

# Half Acres Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of a long and busy term today. A term which has been filled with visits out of school to the local library and Ledston, visitors coming into school from the nursing team, participation in pyramid sports events, celebration and theme days for Children in Need, Reindeer Run and Christmas jumper day, meet the teacher, parent/carer workshops and consultations..... amongst much more!! The Harvest and Christmas celebration performances were wonderful and enjoyed by many.

**All staff at Half Acres would like to wish all our families, friends and children a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back to school in January.**



## Dates for your diary

January		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school	Whole school
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Health and Wellbeing Ambassador taster sessions	Y5
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Oral Hygiene session	Reception
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Library visit	4W
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/carer observe maths – 9.15am	Reception Nalson
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Library visit Parent/carer observe maths – 9.15am	4NR Reception Foster
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability week	5R
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Scholastic book fair open until 5th February	Whole school

## Fundraising

Thank you for your continued support in raising valuable funds for school. You have raised a fabulous £735.15 from the chocolate raffle and Nativity pictures/programmes in Early Years. All money raised contributes to resources, activities and rewards for our children.

## Behaviour on site

Please could we remind all parents and carers to be vigilant and observe their child's behaviour before and after school in order to ensure that everyone has a safe and happy start and end to the day. It would be appreciated that children who walk to school alone do not arrive on site too early as they are not supervised prior to doors opening at 8.50am. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Attendance

Congratulations to Y1AP for achieving the highest attendance **this week** and for the **5<sup>th</sup> week** running!

Nursery AM 94.73%  
Nursery PM 87.14%  
**Nursery whole 90.93%**

EY2F 83.10%  
EY2N 94.64%  
**1AP 94.81%**  
1T 92.22%  
2C 91.34%  
2K 93.67%  
3Be 88.28%  
3Br 93.93%  
4NR 91.20%  
4W 87.27%  
5R 91.03%  
5Be 90.71%  
6Ri 93.24%

**Whole school 91.26%**



## Lucky Last Week!

All children who attended school **everyday** this week and **arrived on time** were entered into a draw today. The lucky winners were Aliou, Kaitlyn and Ayla!!!!

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize = £20 book token**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize = Books of your choice**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize = Books of your choice**



Look out on X for pictures of the family movie box winners!!! Mrs Young will be preparing spring boxes on our return so ensure you attend well and add your tickets to the bag each week – good luck!

## Uniform

Pupils are expected to wear uniform at Half Acres and we are proud to represent our school. Uniform items are not required to include the school logo and it is hoped that this supports making cost effective purchases.

Staff will give reminders regarding correct uniform and we may call to request that this is brought to school for children to change into.

We have a range of good quality uniform items which we are more than happy to pass on to families. Please speak to a member of staff if there is anything you require and we will do our best to help.

There is a large quantity of lost items without names on so we are unable to return them to children. Please call at the office to check if anything belongs to you as this will be sorted and shared between our spare stock and the uniform bank next week.



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### Uniform Policy

At Half Acres Primary Academy our uniform consists of the following:

- Polo shirts - white
- Trousers/shorts/skirts – grey/black
- Dresses – checked red
- Cardigans/jumpers – red
- Suitable shoes – black

All uniform should be clearly labelled.

All children must attend school in full school uniform.



At Half Acres Primary Academy our PE Kit consists of the following:

- Shorts/jogging bottoms – black
- T-Shirt – plain white
- Jacket (colder weather) black
- Outdoor trainer/pumps – black



All PE kit must be plain. We do not allow brands or logos.

We do request that if children have PE, earrings are removed by parents/carers before school.



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Please follow us on our social media platforms to see any key information and weekly learning that is taking place in school.

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Kind regards and very best wishes  
Mrs Taylor