

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2023



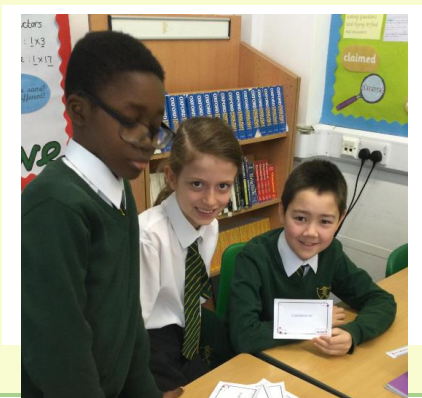
Year 5 Class Worship

Year 5 performed brilliantly in their class worship on Wednesday. They showed off all of their learning this term and they all spoke clearly and confidently. Thank you to all of the parents who came along to support them. I am sure you all learned something too!



Life Bus

On Thursday and Friday, the classes were all visited by the CORAM Life Education 'Life Bus'. Sue (and Harold the healthy living giraffe) visited each class to talk to them about different themes with the Personal, Social and Health Education Curriculum. The classes explored keeping healthy, mental wellbeing and the older classes thought about making decisions and good choices. The children were very thoughtful and sensible when discussing these important topics and have a good understanding of how we look after our minds and bodies to make the most of every day.



Our School Value this half term is:

Compassion

We will be looking out for children who are showing this value in action by:

- Being kind to their friends when they are upset or hurt
- Taking action to help others at school and at home and in the wider community
- Showing understanding of other people's thoughts and feelings

Powick School's distinctive Christian vision:

Embracing Learning Together

Our school community cares for each other and loves to learn together.

Attendance Counts

Your child's attendance in school does matter.

100% = Perfect Attendance!

96% and above = up to 7 days learning missed

93-95% = 8-12 days learning missed

86-92% = 16-26 days learning missed

85% or lower = at least 27 days learning missed
(that's 5 ½ school weeks!)

This week's attendance:

Whole school – 95.3%

Reception – 95.9%

Year 1 – 95.7%

Year 2 – 96.7%

Year 3 – 96.2%

Year 4 – 95.2%

Year 5 – 94.7%

Year 6 – 93%

Well done to **Year 2** **who**
won the Attendance Cup this week!

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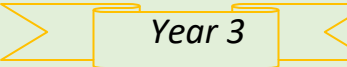


Christmas Events At Powick, we really enjoy sharing Christmas celebrations with our children and families. This is such a special time in the school and church calendar and each year we mark the season with a program of different events.

Alongside this week's newsletter is our timetable of events. Please read this carefully so you are up to date with the events planned this year. Any additional information and reminders will be sent out nearer the time on Class Dojo or on email so please keep an eye out for any updates.

We are also very pleased to announce that, for the first time in many years, The Friends of Powick School will be holding a Christmas Fayre to raise money for their project to replace the Cider Press with a safe and shaded area for the children to enjoy in the school grounds. We hope you will be able to come along and support the Friends, and the school, at this event.

All of our children are amazing but this week we are especially proud of:

Class of the Week Awarded  *Year 3*
for: Excellent effort and attitude during their STEM workshop.

Star Certificates

Year 1 – Adam
Year 2 – Hugo
Year 3 – Skyla
Year 4 – Henry
Year 5 – Aayushi
Year 6 – Archie



Well done!

Values Certificates

Year 1 – Charlie
Year 2 – Vasili
Year 3 – Luca
Year 4 – Ollie
Year 5 – Poppy
Year 6 – Maisie



Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

- 30.11.23/01.12.23 Year R Balance Bike Training
- 04.12.23 Year 1-6 Water Safety Worship RSLI
- 08.12.23 Non-uniform Day for Christmas Fair donations
- 12.12.23 AM and PM Year R.1 and 2 Nativity
- 15.12.23 Christmas Fair at 3:15
- 18.12.23 Christmas Jumper Day
- 18.12.23 Mrs Tolley's Santa Sports
- 20.12.23 Christmas Disco Years 1-6
- 20.12.23 Christmas Party Year R
- 21.12.23 Online Pantomime all classes
- 21.12.23 Year R Trip to Longlands Farm
- 22.12.23 Christmas service in Church Year 1-6
- 22.12.23 END OF TERM**
- 08.01.24 INSET DAY**
- 09.01.24 School Opens to Children
- 16.01.24 Online Safety FLIP Workshop
- 23.01.24 Young Voices
- 07.02.24 Christingle Service
- 06.03.24 Year 3 Class Worship
- 07.03.24 World Book Day

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