



STOWLAWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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I can't believe that we are nearly at the end of term, and we certainly have a busy couple of weeks ahead with Christmas activities and celebrations! All the information and diary dates you need are on the reverse of this newsletter. This term the children have been working hard on all aspects of their learning, from English and Maths, all the way through the curriculum to Music and Art. We have also focussed on our expectations for attitude and behaviours and always expect our children to be safe, honest and kind, but also to face responsibility and consequences if they make the wrong choices. All of this work will continue when we return to school in January. We are also eager to find out your points of view, so look out for a letter where we shall be asking for your ideas and opinions on how you would like to be more involved in school and your child's learning. Thankyou for your ongoing support and ,as ever, if you have any questions or queries then please pop into school to see us.

Voting

A reminder that school is closed on Thursday 12th December as it is being used as a polling station. Voting will be in Stowlawn school, not in The Willows, so if you or your family are coming to vote please park on the Stowlawn car park and enter school through the junior gate 2.

Attendance

Up to December 1st our whole school attendance rate was 96%. At the end of term, the class with the highest attendance will receive a trophy and a class reward. A reminder that any holidays booked in school time will be unauthorised and may result in a fine being issued.

"Stowlawn is Safe"

Friday 13th December will be our first "Stowlawn is Safe" day. Throughout the day children will learn about a range of ways to keep themselves safe, and what to do if they feel unsafe or in danger in a range of situations. All children will take part in at least one workshop and we shall have many visitors in school working with the children including: the police, the fire service, first aid trainers and the road safety team. We shall also be looking at the complex issue of e-safety and staying safe when on the computer, tablets and phones. You will receive a letter inviting you to a parent's e-safety workshop on this day, so please come along if you can. We shall also be issuing a questionnaire to children in Year 5 and 6, asking about any issues they have had whilst online. If you would like to see this questionnaire then please contact Mr Corfield. We hope you agree that teaching children about personal safety is a really important issue, and we are working to deliver these subjects in an informative but appropriate way. So at the end of the day, remember to ask your child what they have learnt about staying safe!