

The  
**Much Woolton**

Fortnightly Newsletter Number 8 of this school year



To:  
The PTA on the resounding success of our Christmas Fair and discos which will support our children superbly!

The 130 children in line for 100% attendance this term. Awards will be handed out on Wednesday morning should they all be present.

All our children who took part in nativity plays and the carol concert. They were all superb events and brought our community together beautifully.

McCartney House who won the house points award for this term. They had a cupcake making workshop for their efforts this term.

All our staff and volunteers who have made this term yet again so special and successful in many different ways. Much of their work goes unseen or unpaid, from late night planning of nativities, trips or visits, to extracurricular clubs and residential weeks.

All of this effort contributes so valuably to the progress we can see children making across the school and the fantastic standards of work they are producing.



Our staff and Governors would like to wish all our families and those in our wider school community a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful, happy and healthy 2018!

## Key dates in the coming weeks

- ✓ School closes at 2pm on Wednesday 20 December
- ✓ School re-opens on Monday 8 January for Spring 1
- ✓ Monday 15 January- Creative writing week
- ✓ Thursday 18 January- poetry workshops across the school
- ✓ Friday 9 February school closes for half term
- ✓ Monday 19 February school re-opens for Spring 2

## PTA

The many people who have attended the various PTA events including film nights, discos, fairs, quiz nights etc over the course of 2017 would agree that this body of volunteers are doing a fantastic job of raising much needed funds for the school. Supporting activities such as Aliens day and making purchases such as our minibus are invaluable to our children's progress in many different ways. There will be meetings coming up in the new year. All family members are welcome to help out and support in whatever way they can. A huge thank you to Pete, Dave and all the PTA team for their fantastic 2017!



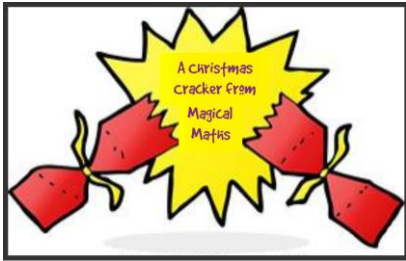
## Attendance

Congratulations to the 123 children who have 100% attendance this term. It really is amazing to not be off a day. Each child will receive an award in the new term.



## Carol Concert Collection

A huge thank you to those who generously donated to our collection at the end of the Carol Concert. This raised an amazing £437 when all donations were counted.



*A little bit of Magical Christmassy Maths for you...  
You have 77 presents. Subtract your age from 77 and then add 40. The answer should be the last two digits of the year that you were born! How does that work???*  
*Magical Maths Clubs start in January and are filling up fast. Call 01744 776110 or visit [www.magicalmathsclub.com](http://www.magicalmathsclub.com) before all the places go*



- Please label all your child's belongings before they return in the new year. It is heartbreaking to recycle uniform and other unclaimed clothing each term as we do not have space to store it all.
- During the winter leave home with time to spare before school opens as it may take longer to get here and park carefully, if you drive.
- Teachers and school staff are available at the class doors each afternoon, or via the phone should you wish to discuss any issues.
- School is here to support our families. If you have any concerns about your child or family life please seek support from school and we will do our best to help.
- Please remember dogs are not allowed on our playground. Please do not carry or walk dogs onto the playground as some children are frightened of them. If needed leave dogs tied at the gate when you fetch your child. Please remove any mess your dog makes before going home.

