



# NEWSLETTER

9th December 2022

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,  
The end of the Autumn Term is always exceptionally busy and this year is no exception. Christmas performances and events have continued this week and will go ahead as planned next week. With the news this week regarding the national 'Strep A' concerns, I would like to assure parents that all school processes have been risk assessed with tight control measures put in place to keep children safe and healthy. The Department for Education has not issued any new guidance to schools to change their plans for the end of term.



Mr D Kenny  
Executive Headteacher

Next week will see the issuing of school reports for the Autumn Term. For the first time, we will send these reports out electronically, via the 'My Child at School' app. As this will be the first time using the report system on the app, and whilst all pre-planning and testing has taken place, please be mindful that there may be one or two teething issues. Finally, thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend. Mr D Kenny – Executive Headteacher

## Stars of the week

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



Joseph Lysons

- Nursery: The Whole Class
- Reception: The Whole Class
- YEAR 1: Hallie Hughes
- YEAR 2: Parisa Motamedi
- YEAR 3: Evelyn
- YEAR 4: Reeve Parle
- YEAR 5: Sasha Karpenkov
- YEAR 6: Jack Juggins
- PPA: Matilda Gardner
- Afterschool: Sylvie Pownall

## Terrific Timekeepers

Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our Y5 pupils. Thank you to all the children who arrived on time.



## 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 be moving away from ParentPay, therefore on the 17<sup>th</sup> December all payments for lunches, breakfast, afterschool club and nursery wraparound will be made through the app 'My Child At School'.



## National Christmas Card Day

Today is National Christmas Card Day. If you've got time, it's always nice to make handmade cards to send out. Get hold of some glitter and a dab of glue, and see what you can come up with. Christmas Card Day on December 9th serves as a reminder to get your stamps, envelopes, and cards together so you can share your holiday cheer.



## Irresponsible Parking

We have received complaints from residents regarding the irresponsible and dangerous parking from our parents on Twickenham Drive. Please **DO NOT** park on the zig zag markings, they are there for a reason. Please think about the safety of our pupils and the residents in the area.

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	87.0%
RECEPTION	95.8%
Y1	90.8%
Y2	96.2%
Y3	94.6%
Y4	97.1%
Y5	97.5%
Y6	96.7%
TOTAL	94.5%
YEAR TO DATE	<b>96.1%</b>

## Christmas Fair

### Enjoy:

- Crafts
- Food and drinks
- Food decorating
- Make your own bauble
- Festive games
- Santa's Grotto
- A selection of festive stalls



3-5pm

# FOCUS OF THE WEEK

## EYFS and KS1 Christmas Play

This year, Year 1 and 2 performed Straw and Order for their Christmas Nativity. They all did an amazing job learning lines and songs and should be so proud of all their hard work.



## WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Fraction

ENGLISH – Nativity

## 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

12<sup>th</sup> December: Y5 + Y6 Christmas Play

13<sup>th</sup> December: Y3 + Y4 Christmas Play

13<sup>th</sup> December: Y6 Trip

16<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Fayre

21<sup>st</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day

21<sup>st</sup> December: Finish at 1pm for Christmas

4<sup>th</sup> January: School re opens