

Turves Green Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 1st December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week we were invited to go on a learning walk with Mrs Holland to see each year group learning in their classroom. It was amazing to see how quickly everyone was settled and ready to start work straight away (it really is so important to be on time every day for school so you don't miss out on anything!!) We saw the children totally engaged in their learning and being supported by teachers, TA's and each other. Mr Millington's class gave us an excellent example of how the text map works! We also saw some super reciprocal reading and some brilliant maths including the use of bar modelling. We were impressed with the depth of understanding being explored by the teachers with the children. It was also good to note how standards are being replicated in every classroom. Some of the classrooms and corridors have already been decorated creating a much better environment to learn in and the overall feeling in school is a very positive one. We are proud of what is being achieved at the school. Well done to everyone.

Best Wishes,
The Governing Body

Outside Achievements

On Sunday 3rd December Emily-Rose Harris in 4B will be taking part in a Ballet Performance at the Artrix Theatre Bromsgrove. She is feeling a little nervous, so good luck Emily we're sure you will be fab!

Mathletics

A huge congratulations to all the children that took part in the Mathletics' Numeracy Challenge. This is the first time that Turves Green have taken part in this competition and spectacularly came in the top 10% of the schools that competed.

As a school we would also like to thank you for your continued support in your children's learning and I look forward to telling you about more competitions soon.

Mr. Minto

Talk Topic:

This week's Talk Topic is: **a talent or skill a family member has.** Think about what makes it special, is it something that they could teach you to do? Do you have a talent or skill you could share with a member of your family? What instructions would you need to give or follow? You can share these fun things together. Have fun talking!



What to do if it snows!

Please do not call the school. You can find out if the school is closed in the following ways:



- * Check the school website www.turvesgreen-pri.bham.sch.uk —this will be updated at around 7am
- * If the school is closed a text message will be sent. Please ensure we have up to date numbers at school
- * Listen to the radio—BBC WM 95.6FM, Free Radio 96.4FM or Heart 100.7FM

Leave of Absence in Term Time

Just a reminder that a request for leave in term time can only be granted for genuine and exceptional circumstances. Please see Lyn Belcher for more details. A penalty notice was issued last week to one family to the sum of £240.00 because of leave in term time.

School Calendar

- 14 December** Christmas lunch
- 15 December** Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- 19 December 1:30pm** Y5&6 Christmas Concert
- 20 December 9:30am** EYFS&KS1 Christmas Nativity
- 20 December 1:30pm** Y3&4 Christmas Concert
- 21 December 2:15pm** EYFS&KS1 Christmas Nativity
- 22 December** Christmas parties in classes (See additional letter for more details about these events)
- 22 December 3:10** School breaks up for the Christmas holiday
- 8 January 2018** School starts after the Christmas break 8:40am

