



St Giles Newsletter

VALUE – CO-OPERATION

1st December 2017

Christmas Fair

Next Wednesday is our Christmas fair and we're all really excited – especially Mrs Brown! The fair begins at 1:30pm and you can collect your children from their classrooms at 1:25pm, as though it was home time. Entrance to the fair will be through the rear P.E hall doors.

As most staff are involved in the running of the fair, children who are not collected by 1:35pm will be taken to Hawthorns classroom to take part in Christmas activities and sing Christmas carols. The children can be collected at any time from Hawthorns classroom until home time. No children will be allowed into the fair unaccompanied, with the exception of Oaks and Palms who can attend the fair unaccompanied with parents' permission (note in planner).

I look forward to seeing you all next Wednesday.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Grace

Christmas Fact!

*The word **Advent** comes from the Latin 'adventus' which means 'arrival' or 'coming'.*

Advent

The 1st of December marks the start of Advent, when we begin to think about how we make preparations for Christmas and what this period in the Christian calendar actually means. This advent, please try to attend a service at St Giles or one of the other many churches in Pontefract.

Headteacher's Award

Jungle Saplings - Leo H

For fantastic progress in reading.

Forest Saplings - Liani H

For trying really hard in everything she does.

Sycamores - Lily-Rose B

For always being helpful in the classroom and working independently to improve her writing.

Pines Class - Cyprian R

For working hard in Maths all year and improving on his Big Maths score every week!

Hollies - Kyra H

For always being kind, polite and helpful. For also being the very best version of herself in everything she does.

Willows - Billie-Jo H

Her eagerness and attitude towards all aspects of learning AND people in her class. She brightens up the classroom.

Hawthorns - Oscar J

For a much improved attitude to his learning and for completing some super speedy Timestables on his 5 minute challenge.

Maples - Melody B

For being an extremely positive role model to others. Melody is a sensible member of the class who co-operates well with everyone around her and in all areas of the school.

Palms - Evie H

For showing a massive improvement in her Maths work and working more independently in class!

Oaks - Lilly C

For being so confident and determined during mock SATs and carrying that confidence through to this week!