



## NEWSLETTER

Mount Street Junior School  
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### Achievement Awards



Mr Hopkins	Seren and Jessica - for showing concern for friends.
Mrs Waghorn	Mali and Isabella for excellent performance skills at the Christingle.
Mrs Davies/ Mrs Evans	Halle - for her super art and craft skills.
Miss Thompson	Jess - for being hardworking, helpful and kind at all times.
Miss Matthews	Prosper - for stepping up and kindly reading someone else's part in the Christmas service.
Miss Jones	Mason - for being respectful and hard working.
Miss Newell	Bronnie - for fantastic maths work.
Mrs Williams	Corey - for being brave this morning and reading out his story for the class.
Mrs Price	Jemima and Isla - for their first solos. Da iawn merched.
Mrs Rich	Awena - for performing so well in our Christingle service.
Mrs Ferguson	Maddy - for speaking so well during the Christingle.
Mrs Thomas	Izzy - for excellent discussion and presentation of her Tsunami work.
Mrs Bowen	Alfie - for great chess playing. James - for stepping in as a king at the Christingle service.

Congratulations to you all.

We care about learning. We learn for life.

## Class 5/6G

Christingle was attended by a load of parents and guardians. We had a Christingle and nativity service in the Plough Chapel. All the children held tea lights and sang the Christingle song, the lights were turned off and it was magical.

By Ollie

This year at Mount Street Junior school we didn't have a Christmas play, instead we had a Christmas service. We sang lots of different carols and Christmas songs. Some of the children who have singing lessons sang solos, it was amazing to listen to. I sang a solo for the Christingle part of the service. The lights were turned off when the children were holding tea lights.

By Alice

The Christingle was amazing! We sung a variety of songs such as Rocking around the Christmas tree, We three kings and Jingle bells. There were also amazing solos by some of the children who have singing lessons, well done girls! The most magical part of the service was the end, when the school turned out the lights and we had candles and sung the Christingle song, it was beautiful!!

By Lola

Mount Street Junior Schools Christingle service was very successful and was really fun to do.

Some of the children sang solo singing parts, others had speaking parts. Some children took part in the nativity. They had to wear costumes and tinsel. We all had a treat the following day as a reward for taking part and our hard work.

By Victoria



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Can we ask that children bring a weather appropriate coat to  
School please.



Can we please remind parents to ring into school and  
inform us if your child is not going to be in.

Thank you



#### Diary Dates

- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Non Uniform - Bring in Cakes
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Fair 2.30pm - 4.30pm All Welcome
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - School Christmas Lunch
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Break up for Christmas.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - Children return to school.



The Staff and Governors of Mount Street Junior School would like to wish everyone a  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
Have a safe and happy holiday.

### Swimming on Monday

The following classes will be swimming up until Christmas.

3/4S      5/6CT      5/6G

Please ensure that your child has appropriate kit

Girls - one piece swimming costume

Boys - above the knee trunks.

Don't forget a towel.

### Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for free school meals you can also get a school uniform grant when they start High school at Year 7.

If you wish to apply for FSM please contact Powys County Council or if you need help applying please come into school and talk to the Headteacher.

**If your child is interested in Woodwind and Piano lessons please contact Susan Pryce by email for further details.**  
**[Susan.pryce@yahoo.com](mailto:Susan.pryce@yahoo.com)**

**Homework-** This is sent home with each pupil on a Friday afternoon and should be returned on the following Monday (Tuesday at the very latest). **Please encourage and support your child with this responsibility. Please ensure that your child comes to school with all of the correct materials. Pencil case, reading book, reading record, PE kit and all of the correct school uniform.** □

Support your child reading - All pupils have 10 minutes reading homework on a daily basis. Please sit with your child and ask questions about the text beginning with:

'Why do you think...?'

'Who ...?'

'How ...?'

'Can you find one word which means...?'

After listening to your child read please sign the yellow reading record. Reading books and reading records should be brought into school every day.

**Clothing-** Please ensure that your child wears school uniform and continue to clearly label all items of clothing. This avoids any confusion if items are lost. Children must have a weather appropriate coat this term.

**Parking-** We realise that parking is a problem for our parents. **For the safety of all pupils,** please observe parking restrictions around school. Parking around school is **not permitted** between the hours of 8:00am-9:00am and 3:00pm-4:00pm. If you require a parking permit for the council car park, this can be arranged via the school office.

## ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

**Absences** - Please let us know as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent, giving a reason for the absence.

**Lateness** - If your child's attendance drops below 90% due to unauthorised absence or persistent late arrival, you may receive a letter of concern.

### ERW Descriptors

95 -100%	Best chance of success attendance	Your child is taking full advantage of every learning opportunity.
90 -95%	At least 2 weeks of attendance learning missed	Your child may have to spend time catching up with work.
85 - 90%	At least 4 weeks of attendance learning missed	Your child may be at risk of underachieving and may need extra support from you.
80- 85%	At least 5.5 weeks of attendance learning missed	Your child's poor attendance has a significant impact on your child's learning.
Below 80%	At least 7.5 weeks of attendance learning missed.	Your child is missing out on a broad and balanced education. You are at risk of prosecution.