



# TILLINGTON MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Working together to achieve the best'*

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## Newsletter 4 - Autumn Term 2018

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Congratulations

Congratulations to all children on a very good autumn term at Tillington Manor Primary School. It's been great to see the enthusiasm and hard-working attitude you bring to the different activities you have taken part in. Well done on the progress you have made since the start of the school year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their dedication and hard work and for all that they do to support and help the children in our school.

Here are some reminders of some of the activities children have been involved in recently:

### EYFS



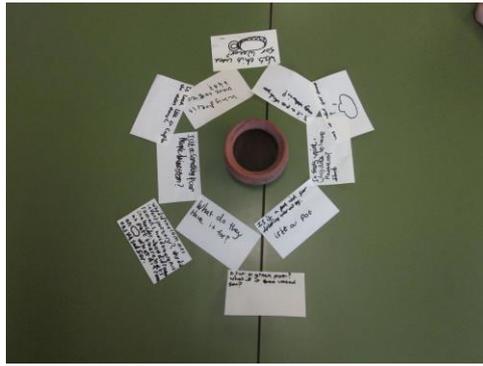
### Y1/2 - Christmas crafts and City 7s day



### Y3 - Art day



## Y4 - finding out about 'The Romans' using artefacts and evidence



## Y5 - Anglo Saxon week



## Y6 - Standon Bowers



## KS2 Choir - St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival/The Evening of Carols



Well done to the Key Stage 2 choir, who sang at a special evening of carols on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December in school. This followed their performances at St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival and at two residential homes in our area. As always, the choir sang to a very high standard and received much praise for their excellent conduct. Thank you to Miss McGann for all of her hard work preparing the Key Stage 2 choir and to Miss Sargeant for her support and to parents, relatives and friends for all of their encouragement.

### Please be aware....

We all know that the entrances to our school site on Young Avenue can get very busy. Recently it has been brought to our attention that some of our children can find these crowded, congested situations difficult. Please be sensitive if you see children struggling at these busy times and try to ensure their pathway in to school is as clear as possible. Thank you for your help with this.

## Closure Procedures - A reminder

As always every effort will be made to ensure the school remains open. If, however, due to heavy snow-falls, dangerous conditions etc., announcements are often made on local radio stations:

- Radio Stoke (FM 94.6)
- Signal Radio (FM 102.6)

Up-to-date information is also available on the County Council website, which keeps a list of all schools that have had to close. Please go to

<http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/emergencyclosures/schoolclosurelist>

We will also endeavour to let parents know if we have to close through the 'Do-Jo' messaging system. If you are not currently accessing this, please speak to your daughter's/son's class teacher to find out what to do.

In making this decision, consideration will be given to: -

- The safety of all those travelling to school.
- The number of staff, particularly considering the number who do not live in the immediate locality of the school, who are able to get to school safely in order to ensure the safe supervision of children on the school site.

## Attendance

Well done to everyone this term on our best autumn term attendance figures in recent years. We are really pleased to announce that our attendance exceeded 96%.

## Christmas Fayre

Thank you to the PTA for organising such a wonderful Christmas Fayre on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December. It was great to see such a good turn-out as well as the wide variety of stalls for people to visit. Thank you to everyone who helped - a great time was had by all!

## Christmas Jumper day - Thank You

Thank you to all children and parents for supporting our Christmas Jumper day last Friday. Just over £172 was raised for 'Save the Children.'

## Happy Christmas

A Happy Christmas to all children and parents from the staff of Tillington Manor Primary School. Thank you for all of your cards, gifts and good wishes.

Best wishes for a prosperous and peaceful 2019. We look forward to seeing all of the children back in school on **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

