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Houghton News

MEETING INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the Autumn Term draws to a close we have had a very festive end of term!. There were Theatre trips, Class trips, Christmas parties, our Christmas performance, Christmas lunch, Christmas Disco and a very special visitor to school.

We had a wonderful turnout for the Christmas performances and we would like to extend a big thank you to all of the children, staff and helpers who contributed to making the performance a thoroughly enjoyable event. The children did brilliantly and we are very proud of them all! We raised £162.75 for school funds from the sale of refreshments and our donations bowl. Thank you!

Today we had a very special visitor to school. Father Christmas arrived with a present for every child. Each class visited the Grotto to receive their present and the children really enjoyed meeting Father Christmas.

Over one hundred and fifty people came to our Christmas Disco last night and it was a wonderful evening. Thank you to all that came to the disco, donated prizes and helped out to make the evening a successful event. We raised £646.00 from the disco and an amazing £840.00 from raffle ticket sales

This is a massive total of £1648.75 for school funds!



This term we bid a fond farewell to our Teaching Assistants, Stephanie Spencer and Jessica Trotman from The Den. We will miss them and wish them all the best for the future.

Finally all that is left for this year is to wish you all a very Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school next term on



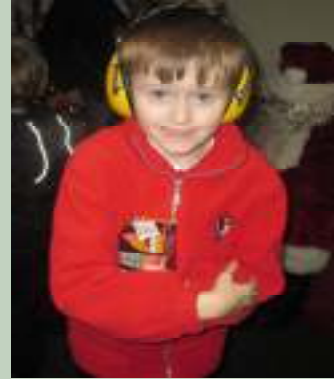
Tuesday 5th January 2016.



Dates for your diary:

Spring Term Starts - Tuesday 5th January

The Base Christmas Trip to Dudley Zoo



Children from The Base enjoyed their Christmas trip to Dudley Zoo on Monday. They saw the animals including real reindeer and visited Santa in his Grotto.

Class 2 Christmas Trip to Apley Farm

Class 2 had a fantastic time at Apley Farm on Thursday.

The children had lots of fun playing in the play barn, taking part in some Christmas activities, listening to 'The Night Before Christmas' story and of course, seeing Santa and receiving their presents.



The Den Christmas Pantomime Trip

Pupils from The Den really enjoyed The Snow White pantomime on Tuesday. They all joined in with the pantomime spirit brilliantly. Well done all!

Top 25 Raffle Winners

	PRIZE	DONATED BY	WINNING TICKET
1	19" Television	Anonymous	941
2	Luxury Christmas Hamper	Haughton School	121
3	Two course meal with wine at Woodbridge Inn	Woodbridge Inn	1094
4	Family ticket for Santa Special Train	Telford Stream Railway	1041
5	Meerkat experience for two	Lakeside Garden Centre	1034
6	£100 Voucher for The Tyre Shop	AT Rawlings	1154
7	Socket set	Mr Parton	1063
8	Ironbridge Gorge Museum Pass	Ironbridge Gorge	680
9	Family ticket to an AFC Telford home game	AFC Telford United	568
10	Wonderland Family Pass for 5 people	Wonderland	786
11	Conkers Family Day Ticket	Conkers	674
12	Children's wooden musical instrument set	Dotty Hippo	525
13	Bottle of champagne	Teacher Active	068
14	Complimentary Day Pass Weston Park	Weston Park	626
15	Complimentary Day Pass Weston Park	Weston Park	1503
16	Family Ticket to Rays Farm	Rays Farm	1098
17	£25.00 voucher for meals and drinks at The Shakespeare Inn	Shakespeare Inn	201
18	ES Cleaning 2 hour express clean	ES Cleaning	1139
19	Hamper from Urban Hamper Co	Miners Arms	658
20	12 day gym pass	Nuffield Health	1013
21	Meal for two from Wondercook Chinese	CKL Office Solutions	974
22	£15.00 voucher for The Entertainer	The Entertainer	1118
23	£15.00 voucher for Hungry Horse	Cuckoo Oak	1175
24	Footgolf Voucher for two at Shropshire Golf Centre	Shropshire Golf Centre	765

Well done to all winners (all have been contacted)

A big THANK YOU to everyone who bought and sold tickets