

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children in Need Day was a great success here at Ambleside Academy. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed their Mini Fete in the Sports Hall where they took part in fun activities such as face and nail painting; penalty shoot-out, and guessing games – all led by our Y5 and Y6 helpers. You are extremely generous - the grand total raised was £1331.11! Thank you to Mrs Callaghan and the pupil council for their organisational skills, and to every one of you who contributed. This money will benefit children here in Nottingham, and throughout the UK.

Thank you to those parents who attended the Y6 SATs workshop. Classes 19, 20 and 21 are working really hard with their teachers, so that they can be truly ready for the next stage of their education in secondary school. Any extra reading, spelling and arithmetic practice that you can encourage them to do at home will help them do their very best in their tests. They practice these skills throughout their curriculum and have shown just how amazing they are in recent class assemblies, showing character strength in confidence, knowledge and empathy. They make me feel proud!

I wish you all a happy weekend.

Ms J Bromley

Principal

### Behaviour Policy



We have a positive behaviour management policy, and have given out numerous bronze, silver and gold awards – these show just how well the children's learning behaviours are demonstrated in class. I am glad to hear that these certificates are being proudly displayed in the kitchens and bedrooms of Aspley.

## Upcoming Diary Dates:

25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent Pay workshop 9am-10am and 2.30pm-3pm
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y1 Victorian Day at Perlethorpe
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Class 18s Assembly at 2.30pm – parents invited
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Eco Week
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Events (parents invited)
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Cracker Day
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SCHOOL CLOSED

### Who stole the Canopic Jar?



Year 5 have been solving this mystery using their detective skills. Look out for their writing being displayed around school, and find out who solved the mystery of the curse.

### Breakfast Club

Remember we have a Breakfast Club which is available to all pupils for £1.00 a day. It opens at 8:00am and provides a great start to the children's school day, as well as helping out those parents who need to get to work.

**The photographer will be coming in again on Tuesday. If you think your child/sibling photo was missed, please let the office know.**

### Christmas Events

There will be two different Christmas events this year. The first, on 17<sup>th</sup> December, from 2pm–3pm when you will be able to join your children in class for seasonal activities. The second is on 18<sup>th</sup> December, from 4pm–6pm and you will be invited to join in some Christmas Magic throughout the school. The details of Christmas Magic will be following in a letter shortly. This event will be different to our usual performances and we believe that it will be a special time for us to be together as a school community.