

## Weekly Newsletter

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### A Big Thank You!

We would like to thank the Parish Council for their generous donation of £2000 towards the Hangout. In particular to Councillor Young for his continued support and his assistance in securing the donation.

We would also like to thank Councillor Les who has also helped us to obtain a grant of £750 from the County Councils' Locality Fund. The money from both these donations will go towards the purchase of equipment and materials for The Hangout.

### Jump for Pudsey

On **Friday 18 November** we will be holding a 'Jump for Pudsey' Event in school. Children are invited to bring a donation and dress in colourful 'sporty' clothing for the day so they can take part in the skipping activities that have been organised. All the money raised on the day will go to **Children in Need**.

### Welcome Wednesday

This weeks' Welcome Wednesday meal will be **mince and dumplings with potatoes, mixed veg and white bread** or **jacket potato with Mexican beef and cheese** followed by **ice cream and peaches** or **fresh fruit**.

If your child is in **KS2** (Years 3 – 6) and would like to try the Welcome Wednesday meal please send **£2.10** in an envelope with your child's name on, to school on Monday morning. .

### The Hangout – Before and After School Club

Now that the weather is turning wintery and the nights are getting darker, if you are dropping off or collecting your child from the Hangout please press the bell on

### Diary Dates

#### November 14

Start of Anti-Bullying Week

#### November 18

Children in Need Day

#### December 12

Christmas Activity Afternoon

#### December 13

FS2/KS1 Christmas Performance **2pm**

#### December 14

FS2/KS1 Christmas Performance **9.30am**

#### December 15

KS2 Christingle Service **1.30pm** St Anne's Church

#### December 16

Christmas Jumper Day

#### December 16

Break for Christmas

#### January 3

Staff training Day

#### January 4

Children return to school

### Important Notice

#### After School Clubs

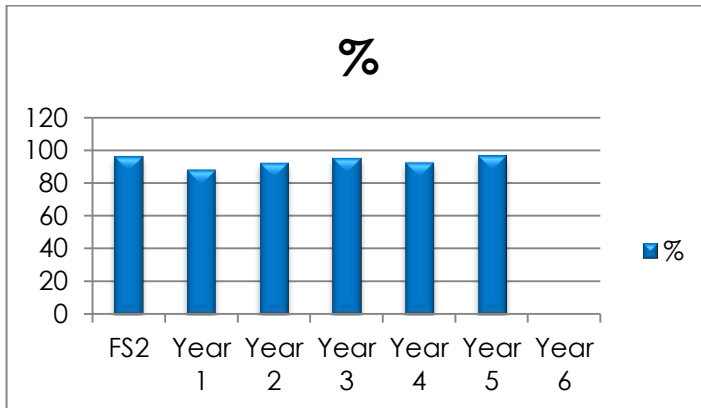
There will be **no** more **Football** or **Netball** clubs until further notice due to the inclement weather and dark nights.

the side gate which links directly to the Hangout and then wait by the main door where the staff will meet you.

Thanks also to the Peacock family and Mrs McHarg for their kind donations of games and toys to the Hangout. The children are enjoying playing with them all.

### Attendance

The attendance prize this week goes to Year 5 with an excellent overall attendance of **97.1% attendance**. Well done!



### Unavoidable School Closure

In the event of bad weather, any closure of the school will be posted on the homepage of the school website and a text message will be sent to parents on the morning of the closure.

Please remember that we will only close the school if we think it is absolutely necessary and every effort will be made for us to remain open. The safety of pupils, parents and staff is paramount and any decision to close is never taken lightly.

And finally...

### Christmas Activity Afternoon

*Reminder:* On **Monday 12 December** we will be holding a Christmas activity afternoon in school. Parents are invited to come into school anytime from **1.30pm** onwards on this day to join the children in class and participate in the festive activities.

This will be followed by more festive events provided by the MSSA from **3pm – 5pm** including Santa's Grotto, a cup tombola, raffle, craft stall and refreshments.



### After School Clubs

#### Monday

FS, KS1 Streetdance – 3pm – 3.50pm £3 per week  
KS2 Streetdance – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3 per week  
**KS1 & 2 Football – CANCELLED** until further notice

#### Tuesday

KS2 Choir – 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)

#### Wednesday

KS2 Handbells - 3 - 4pm  
FS, KS1 Basketball – 3pm – 3.50pm £3 per week  
KS2 Basketball – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3 per week

#### Thursday

KS1 Multiskills – 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)  
**KS2 Netball - CANCELLED** until further notice  
KS2 School Newspaper 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)  
KS2 Cross stitch – 3pm – 4pm (£3 one off charge)