

## A message from Mrs Godden

As League tables were published last Thursday, our family of schools had much to celebrate. All three primaries in the Trust have done exceptionally well. Castlefields School, St Leonards School and Alveley Primary School have all been placed in the league table's top 20 for attainment. This is out of 168 Primary Schools in Shropshire.

I would like to extend a particular 'well done' to everyone at Alveley Primary School. In 2016 when Alveley School first joined our Trust they were ranked 168<sup>th</sup> in the league tables for attainment which was at the bottom. This year there is a remarkable rise to 18<sup>th</sup> place. Yes – that is a rise of 150 places! Well done to Mr O'Malley, his team and the pupils for that wonderful achievement.

Sarah Godden Exec Head of Bridgnorth Area Schools' Trust



## Christmas Productions

Both our EFYS school production and KS1/2 Church productions were a huge success this year. It was lovely to see so many of you and receive such positive comments about the children's performances. Thankyou to all staff who worked so hard to make them such a success. We felt very proud of Alveley Primary .

May we wish you all a safe, happy and relaxed Christmas break. We look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 7 January 2019.



**FOAS** raised approximately £1000.00 at the Christmas Fair this year. We would like to thank everyone that helped with stalls, those who donated any prizes and everyone that came. All funds go directly back to school to support new initiatives.

## Swimming

Elm class will be swimming in the Spring term. Monday mornings from 21st January until 1st April. If you have not receive a letter please see Mrs Green in the office.

## Clubs

Remember to sign up quickly in January for Spring clubs. Places are limited!

## Dates for your Diary

### Christmas Jumper Day

Children and staff really enjoyed Christmas Jumper day!



The children enjoyed going to see Cinderella at Oakengates Theatre this Christmas. They especially enjoyed seeing Mr O'Malley at the front with the Ugly Step Sisters!



DATE	EVENT
7th January	PD Day
8th January	Spring term 1 begins
23rd January	EYFS Parents invited to lunch
1st February	Maths workshop at Oldbury Wells School
6th February	Cedar Parents invited to lunch
11th February 3.30pm—5.00pm	Parents Evening
13th February 3.30pm—6.00pm	Parents Evening
14th February 2.30pm	Parents Forum
18th-22nd February	Half Term
25th February	Spring Term2 starts
6th March	Elm parents invited to lunch
7th March	World Book day
20th March	Oak Parents invited to lunch
15th April—26th April	Easter Break
29th April	PD Day
30th April	Summer Term 1 begins
6th May	Bank Holiday
27th May—31st May	Half Term
3rd June	Summer Term 2 begins
19th July	Break up for Summer

Many thanks to all parents/carers who have supported After School club this term. It has been really popular, particularly cooking! Please collect a booking form for next term from Mrs Green.