



Head Teacher: Mrs. J Counce

Monday 6th January 2025-Newsletter 3

Dear Parent/Guardians

A warm welcome back after

We hope you had an enjoyable 'rest' with your children.

Thank you to all the parents for your support and attendance at our events last term. **Please remember to check Class Dojo and our school website on a regular basis for news and information.**



New Staff Members

A warm welcome to Mrs Bibi who will be working in EYFS, Mrs Cahill who will be working with our KS1 team and Miss Nuttall who will be working in Year 5. We also welcome Ms Ahmed and Ms Rogerson who will be our apprentice teachers for this half term.

Concerts

A big thanks goes to the Year 3 children who enjoyed Carol Singing at Morrison's before the Christmas break. They were an absolute credit to all of us!

Nativity

Once again, our Infant Nativity was a resounding success! The children were marvellous showing some budding actors. A big thank you goes to the staff who made it all happen and also you, the parents, for your support.

After School Sports Clubs this half term:

Monday - Multi Skills - (Y1 and Y2) - Lunchtime

Monday - Dance (Y1 and Y2)

Tuesday - Dance - (Y3 and Y4)

Wednesday - Gymnastics (Y5 and Y6)

Bookings will open this week. All clubs will commence week beginning 13th January. Please can we remind all parents that club finish at 4.30pm. Please ensure you collect your child(ren) at this time.

UNICEF

This half term we will be focusing on:

Article 27 (adequate standard of living) Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.

Diary Dates for the Spring Term

06.01.25 - School Opens
15.01.25 - SEN Parents Meetings
15.01.25 - Life Education Workshops - KS2
30.01.25 - Author, Sean Perkins visiting EYFS/KS1
30.01.25 - Year 5 Class Assembly - 2.50pm
07.02.25 - Number Day
13.02.25 - Y2 Class Assembly
14.02.25 - Valentines Disco - all classes - pm
14.02.25 - School Closes
24.02.25 - School Opens
04.03.25 - Y6 SATS Parents Meeting - 5pm
06.03.25 - World Book Day
07.03.25 - 16.03.25 - Science Week
10.03.25 - Open Classroom Event - Y3/Y4 - 2.45pm
11.03.25 - Open Classroom Event - EYFS/Y1/Y2 - 2.45pm
13.03.25 - Open Classroom Event - Y5/Y6 - 2.45pm
20.03.25 - Parents Evening
21.03.25 - Red Nose Day
24.03.25 - Book Fair Week
25.03.25 - Y1 Parents Phonic Screening Meeting - 5pm
26.03.25 - Purple Day - Epilepsy Awareness
27.03.25 - Y1 Class Assembly - 2.45pm
02.04.25 - World Autism Day
03.04.25 - Easter Bingo - 3.30pm - 5pm
04.04.25 - School Closes - Easter Break
22.04.25 - School opens (TUES)

Attendance and Punctuality

Our overall school attendance for last term was 94%. This is below our expected standard and needs to improve. Far too many children are arriving to school late. We will continue to monitor both attendance and punctuality and inform identified families of any concerns.

UNICEF - Every child has the right to an education – Article 28

Levels of Punctuality and what this Means

5 Minutes Late Each Day	3 Total Days Lost of School
10 Minutes Late Each Day	6.5 Total Days Lost of School
15 Minutes Late Each Day	10 Days Lost of School
20 Minutes Late Each Day	13 Days Lost of School
30 Minutes Late Each Day	19 Days Lost of School

Attendance affects learning

Attendance affects future outcomes

Attendance affects wellbeing and a sense of belonging

Valentines Disco

On Friday 14th February all classes will enjoy a disco in school. All children can come to school wearing their party clothes. Please ensure they are wearing sensible shoes for playing outdoors.

SATS Meeting - Year 6 parents

On Tuesday 4th March we will be holding a meeting for all Year 6 parents regarding the SATS due to take place in May of this year. Mr Lord will provide information on how they will be administered and how parents can support learning at home.

Dress up Day

On Thursday 6th March we are holding our annual 'dressing up' day for World Book Day. More information will be sent out by Mrs Smith before the half term break.

Parents Evening

On Thursday 20th March we will hold our parents evening for all parents. We will contact all parents nearer the time regarding appointment bookings.

Comic Relief

Red Nose Day will be held on Friday 21st March. Children can come into school wearing red along with their red noses if they wish too. We will take part in a range of activities during the day.

Book Fair

Our annual book fair will take place from Monday 24th March until Thursday 27th March. The fair will be open each evening, after school, in the school hall.

Phonics Meeting - Year 1 parents

On Tuesday 25th March we will be holding a meeting for all Year 1 parents regarding the Phonics Screening due to take place in June of this year. Miss Bolton will provide information on how they will be administered and how parents can support learning at home.

Easter Egg Competition

We would love it this year if ALL children could decorate a hard boiled or "Blown" egg linked to International Children's Book Day on Wednesday 2nd April. The theme for this year is 'The small is big in a book'. Perhaps families could come together to produce a mini project? All participants will receive a prize with bigger prizes for our winners. These will be awarded on 3rd April. Please send entries in by 2nd April.

Easter Bingo

Easter Bingo will take place after school on Thursday 3rd April. A non uniform day will take place on Friday 28th March for a chocolate donation.