

### **Attendance Matters**

On time, every time.

Our current attendance is:  
95.3%

Please remember these rules when on school grounds:



No dogs are allowed on the school site.



No smoking or vaping on the school site.



Please dismount bicycles and scooters when on the school site.

## School Newsletter – Autumn 2

### **School celebrations**

We had a great time celebrating 50 years of education at Arnbrook at the end of last half term. Thank you to everyone for getting in the spirit of the 1960's and for some fantastic outfits!

### **Giving back...**

We were overwhelmed by the donations given by families for Children in Need and the Poppy Appeal – well done everyone for raising lots of money for two very worthy causes. An extra thumbs up to those families who provided some delicious cakes for our Children in Need cake sale!

### **Ofsted inspection**

The school had an inspection last Tuesday & Wednesday. They saw lots of lessons, talked to pupils and families and met with school leaders and governors. We will share the outcomes of the inspection with all parents and carers as soon as we are able to - around the end of December or early January.

### **Car Park**

A polite reminder for all parents and carers to make sure that children don't play in and around the cars parked on our main driveway. This can cause damage to parked cars and gets uniform dirty.

### **Community Policing**

Police officers from Operation Reacher will be saying hello to children and families at the end of the school day over the next few weeks at the school's main entrances. This is nothing to be alarmed about and is part of their efforts to engage with the local community.

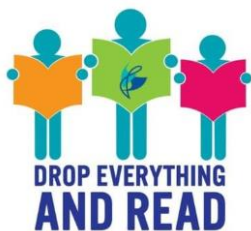
We are also pleased to be working with officers from the Oxclose Lane Police Station over the next few months with some competitions and workshops for pupils.

### **Christmas Pantomime**

We are really excited that all our children will get to watch a very special performance of the pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk' on Thursday 6th December. The cost of the performance is £3.50 per child. Payment should be made online. You can access our payment site through the school website. Please make all payments by Wednesday 5th December.

Remember to....

Drop everything for 10 minutes and read with your child every day!



Always let the school know if your child is absent from school.



Try to make any medical appointments for your child outside school time and avoid having days off during term time for holiday.



Talk to us if you have any worries or concerns.



## Dates for your diary

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas Pantomime

Please ensure you pay online for your child to see this pantomime - just £3.50!

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Foundation Stage Nativity 1:30pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Foundation Stage Nativity 9:30am

Letter will be sent to all parents/carers in Foundation Stage.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre

Join us to raise funds for our PTA at our Christmas fayre. There'll be lots of great Christmas crafts to purchase made by the children.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day

Children can wear their own clothes and, if possible, a Christmas Jumper as we raise funds for Save the Children. Just bring a small donation to school on the day.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Service at St Paul's Church, Daybrook. 10:00am Year 1 & 2. 2:00pm Year 3/4/5/6

Join us for our service at St Paul's Church. If you can walk with us to and from the church, please see your child's class teacher.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: PTA Christmas Disco KS1 3:45-4:45pm  
KS2 5:00-6:00pm

Letter to be coming home this week.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas Dinner Day

Order your child's school Christmas dinner online.

Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Pupils back to school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January!