



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have seen some fantastic effort again with reading at home, the children below have all loved visiting our bookshop and choosing their book prize and 2nd golden sticker.

Please support your child/ren – Every class has a reading chart, just listen to your child read for 5 mins a day. This can make all the difference no matter how old they are to all their learning.



“Look who’s arrived in school!

Can you guess the name of the Christmas reindeer?

£1.00 a guess, all proceeds towards school fund to help subsidise the cost of visits in the new year. Good Luck!”

We are also selling raffle tickets at our concerts £1.00 a strip – winners will be announced on the last day of term.



This Weeks Update

- FS2 – This week in FS, we have been learning the christmas story and writing about the people in the story in our literacy sessions.
- KS1 – We’ve had a fun-filled week practising our christmas concert. We have started to make fire engines as part of our DT and have written to Mrs Parish asking to be fire monitors.
- KS2 – This week has been filled with christmas rehearsals and showing off our skills with end of term assessments. We are very proud of all our hard work.



Attendance of the week – Class 1/2 on 97.6%
Well done good attendance!

This terms attendance challenge runs from Monday 2nd to Friday 20th December. We have some fantastic family prizes, including **Tesco Shopping Vouchers, Family Pantomime Tickets, Family tickets to The Dome and More!**

We appreciate the support from Parents and Carers to ensure their children attend regularly, a great family effort so this term is focussed on family prizes – I’m sure the Tesco vouchers will come in very handy for Christmas!

After School Clubs – We run the following clubs from 3:00pm to 4:00pm for £1.00 per session:

Monday – Basketball – FS2 to Year 6 (restarts in January) Wednesday – Multi-Skills – Year 1 to Year 6 (last session 11 Dec)



Dates for your diary:

We try to give parents/carers plenty of notice of dates – however these may be subject to change, thank you.

Teacher training days: 2nd, 3rd, 4th September, Monday 4th November, Monday 20th July. Once we join the Trust there will be an additional three teacher training days – this is for curriculum development to bring new exciting topics for the children across school. These will be Monday 24th February, Friday 22nd May and Monday 1st June.

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- Concert Week – 9th to 12th December
- Thursday 12th December – KS1 Cinema Evening 3:00 – 5:00
- Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day - £1.00 to charity, thanks
- Friday 13th December – Christmas Dinner Day
- Friday 13th December – Year 5, Carol Singing Tesco, Hatfield
- Friday 13th December – Class 2 & 3, Carol Singing at Hatfield House
- Monday 16th December - Class 2 & 3, Carol Singing Dunscroft Co-Op
- Party Week – 16th to 19th December
- Thursday 19th December – Children’s Christmas Fayre run by Year 6! Year 1 upwards can fetch up to £2.50 to spend.
- Friday 20th December – Santa Visiting School!

CHRISTMAS BREAK – school breaks up on Friday 20th December and re-opens Monday 6th January 2020

- Thursday 13th February 2020 – Valentine’s Disco – Details to follow

HALF TERM – school breaks up on Friday 14th February and re-opens Monday 24th February 2020

- Wednesday 29th January 2020 – Class 1 & 1/2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th March 2020 – Year 5 Residential to Kingswood
- Monday 2nd March 2020 – Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew
- Thursday 12th March and Wednesday 25th March 2020 – Class 3, 3/4 and 4/5 visit to Sheffield’s Yorkshire Water Ewden Water Works

EASTER BREAK – school breaks up on Friday 3rd April and re-opens Monday 20th April 2020

- Monday 27th April 2020 - Year 4 visit to Cresswell Craggs
- Monday 4th May 2020 – Year 3 visit to Cresswell Craggs
- Friday 8th May – Bank Holiday

HALF TERM – school breaks up Friday 22nd May and re-opens Tuesday 2nd June 2020

- Thursday 2nd to Friday 3rd July 2020 - Year 4 Residential to Austerfield
- Wednesday 8th July 2020 – Open Evening
- Friday 10th July 2020 – Year 6 Open Day
- Monday 20th July 2020 – Teacher Training Day

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- Wednesday 9th September 2020 – Years 3 & 4 visit to National Coal Mining Museum



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With many thanks for your continued support!

Mrs F. Parish

Head Teacher