

Newsletter December 23



Thank you to our whole school community for your support this term. We raised an amazing £1,250 at the Christmas Fair and received many donations for the food bank linked with our Jingle jog. It was lovely to see so many in attendance. A big thank you to Mrs Smith and Mrs Jackson along with our parents on the Helping Hands team.



We still have a few events taking place this week. Tuesday children can wear Christmas jumpers (they don't need to wear any uniform) and will be having their Christmas dinner. They will also be attending a Carol



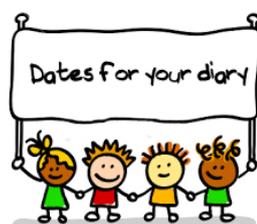
service at church. This is for children only. Wednesday children can wear party clothes all day (sensible shoes for games and playtimes please). Each child should have brought home a slip with an item to bring for the party. Please ensure we are aware of all allergies and do not send in anything containing nuts. Thursday you are invited to join us for Carols around the tree on the school playground at 1.30 pm.

On Monday we were able to celebrate the children's wonderful achievements this term. 76 children received a book of their choice as a reward for reading 100 times. Unfortunately, there is still a large number of children not reading at home. This is detrimental to their progress. Let's see how many new year's resolutions can be to read at home - take a book to bed or to grandparents or read in the car. It will have a massive impact on progress in school. We also rewarded 59 children who achieved 100% attendance. Whole school attendance this term has been very low at 94.7%. We currently have 21 children below 85% which means they are missing on average almost a day each week. This has a massive impact socially and academically as so much is missed. Please ensure your child is in school every day possible.



We would like to take this opportunity to wish our families a very merry Christmas and happy new year.

We will see everyone back in school on Thursday 4th January for another successful term.



Please see sheet below.



Diary Dates

Spring Term 2024



Date	Event
Week beginning 01.01.2024	
01.01.2024	New Years day
02.01.2024	Holiday
03.01.2024	Holiday
04.01.2024	Children start back to school
Week beginning: 08.01.2024 - Wheelchair sports week	
Week beginning: 15.01.2024 – after school clubs begin this week	
18.01.2024	Y3 Partake Egyptian Day
Week beginning: 22.01.2024	
24.01.2024	Y5/6 AIM Higher writing workshop - more details to follow
26.01.2024	Y6 Partake Mayan Day
Week beginning: 29.01.2024	
29.01.2024	9 – 9:45am Y6 Reading Workshop in classrooms for parents/carers - more details to follow
30.01.2024	9 – 9:45am Y5 Reading Workshop in classrooms for parents/carers - more details to follow
31.01.2024	9 – 9:45am Y4 Reading Workshop in classrooms for parents/carers - more details to follow Y5 Sports Crew Training
01.02.2024	Time to Talk Day - more details to follow 9 – 9:45am Y3 Reading Workshop in classrooms for parents/carers - more details to follow
02.02.2024	NSPCC Number Day - more details to follow
Week beginning: 05.02.2024 – Y6 Mock SATs week	
06.02.2024	Safer Internet Day
08.02.2024	Valentines dinner for Y3 parents/carers - more details to follow
09.02.2024	9am Safer Internet Assembly for parents/carers - more details to follow Children break up today
12.02.24 – 16.02.24 FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
Week beginning: 19.02.2024	
19.02.2024	School opens
21.02.2024	2pm – 6pm Parents Evening - more details to follow
Week beginning: 26.02.2024	
27.02.2024	Y6 SATs after school boosters start today
Week beginning: 04.03.2024	
07.03.2024	World Book Day - more details to follow
Week beginning: 11.03.2024 – Science Week – Mock SATs week Y6	
11.03.2024	Y4 visit to nursing home to sing Easter songs
13.03.2024	Y5 visit to nursing home to do Easter crafts
Week beginning: 18.03.2024	
19.03.2024	Y5 Easter Workshop with Methodist Church
20.03.2024	3:05pm – 4pm Celebration of Learning for parents/carers
21.03.2024	Y6 Easter Workshop with Methodist Church 9 – 10:30am Y5 Grandparent's Easter craft workshop - more details to follow
22.03.2024	9 – 10:30am Y6 Grandparent's Easter craft workshop - more details to follow
Week beginning: 25.03.2024	
25.03.2024	9 – 10:30am Y3 Grandparent's Easter craft workshop - more details to follow
26.03.2024	Easter service at church (children only)
27.03.2024	9 – 10:30am Y4 Grandparent's Easter craft workshop - more details to follow
28.03.2024	9am Superstars, Attendance and Easter Competition Assembly - more details to follow
CHILDREN BREAK UP FOR EASTER TODAY	
Friday 29th March – Sunday 14th April 2024 EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Children return to school on Monday 15th April 2024	

INSET DAYS FOR THE REST OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR ARE:

Monday 3rd June 2024

Please follow link for next academic year's holidays

(remember our INSET days are not on this Notts County Council list:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-holidays-and-closures/school-holiday-and-term-dates>

PE days for this half term are:

Year 3 Monday and Wednesday

Year 4 Tuesday and Friday

Year 5 Monday and Thursday

Year 6 Tuesday and Thursday