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## The Golden Rules

We are kind and gentle

We are prepared for the school day

We work hard

We look after property

We listen to people

We are honest

## Letters to parents

If you are not on parent mail please remember to take responsibility to check your child's tray & book bag for any letters that are sent home.

If you would like to sign up for Parent mail please call in to either office for a Parent Mail invitation code.

## Nursery News

Thank you parents/carers for helping your children to practise the Christmas songs.

I know some children have been singing them at every opportunity (even in their sleep!)

We are looking forward to some changes in the New Year, Miss Batty has recently joined us and Miss Bennett will be helping to support the new children who join us in January.

All the staff in the Nursery want to wish everyone a wonderful break and a Happy New Year.

## Fun with Phonics

Thank you to all those parents who expressed an interest in the course and have now been allocated a place. The course will begin on Tuesday 14th January 2014 at 9.15 for two hours and will run for approximately 8 weeks. There are still a couple of places available so if you are interested please speak to Mrs Turner who will give you any information you might need.

Thank you and Merry Christmas Mrs Turner  
Learning Mentor

## Dates for your diary

Friday 20th December

School closes for Christmas 3.30pm

Monday 6th January 2014

School re-opens for New term 8.50am

Monday 16th January

Interim reports due out this week.

Friday 24th January

6B Assembly

## Corrie Choir

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December our Junior Choir sang Christmas Carols at Crown Point North, outside Costa Coffee for Denton Rotary Club. We were amazing, and all the crowds cheered as we sang.

Also we sang on Tameside Radio this morning between 8.15 and 8.30am, if you heard us..... yes that really was us!

Thank you to Mrs Mitchell for all your help from the Choir.

Hannah & Loren - Year 6

## Attendance

Thank you to everyone who has made a real effort in our Endeavour to improve attendance across the school. For this last term we have achieved an amazing 97% attendance which is exactly the target which we set at the beginning of the school year. Keep up the good work.

Mrs Turner would like to say a HUGE WELL DONE to Kenzie Year2 & Jaida Year1 who have improved their attendance by 100% this year. Well done girls we are very proud of you keep up the hard work!!!

## Mission Christmas Toy Appeal

A big thank you to everyone who very kindly donated gifts to help under privileged kids in Manchester. Tori - Year 6



#### Parent Governor Vacancy

Please be aware that the deadline to apply for the parent governor vacancy closes this Friday.

Anyone wishing to become a school governor should submit applications to Mrs Cartledge by 3.00pm Friday 20th December.

#### Pantomime for those who have bought tickets.

Just to inform you that the coach will be leaving school at **9.10am prompt** for the pantomime Cinderella, on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. The show starts at 10.00am. Children need to attend school in their normal school uniforms.

The coach will then return at 12.15pm, in time for the children to be back at school for their lunch.

Please remember if you are going to accompany us to the Pantomime you will be responsible for your own child.

We hope you enjoy the show!

#### Year 3 and 4 Brass Assembly

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December we had our brass assembly for the parents. We began by singing some fantastic songs. It was full of music and people were singing their hearts out! Soon after we were playing the brass instruments that we have worked so hard to learn. In the end I think we made one of the most wonderful sounds ever heard. We can't wait until after Christmas when we carry on with our lessons and learn some even more amazing songs.  
By Joe 3R

#### D.I.Y. Christmas

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the Key Stage 2 children put on their performance of our very different nativity story called D.I.Y. Christmas. It included angels, wise men, Santa and a cheeky elf and we sang some songs to get us in the Christmas spirit like 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer'. It was really funny as we found out about how the angels had lost their Christmas gifts after they had fallen through the holes in their stockings and we followed their journey to get back their washing machine and D.I.Y. DVD! But everything turned out wonderfully in the end.  
By Millie 3G

Well done to both Reception classes for a fantastic production of 'It's a baby! All the children sang beautifully and parents enjoyed the show. All of the Reception staff are incredibly proud of all of the children. Thank you to everyone in Reception for their hard work this term. We hope that you enjoy your break from school and will be ready to learn in the new year.

Reception team

Urgently needed- Parents to support the Parent Teacher Association.

Dear Parents

We would like to appeal for more parents to help out at the School events organised by the PTA. Each parent in School is a member of the PTA.

Please look on the Corrie Website for information about the PTA or ask any member of staff for more information. We need more people to volunteer and help at the School events. All the Children in School benefit from the funds raised at these events.

#### Message from the Head

*What a fantastic finish to our last few weeks at school, all the performances have been amazing. The Reception children wowed us with their performance of 'It's a baby' and the Nursery children sang beautifully and made us all so proud. The Key stage one children put on a great show, and the Key stage 2 children demonstrated their superb acting skills and the choir as always were amazing. A big thanks to all the parents and Grandparents who came to support the children, it was great to see so many of you.*

*Reaching our attendance target of 97% this term has been a real achievement this term, we are aiming high again next term again and the children are keen to keep trying to win the attendance and punctuality money.*

*All the staff would like to thank you all for your continued support this year and wish you all a very 'merry Christmas and a happy new year'*

*Mrs Cartledge and all the Corrie staff.*