



NEWSLETTER

16th December 2022

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
Yesterday, for the first time, we released our end of autumn reports digitally, on the my child at school app. This has been a great success with many positive comments from parents. As you would expect with this being the first run, we have identified a few inconsistencies with punctuality and attendance data. Please rest assured that this will be rectified soon.

Next week you will see the release of our new payment system which can also be found in the 'my child at school' app. This will mean you will no longer use parent pay for any payment. If you need support, please ask in the office.

As this cold snap persists, we continue to open our doors that little bit earlier to allow children into the warmth and you to get back to the comfort of your own home or work. Please make sure children are well prepared with coats, hats and gloves. To help families over the Christmas break, we have issued vouchers to identified families. These vouchers have already been sent via email. In addition, we have also provided food hampers to those families who need them most. If you do require any support, please speak with me directly or a member of my senior team on the gate. Please don't struggle in silence.

Thank for those who attended our Christmas performances. I am extremely proud of how well each and every one of the children performed. Finally, thank you for your continued support throughout 2022. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mr D Kenny – Executive Headteacher



Mr D Kenny
Executive Headteacher

Stars of the week

Congratulations to this week's Stars. We are very proud of you!



Sofia Constantinou

- Nursery: Albie Simpson
Elsie Davies
- Reception: Max Leamey
- YEAR 1: Mollie Fearn
- YEAR 2: Alfie Hogarth-Kenealy
- YEAR 3: Reuben Maloney
- YEAR 4: Isla Burns
- YEAR 5: Allanya Fullerton
- YEAR 6: Edie James
- PPA: Annie McIver
- Afterschool: Hattie Cooper-Finch

Terrific Timekeepers

Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this term are our Y5 pupils. A big congratulations to you, this is a fantastic achievement!



Last Day Of Term

Pupils will finish at 1pm on the last day of term. There will be no Afterschool Club on this day.



Online Payments

We will move over to Online Payments from **Monday**. **ALL PAYMENTS AND WRAPAROUND CARE ARE TO BE MADE THROUGH THE MY CHILD AT SCHOOL APP.**



National Chocolate Covered Anything Day

OMG Heaven has arrived. Its National Chocolate Covered Anything Day today. On this day, dip and drizzle your favourite foods in every kind of chocolate imaginable. Strawberries dipped in chocolate or how about apples, pretzels or marshmallows, the list is endless. How will you celebrate this glorious day?



School will re open on **Wednesday 4th January.**

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	94.0%
RECEPTION	89.6%
Y1	96.2%
Y2	94.2%
Y3	90.6%
Y4	93.8%
Y5	84.6%
Y6	95.0%
TOTAL	92.3%
YEAR TO DATE	95.9%

Christmas Fair



Our Christmas fair is today, come along with your pennies and enjoy the fun!

FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Junior Christmas Play's

Years 3 , 4 , 5 and 6 entertained a packed hall on Monday and Tuesday with their Christmas mix of songs, poems and stories. We're sure it got the audience in the festive spirit, despite the cold weather!



Happy
New Year

Our 12 days of Christmas
attendance calendar draw will
take place

After School

Please email the school office to book your afterschool requirements. Our numbers are capped, so please remember to book, as we may not have availability on the day. If you have booked an afterschool session and no longer require it, please email the school office ASAP. Thank you

LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.50pm OR are late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is chargeable as follows:

½ hour from school close time= £3 per day
1 hour from school close time= £5 per day
anything after 1 hour up until 5.30pm = £10 per day
(Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)

Dates for your diary

16th December: Christmas Fayre
21st December: Christmas Jumper Day
21st December: Finish at 1pm for Christmas
4th January: School re opens