



# HAZEL LEYS ACADEMY

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Dear All,

Thank you to all those parents, relatives and friends who have come along to the Christmas performances. From Nursery through to Year 6 children have been working together to prepare for those special events. It is the time of year when we reflect on the meaning of Christmas, talk about those people who are special to us and consider how we can show kindness to one another. The story of Christmas has been told and children, as always, have treated the special celebration with respect. The Carol Concerts and plays were very good. Children sang beautifully and you will be able to hear them sing on Radio Corby. Their singing was recorded in school and has been played over the last week of school. Mrs Hickinson was very impressed when she heard them singing whilst she was driving home from work. Well done to all.

On behalf of all staff I would like to thank you for the gifts given, the donations of party food and for your time helping to create a festive spirit in and around the Academy.

We hope that you all have a very happy Christmas time and we wish you all the very best for 2018.

We look forward to seeing you all back in school on January 4th 2018.

Mrs Inga Bain (Principal)

**Integrity Manners Pride Respect Encourage Succeed Spirit**

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## **Academy Council**

Our amazing children have been supporting each other - sorting Christmas cards, welcoming visitors to assemblies, selling raffle tickets and helping each other.

Many thanks for your donations for NSPCC Christmas Jumper Day we raised £113.00.

Thank you to all Academy Councillors.

## **Sad and Good News**

We are sorry to share with you that our wonderful Site Supervisor Mr Downie will be leaving the Academy at the end of this term. Mr Downie has supported so much of the recent works to improve the Academy for our children. We have really appreciated all of the work done. Mr Downie will be using these brilliant skills in his new job. We wish him all the very best for the future.

Many of you will remember Mr Kelly, who was the Site Supervisor before Mr Downie, and Mr Kelly will be coming back into to the Academy for the next term.

## **Careers and Employability and the Big Challenge**

Children have been working together on the Big Challenge. Please visit our twitter page to find out more.

We are working hard to teach children about the skills needed for the world of work.

## Dates for the Diary

We will be sharing dates in the diary on our website in 'calendar' and also on What's On?

Welcome back to school for all children on January 4th 2018

**Assemblies start at 9.00 a.m. as soon as all the children are seated.**

**12th January** - parents of children in Y2 will be invited into the Year 2 assembly. Parents of children who are receiving Bronze, Silver Awards will be invited into assembly.

**19th January** - parents of children in Y4 will be invited into the Year 4 assembly. Parents of children who are receiving Bronze, Silver Awards will be invited into assembly.

**26th January** - parents of children in Reception will be invited into the Reception assembly. Parents of children who are receiving Bronze, Silver Awards will be invited into assembly.

**2nd February** - parents of children in Year 6 will be invited into the Year 6 assembly. Parents of children who are receiving Bronze, Silver Awards will be invited into assembly.

**9th February - End of term Celebration Assembly.** Parents of children who have been chosen to be Pupil of the Term will be invited into this special assembly. Parents of children who are receiving Bronze, Silver Awards will be invited into this very special assembly. As we are so close to St Valentine's day there will be a special theme to the assembly.

### Keeping fit and healthy

Dance club has now moved to the Early Years. Children are really enjoying the music and moves!

Please make sure children have full PE kit in school at the beginning of the new term.

### Communication

We hope that you have been able to access the tweets that we have been sharing on Twitter. Teachers have shown children where to find the link on the webpage. You can find us on Twitter at @HazelLeysAcad

We welcome comments, especially positive ones!

Our webpage provides information on all areas of the work that we do. Please take time to visit. It will become our main mode of communication. Please make sure the office has an up-to-date e mail address so that we can share information via e mail too.

Our website address is [www.hazelleysacademy.org](http://www.hazelleysacademy.org)

## ROLL A SNOWMAN

- 6- body
- 5- head
- 4- hat
- 3- scarf
- 2- arms
- 10 nose

