

# Weekly Word



2/12/2022

To all Parents/Carers,

First and foremost, a really big thank you to everyone who attended/supported this year's Christmas Fair last Saturday. The rain just about held off and it was a fantastic event. An equally big thank you to the PTFA and everyone who helped them in the background and on the day. Without their hard work and dedication none of this could happen. Early indications point towards a 3.5k total – which is incredible!

In other news, top left we have our brand new Inclusion Charter logo. We, and lots of other schools in Derby, have signed up with the Local Authority to be part of a brand new initiative – click [here](#) for more information.

Middle left we have a photo of all the children who went to the Christingle service at St Alkmund's. Thank you to all the parent/carers who helped walk the children to the venue and a huge well done to the children for listening and engaging so sensibly. And thank you to the team at St Alkmund's for being such great hosts.

Bottom left we have a superb set of photos from Y4's recent writing experience in the forest school area. Despite the sudden drop in temperatures the outdoors continues to be used regularly by the children in their winter clothes!

Two more things...

Firstly, you may have already seen that the school website has been populated with new photos. We kept some of the old ones but most of the webpages now have new photographs on them. It's been a long time coming but finally they are on there and they look great!

Secondly, a few parents have approached me on the gate regarding smoking in and around the school gates. Whilst outside the school gates remains public property please be mindful during drop off and collection.

**Have a great weekend and see you on the gate next Monday!**

**Mr I. Johnson**

**This week's attendance is 93.5%. Our target for the year is: 97%**  
**The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are: Y6 96.0%**