Christmas Play on Tuesday 20th December. For more information about these activities please see notices or speak to key worker.

Christmas Jumper Day in school is the same day as our nursery party, but it may not be advisable to put jumpers on the children as they will get very hot. We suggest that Christmas jumpers are welcome every day of the last full week in nursery.

Attention: Nursery parents of Reception 2017 children

The closing date for primary admissions is 15th January 2017. You can apply online at www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Education-and-schools/School-admissions/Apply-for-a-primary-school-place.aspx

If you need support with this or have any questions please contact Jenny or Emma in nursery. If you would like to look around Reception/school please ring school to make an appointment any time over the next two weeks.

Term Dates

A quick reminder that the children will be finishing at 1pm on Wednesday 21st December for the Christmas break and school will reopen on Monday 9th January.

Upcoming Dates	
Date	**Event**
Monday 12th December	Year 1 Christmas Crafts
Tuesday 13th December	Nursery Christmas lunch
Wednesday 14th December	Reception Nativity
Friday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 16th December	Primary Christmas lunch
Friday 16th December	Nursery Christmas party
Friday 16th December	Reception Christmas Crafts
Monday 19th December	Phase 2 Carol Service – 2:00-3:00pm
Monday 19th December	Christmas Fair – 3:30-5:00pm
Tuesday 20th December	Years 2, 3 and 4 Christmas Panto trip
Tuesday 20th December	Nursery Christmas play
Wednesday 21st December	School breaks up for Christmas – 1pm
Monday 9th January	School reopens

LUNCH MENU - week commencing 9th December
MONDAY – Farm assured pork sausages with mashed potato & mixed vegetables Or Vegetable & cheese country bake with mashed potato & mixed vegetables *Boston brownie*
TUESDAY – Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, gravy, roast & boiled potatoes, cabbage & carrots Or Tomato pasta bake with garlic bread, cabbage & carrots *Jelly with mandarins*
WEDNESDAY – Cook's choice chicken curry with rice, green beans & naan bread Or Vegetable ravioli, crusty bread & green beans *Bakewell tart & custard*
THURSDAY – BBQ chicken with herby diced potatoes & sweetcorn Or Baked jacket potato with cheese & baked beans, or tuna mayo *Ice cream with peach slices*
FRIDAY – Battered fish & chips with baked beans or garden peas Or Baked vegetarian sausage roll with chips & baked beans or garden peas *Courgette & orange muffin*