

# Half Acre Herald

5.12.2025



Mrs. Taylor

Monday this week saw a wonderful launch to December in school with the reindeer run and decoration afternoon! Great fun was had by all.

The children, and staff, are managing the balance of continuing to strive for excellence in all that we do alongside rehearsals and tweaks to timetables. I've loved hearing the jingling of bells and wonderful singing around school however, I'm looking forward to the performances in order to confirm why I've seen some strange props and costumes around school and passing by the office!!

We look forward to welcoming you into school next week and know you'll be very impressed and proud.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER

- 8 - Y3 Samba performance 10am
- 8 - Y5 and 6 performance 2.30pm
- 9 - Y5 and 6 performance 9.15am
- 9 - Year 3 and 4 performance 2.30pm
- 10 - Year 3 and 4 performance 9.15am
- 10 - Christmas dinner day
- 10 - Year 1 and 2 performance 2.30pm
- 11 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 11 - year 1 and 2 performance 9.15am
- 11 - Reception performance 2.30pm
- 12 - Reception performance 9.15am
- Y3 - Stone Age Day
- 15 - Nursery performance 2.30pm
- 16 - Nursery performance 9am
- 16 - Choir singing at Castleford Market Hall
- 17 - Christmas Party Day
- 18 - Choir singing at Smawthorne Community Church
- 19 - Attendance ticket draw
- 19 - Chocolate Raffle
- 19 - Finish for end of term

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **3L** with the highest attendance this week!

EY2A 88.08%  
EY2W 92.31%  
1NS 91.15%  
1P 88.08%  
2A 96.55%  
2P 93%  
**3L 97.5%**  
3R 83.45%  
4B 94.48%  
4RS 95.17%  
5B 91.92%  
5W 94%  
6P 95.83%  
6R 94.58%

**Whole school 92.2%**

Nursery AM 91.42%  
Nursery PM 76.66%  
**Nursery whole 84.04%**

76 children arrived via the office between 8.50am and 9am this week.

Our school expectation is that children are lined up with their class in time for the bell at 8.50am.

Your co-operation is very much appreciated in order to enable a prompt start to the day and reduce wider impact on the office team.

## MESSAGES & REMINDERS

THANK YOU for your incredible support and generosity for the fundraising events we have held this week for the Hospice and our school winter fair.

You raised an incredible £2713.20 for the Hospice and £1115 at the winter fair.

Please know how much this is appreciated and the difference it will make to many.

Next week sees the launch of our festive performances. Please may we take the opportunity to remind you that no photographs or videos are to be taken for safeguarding purposes, prams are to be left outside for evacuation purposes and we would invite you to step outside if needed where any younger children become dysregulated.

