



# Hargate News

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Friday 1 December 2017

Dear All

Well I think we can say that Christmas has now actually started. As you can see, we have a packed couple of weeks coming up and although it is busy it is also a magical time too.

This week I have been visiting classes. The children at Hargate are so fortunate to be served by such a dedicated, skilled and caring team of staff (the staff are fortunate to serve our children too). Pupil Progress Meetings are this week, so updated assessments will be available at the end of term for you to see on SPTO online.

Expectations for behaviour, hard work and respect remain high, even (especially) at Christmas!

Please don't forget to buy raffle tickets, donate to and COME TO our Christmas Fair.

Email if you need to, my email address is: [Headteacher@hargate.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:Headteacher@hargate.sandwell.sch.uk)

Mr Orgill

## Attendance

Monday 20 November to Friday 24 November

Nursery AM	91.4%
Nursery PM	84.0%
Reception (RLK)	95.4%
<b>Reception (REP)</b>	<b>100%</b>
Year 1 (1RR)	95.6%
<b>Year 1 (1EH)</b>	<b>100%</b>
Year 2 (2TW)	96.3%
Year 2 (2SW/HP)	93.0%
Year 3 (3HP)	93.9%
Year 3 (3RJ)	94.0%
<b>Year 4 (4JW)</b>	<b>100%</b>
Year 4 (4KC)	92.8%
Year 5 (5SA)	93.0%
Year 5 (5GT)	93.8%
Year 6 (6DB)	98.7%

**Three classes with 100% WOW 1st time ever!**



## *Raffle Tickets*

*Have been sent home with the children tonight!  
25p each or 5 for £1*



## *Prizes*

*£50 Asda Voucher  
£30 Asda Voucher  
Snow Dome Voucher  
Sandwell Leisure Trust Vouchers  
Dudley Zoo Voucher  
Limited Edition Signed Albion Pennant  
Bottles  
And more!!!!*



## Boccia Competition



Hargate were represented at a SEND Boccia competition on Thursday 23rd November at Tipton Sports Academy. Our team (pictured) was made up of Year 1, 2, 4 and 6 children and they competed well against older children, including pupils from Secondary schools!

## Term Dates for the Academic Year 2017/18

**Autumn term 2017 - Tuesday 5 September 2016 - Wednesday 20 December 2017**

**Thursday 21 December 2017 to Monday 1 January 2018**

**Christmas Break**

Children return to school Tuesday 2 January 2018

**Tuesday 2nd January 2018 to Friday 16 February 2018**

**Spring Term**

*Half Term Monday 19th February—Friday 23 February*



**Reception Places for September 2018** (*closing date 15 January 2018*)

Admission Workshop on:

**Thursday 4 January 2018 – 9:00am**

### **Christmas Events**

**A book fair will be held week commencing 4th December, date to be confirmed**

**1 December - Please book Santa Visit at Christmas Fair by this date on parent pay.**

**8 December - Christmas Fair 3:30pm—5:00pm**

**13 December - Nursery AM 10:30am Christmas performance**

**13 December - Nursery PM 2:30pm Christmas performance**

**13 December - School Christmas Dinner (please pay via parent pay)**

**13 December - Christmas Jumper Day (Donations optional) *\*NEW\****

**14 December - Reception Christmas performance 2pm**

**15 December - Little Gaters AM & PM Children Christmas Concert 9:30-10.30am**

**15 December - Key Stage 1 (Yrs 1 & 2) Christmas Performance 2:15pm**

**19 December - Christmas Party Day**

**20 December - Key Stage 2 (Yrs 3,4,5&6) Carols around the Christmas Tree 2pm**



**Please support our  
Christmas Fair!**

We would be very grateful  
for any donations of gifts  
and tombola prizes

*Toys, books and bric-a-brac in  
good condition*

*Bottles for our tombola  
Unwanted gifts/toiletries  
Bars of chocolate  
(big or small!)*

**Cakes**  
*(On the morning of the fair please)*

### Christmas Lunch Wednesday 13 December

If your child would like a Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 13 December please make payment on parent pay or with your pay point card by the 4th December.

If your child receives Free School Meals you do not need to make payment but please complete the booking slip forwarded to you and return it to the school office.

### NEW School Sign in System

We have introduced a new  
electronic sign in system at school.



**Any late children will need to be signed in by a parent/carer. If you have a medical appointment booked for your child you will need to sign them out and back in once they return to school.**