

## Phoenix Infant and Nursery School

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023



The final two weeks have been full of fun, laughter and of course glitter! We were delighted to be able to give the children a very special party day to remember. It was a fantastic day with games, dancing, Christmas dinner complete with crackers and that was just in the morning! In the afternoon the children were treated to a very special performance of the Cinderella pantomime. On Thursday a very special guest appeared and surprised the children as we were singing our Christmas songs. Santa was very impressed with the children's singing and also how amazing they have been at school! I know that this week we will have created many special memories for our children.

This term the whole school attendance is 94.5% and this is an area we are working on to improve. We understand that some children have had illnesses due to the time of year, but we also have some families where attendance is a concern. I will be in touch with families during the first week back to set up meetings to discuss attendance concerns and put in place specific actions where attendance is below 90%. We know that good attendance really does help children thrive in all aspects of school and only by working together can we achieve this.

Next term will be a time to start afresh as the children come back rested and we aim to get attendance back up to at least 97% for every child -this is achievable by making sure every day counts and only keeping your child off when they are really too ill to come into school. We have celebrated attendance above 97% and have given out 61 certificates in total, with 41 of these being for attendance of 100%. These certificates are given out termly so let's see if we can beat this next term.

As we end this term a massive thank you must go to the staff and governors at Phoenix! I have had the pleasure of leading Phoenix but also Priory this term and develop further joint working between the schools. We are really fortunate to have a very dedicated team in place and this has ensured that despite the changes Phoenix has continued to thrive. Our team always demonstrates that they want the best for our children and make Phoenix the very special place it is to be part of.

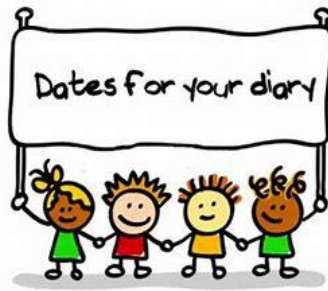
*All that is left for me to say is to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and a wonderful New Year. Thank you for your continued support. You are a wonderful community, and I am very proud to be the headteacher of such a happy and caring school!*

# PHOENIX INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2023

The school would like to thank everyone for their support and help in this year's Christmas Raffle. It was an amazing success and we raised £450. The monies raised will go towards the cost of coaches for school trips. The school would like to thank all the outside sponsors who have contributed vouchers, hampers, etc and support towards the raffle, there have been some lovely prizes. Raffle prizes have been given to the relevant winners via the child's class or calls made if winners do not attend Phoenix.

PRIZES	WINNING NO
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize £50 cash	0370
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize £40 Amores voucher	0096
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize £40 Emilios voucher	0143
£25 Spice voucher	0855
£25 Spice voucher	0244
£25 Spice voucher	0574
£20 Bombay voucher	0629
Nottingham Ice Arena family pass	0382
Clip and Climb passes	0851
Pirates passes	0758
Roses chocolates	0705
Liz Earle toiletries	0135
Bistro Live for 6	0816
M & S biscuits	0133
M & S biscuits	0639
Bottle of Canti	0614
Bottle of Chardonnay	0403
Bottle of wine	0876
Halfords car care pack	0331
Lindor	0254
Gift box of soaps	0396
Bottle of Prosecco	0341
Sparkling wine	0392
Body Shop set	0366
Body Shop set	0655
Body Shop set	0704
Christmas Bingo game	0346
Accessorize bag	0935
Baseball cap	0743
Elizabeth Arden spray	0406
Art and activity set	0028
Art and activity set	0650
Hypnotic relaxation voucher (20 minutes)	0413



- Friday 22nd December 2023- Last day of term

### Spring

- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January - back to school
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024- Safer Internet Day
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024- INSET DAY & Last day of term
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - First day of term
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - World book day
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - F2 Parents evening (Classes 1 and 2)
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - KS1 Parents evening

Have a

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - Easter disco for children
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024- Last day of term

### Summer

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - back to school
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024- Bank Holiday- School closed
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024- Last day of term
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 - First day back
- W/C 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
- W/C 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - Year 2 Residential to Gulliver's Valley
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - F1/F2 Sports day 10am / 2pm
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - KS1 Sports day 2pm
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Visit new classes morning
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Garden Party
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024- INSET DAY
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024 - Year 2 Leavers assembly
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024- Last day of term- END OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24