



Ark Franklin Newsletter

21st December 2016

Dear Parents

Firstly, a BIG thank you to all the parent volunteers and staff who made the Winter Fayre such a hugely enjoyable community event last week. As with last year the reindeers and the amazing Santa Claus stole the show.

After Christmas, years one and two will be collected from their classrooms at the end of the day; they will no longer line up in the playground; parents can enter and exit the building via the KS1 gate and through the two doors by the dining room from 3.10pm.

Nursery will now be collected via their playground at 3.10pm; access will be through the KS1 gate/playground; the nursery gate by the house will no longer be opened at the end of the day.

Morning routines will remain the same.

I wish to take the opportunity to remind you all that approaching other people's children is not appropriate at any time. If you have any concerns please talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance, and/or the phase lead. Thank you.

Have a wonderful Christmas holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Thursday 5th January at 8.30am in their full school uniform.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Headteacher

PS As many of you are obviously trying to get ahead booking your summer holidays, children will return to school after the summer break on Thursday 7th September 2017 at 8.30am.

Headteacher's thought for the week
Man is only truly great when he acts from his passions.



Our wonderful choir at St John's



Even the teachers enjoyed a visit to Santa

Key Dates

Tuesday 3 rd & Wednesday 4 th January	Staff training days
Thursday 5 th January	Children return
Wednesday 8 th February	Parent's Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Thursday 9 th February	Parent's Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th February	Half Term week

Applying to join Reception for September 2017; our final open morning will be on the 11th January at 9.30am. Applications for September 2017 need to be in by 15th January, if you need support with this please contact Lourdes in the office.