



**Maltby
Redwood
Academy**

Redwood Chronicle

16th December 2015

Mrs Maxted's Blurb...

Dates for your Diary:

Thurs 17th December

KS1 Christmas
Performance 2pm &
6pm

Fri 18th December

Christmas Jumper
Day Last day of term

**School re-opens after
the Christmas break
on
Monday 4th January
2016**

Wed 6th January
Maple Class are going
on a visit to
Lincoln Castle

As Christmas approaches we can reflect on a successful term at Maltby Redwood Academy.

Attendance

I am delighted that after a term the Redwood's attendance is still above target at 96.2%. Congratulations to all those children who have maintained a 100% attendance this term. As a reward, fifteen of these children were drawn out of the hat to attend the Gillian Banks' production of Cinderella, at Maltby Academy.

It is extremely important that all children attend school as often as possible in order to maximise their learning opportunities. Just a reminder that medical appointments should be taken out of school hours, however if this is not possible children need to attend school before and after the appointment.

PSHE

In response to concerns raised in the recent parental questionnaire at parents' evening we have run a series of anti-bullying and e-safety sessions this term including a parents' anti-bullying information session. These were delivered by Ann Foxley-Johnson, an Anti-Bullying Educator and have been

useful in putting scenarios into a wider context for children, parents and staff.

Community

I am very grateful that the Friends of Redwood organised two Children in Need discos for the pupils on Thursday 12 November. These were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by the children. The discos and the non-uniform day combined raised £340.

Extra-curricular

We now have several extra-curricular clubs up and running – football, gymnastics, film club, multi sports, crafts and choir – all details are overleaf. Children benefit hugely by committing to an activity outside of school hours both socially and practically. I have encouraged all pupils to attend at least one club per week.

Congratulations

Congratulations must go to the Y5/6 boys' hockey team. As winners of the U11 Maltby cluster hockey tournament the boys were invited to the Rotherham Schools' tournament at Dinnington Comprehensive on Friday 27th November. Throughout the day the boys showed a great

willingness to work together, play as a team and develop their emerging hockey skills. It was a long day but the boys never gave up and were rewarded with a brilliant team goal to win in the last match which gave us 20 points overall!

Christmas

All the children have been working hard towards their Christmas production which they have proudly presented this week. I hope you were able to attend and found the play to be enjoyable. It has been a pleasure to see all the children so engaged and committed to their performances.

Collectively we have had a great start to this year and we will be working hard to maintain these high standards. I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved festive break with family and friends and the children return in January rested and raring to go!

Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year!!



Redwood News, Events and Activities

Children in Need

Thank you so much for your generosity!



We raised

£340.09



British Legion Poppies

A very much appreciated **£223.53** was raised for the Poppy Appeal



Thank you for your support.

Please note: Mr Smith's football is cancelled until after Christmas!

Joke of the Week

Two snowmen in a field, one says to the other 'Can you smell carrots?'



VOICES

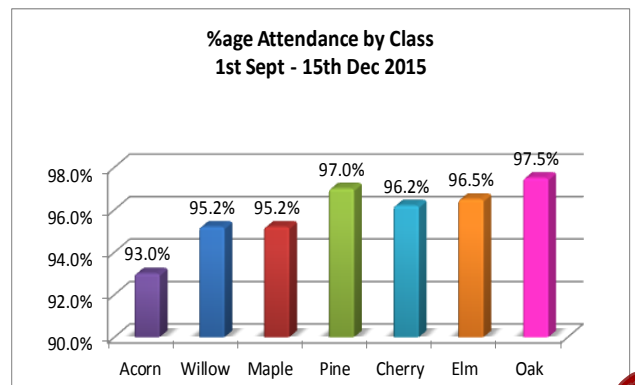
On **Wednesday 21st January 2016** the School Choir will be taking part in the Young Voices Event at the Motorpoint Arena

We wish them well!!!



Attendance Matters

%age Attendance by Class
1st Sept - 15th Dec 2015



Don't forget to check out the Website
www.maltbyredwood.com

Redwood Rocks Choir Practice

Choir Practice will resume in the new year on

Thursdays

3.15pm— 4.15pm

Kristina's Dance Academy

Gymnastics
Friday 8am—8.40am

£2 per session

Redwood at the Movies

Movie Club will resume on
Monday 11th January 2016

Please Note:
No balls or scooters
allowed on school
premises.

Please make sure your
child stays off the
grass and tyres before
and after school

Thank You

Attendance Winners

w/e 27.11.15

Oak

100%

and

w/e 04.12.15

Maple

98%

Well done
everyone,
keep it up!!