



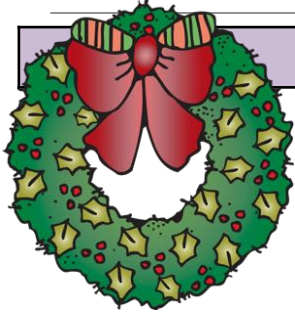
SMC NEWS



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REMINDERS



Back to School

Monday 8th January 2018

A note from Miss McNicholas

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have had such an exciting and incredibly busy week! On Monday some of our Year 2 children visited one of our local homes for the elderly and shared some Christmas gifts with the residents. Thank you to all our families who came to school on Tuesday to see our wonderful Nursery children in their amazing Nativity performance - the children were delighted to see you all! On Tuesday, the rest of the school went to the Cinema to watch 'The Star', they were so excited when they returned to school, the children enjoyed the movie so much and of course they were all exceptionally well behaved. On Wednesday, Santa popped into School to see our Nursery children who enjoyed their Christmas party with him - he brought a gift for everyone, he is so kind! The members of our school choir visited a day centre and one of our local homes for the elderly where they sung Christmas hymns and spent time with the elderly. Yesterday was Christmas jumper day and we started the day all together singing Christmas Carols before enjoying a wonderful Christmas lunch that Liz and her fabulous team provided for us. Phew - we are all exhausted!

A huge thank you for your generosity and kindness when watching your children in their Nativity Performances - we have raised an amazing £268.37 for Zoe's Place.

We ended today with a wonderful Christmas liturgy prepared by Mrs Nestor; it was an opportunity for us all to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas - the birth of Jesus Christ. With this in mind please see our Parish Christmas mass times below:

Children's Mass:

6pm at St Andrew's (with live Bethlehem) - if any parents would like their children to take part in the live Bethlehem 6:00pm children's Mass, please contact Mrs Kelly or Mrs Terry.

Solemn Midnight Mass: 12am at St Andrew's

Christmas Day Masses: 9:00am at St Peter's
10:30am at St Anne's

Thank you all for support and love this term.
Have a very happy, peaceful and restful Christmas.
God Bless you all -

Miss McNicholas

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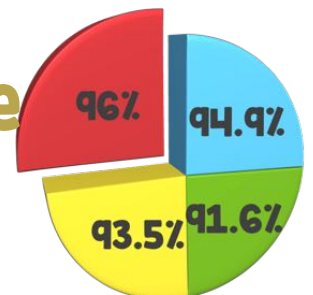
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Tuesday 16th British Values Day

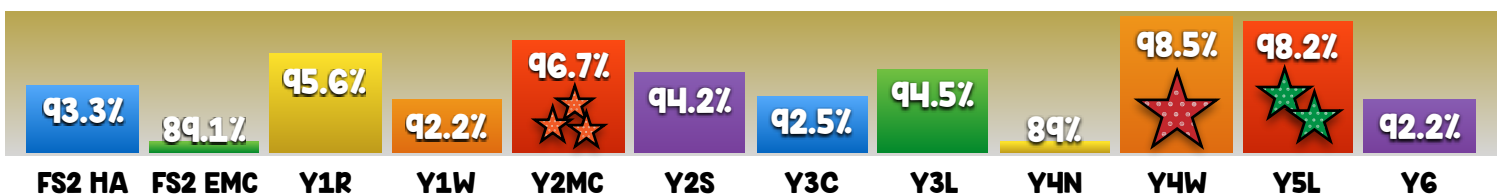
Wednesday 24th The Big Sing - Middlesbrough Cathedral



Best Attendance Autumn Term



Attendance % by CLASS...



SMC FAMILY CHRISTMAS



On Wednesday, the choir set off for Redcar Community Centre to sing for the elderly. We sang traditional Christmas carols to the people there. It made us so happy to see that they were enjoying themselves and singing along. Ending with Away in a Manger, we were thanked with a box of chocolates, juice and a mince pie. We then headed to the next care home, Briarwood. We sang for two groups of residents here. The feeling was amazing - it was the most special thing we have ever done.

By the choir in Y6

A note from Mrs Nestor

You would all be so very proud of our beautiful children and the way they spread Christmas joy on Wednesday. It was such a rewarding, emotional and special experience for everyone involved. Despite being the ones doing a good deed, the children were overwhelmed with gratitude for the opportunity. It goes to show, it truly is better to give than receive and our pupils have demonstrated this with gusto. Well done, Y6 choir - it was an honour and privilege to be with you.



THIS WEEK'S HEAD TEACHER AWARDS...

R HA	R EMC	Y1R	Y1W	Y2MC	Y2S	
Tyler Drury for trying hard with all of his work. Especially his reading!	Ollie Gray for working hard and making super choices!	Sienna Harrison for always setting a fantastic example!	Lucy Baxtrem for setting a shining example with everything she does!	Anthony Jones for being a fantastic role model to others during our trip to the Cinema!	Sophie Eddon for always being sensible, mature and caring!	
Y3C	Y3L	Y4N	Y4W	Y5L	Y6E	Y6M
Maisie Wilson always being so SMC!	Tianee Haslam for always helping others and being kind	George Baxter for a huge effort and achievement in Maths	Alfie Tate for excellent behaviour and for making the right choices	Kian Simpson for having a super singing voice!	Jasmine Sunley for a marvellous mythical story set in Ancient Greece!	Tanisha Haslam for creating an excellent Greek Myth