



Dear Parents,

Goodbyes

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Bamford next week. Mrs Bamford moved into the area last year and has taught music throughout the school for this time. Mrs Bamford has been successful and has secured a whole class teaching position. We wish her every success, thank you for everything. We will of course let you know who will be taking over her music role as soon as we have confirmed arrangements.

We would also like to take this opportunity to say goodbye and thank you to Mr Les Smith for all his hard work and commitment during his time as a Governor and Chair of Governors at Mickle Trafford Village School. Mr Smith made a valuable contribution to our school community which is much appreciated by all the staff and children. Mrs Cutler and Mrs Youds have taken on the role of joint chair until August 2023. If you have any concerns or comments, please email cochairs@mickletrafford.cheshire.sch.uk

Scholastic Bookfair

Well done and thank you to everyone who supported the Scholastic Bookfair. We have managed to raise £464.25 worth of vouchers to purchase books.

Reminder for whole school

Please remember to return the slip if your child would like to take part in the PTA Secret Santa by Friday 1st December. A paper copy has been sent home with your child and will be emailed for ease.

Reminder for Rec, Y1, Y2 & Y6

Please return the form to confirm which date you would like your Christmas production tickets allocated to and whether you would like to be put in the drawn for additional tickets (a max of 2 additional tickets) by Monday 20th November. It has come to our attention that some of the Prickly Hay forms have a typing error so...

To confirm:

Rec & Y6 – 'Boogie Woogie Nativity' – Tues 5th Dec at 9.30am or Weds 6th Dec at 3.30pm

Y1 & Y2 – 'Prickly Hay' – Tuesday 5th Dec at 3.30pm or Weds 6th Dec at 9.30am

Children in Need

Many thanks to all those who brought in donations for Children in Need today. The children looked wonderful in their spotty clothes and Pudsey merchandise. It is lovely to be able to support such a worthy charity for children. We managed to raise £176.53 from the non-uniform and £184.46 from the cake sale! For those who were unable to send cash in today but wish to make a donation, please use this link

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Absences Reminder for whole school

Medical Absence: Absence due to sickness should be reported by to the school by phone or via the admin email on the first day of absence. The school should be kept informed during longer periods of absence. School will contact parents during the first day if no satisfactory reason for absence has been received.

Other absence: In September 2013, amendments to the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006, make it clear that Head Teachers may not grant any Leave of Absence (holiday) during term time unless there are 'exceptional circumstances' The Head Teacher and the Governing Body will determine what constitutes an exceptional circumstance on an individual basis. If parents/carers need to request Exceptional Leave of Absence, they must complete an 'Exceptional Leave of Absence' form available from the school office or on our website. It should be noted that if any application is declined and absence occurs of a consecutive 5 or more unauthorised days, then school may apply to the Local Authority for a Fixed Penalty Notice to be issued to each parent/carer

Have a lovely weekend

Wendy Lyon