



New Beginnings, Endless Possibilities

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Dear friends and families,

As we begin the countdown to Christmas, we have already had much fun and excitement at Arley Primary School. This week, we saw our Christmas Fair: a special thanks to Friends of Arley for arranging this. Also thanks to staff for taking photographs, running stalls and ensuring the event ran smoothly. What a huge success the evening was! Father Christmas took time out of his busy schedule to visit our Arley grotto. The awe and wonder from the children was incredible, some children were so star struck, they forgot how old they were!

If you had a photograph taken with Santa, these should be ready later on this week.

Thank you for your continued support in improving our school attendance. I can see our attendance improving week on week, yet still strive for an increased percentage. Good attendance is 95% or above and so many of our children are achieving this. If your child's attendance falls below 90%, we will contact you and see how best we can support you. Remember 90% attendance would mean 19 days/4 weeks of learning missed.

We have a special attendance surprise popping up this week, so make sure your child is in school to see what treat is in store! Last term, we had a bouncy castle...I wonder what's in store this week!

Best wishes
Mrs K Parkes



ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



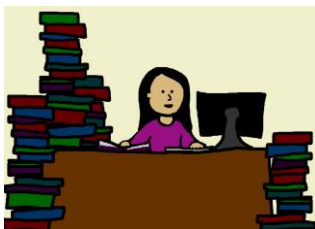
Did You Know...?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Attendance week ending 8th December



Nursery = 87%
Reception = 95%
Year 1 = 88%
Year 2 = 90%
Year 3 = 92%
Year 4 = 94%
Year 5 = 89%
Year 6 = 94%

**The total attendance
for the school this
week is 91% which is
5% off the school
target of 96%.**

Stars of the Week



Year 1 - River
Year 2 - Hetty
Year 3 - Jade & Elsie-Mae
Year 4 - Elijah
Year 5 - Jack
Year 6 - Ava-Mae

Well done everyone for your
hard work!



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