



A message from our Headteachers

Welcome back & our curriculum

The children have had a brilliant first week back at school following the half term break! Children in Early Years, Y1 and Y2 have started new topics this term, learning about areas such as Celebrations and Festivals, Weather and Seasons, and The Great Fire of London. In KS2, children are continuing with their topic learning from Autumn 1 this half term.

We have been working hard across school on our curriculum and have made some changes to reflect our school community, as well as support all children to feel they are represented in their learning. Our Geography and History topics now include more diverse studies, including developing understanding of the Caribbean and Poland. Our aim is to ensure all children feel included in their learning and that other pupils are able to learn about different countries and cultures.

The children will also be experiencing a 'hook' in their learning at the start of each new topic they learn. Your child's teacher will communicate this to you when they are starting a new learning journey!

To demonstrate learning that has taken place, each class will also produce an authentic outcome to show their new knowledge and skills. This will include inviting parents in to showcase learning, or create digital content which can be shared with our community. Very exciting indeed!

Trips have also been carefully planned to link to topic areas across the year.

Curriculum overviews and a newsletter will be shared with all parents and carers on Monday, so you can see what your child is learning about this half term. It is also a great opportunity to talk to your child about their learning and support them with it at home. We would love to hear about how they are being Historians, Scientists or Geographers outside of school!

Thank you

Mrs Salam and Mr Middleton



Achievements this week!

Well done to the following children who have been given a certificate in our celebration assembly today!

Y1: Shania for determination in writing and excellent behaviour & Aaron for his amazing articulation of his beliefs and sharing in R.E.

Y2: Laylah & Natalia for creative half-term homework.

Y3: Topaz for always pushing his learning to the next level & Alicia for being kind and helpful.

Y4: Kyran for pushing himself further & Giovanni for attention to detail in English.

Y5: Ceceillia for ambition in her English & Erikas for showing confidence in all areas, particularly P.E.

Y6: Alex for bravery and determination when swimming & Alicia for full focus when writing and challenging herself in English.

Children in Foundation who also received awards are:

F1: Reign & Kalani for good listening.

F2: Jaxon for showing ambition through excellent learning behaviour & Cohen for being determined to perform his best.



Attendance

Our attendance target this year for each child to reach is 97%. It is important your child is coming to school every day to reach this target. Here is this week's attendance:

F2: 90%

Y1: 91.1%

Y2: 92.2%

Y3: 95.6%

Y4: 97.5%

Y5: 81.4%

Y6: 93.5%

Well done to Year 4 who have the highest attendance this week!





Key dates

Date	Event
9.11.22	Y1/2 STEM morning in school
11.11.22	Y5 Tag Rugby Festival
14.11.22	Odd Socks Day
17.11.22	Y6 trip to the Savoy Cinema
18.11.22	Children in Need Day
18.11.22	Y1 trip to Cineworld, Nottingham
21.11.22	World Cup Celebration Day ran by PTA
25.11.22	Y5 trip to Cineworld, Nottingham
30.11.22	Christmas Movie evening ran by PTA
5.12.22	Y4 trip to University of Nottingham for Sports and Nutrition day
9.12.22	Christmas Jumper Swap Christmas Fayre
13.12.22	Christmas Pantomime (pm)
14.12.22	Christmas Jumper Day in school and Christmas Lunch
19.12.22 9-10.30 am	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Crafts morning for parents in school
19.12.22 2-3.15pm	KS2 Christmas Craft afternoon for parents in school
20.12.22	Whole School visit to Church with parents invited KS2 Carol Concert to be performed at the church
20.12.22	KS1 and KS2 Christmas Parties in classes
21.12.22	EYFS Christmas Party
21.12.22	School will close at 2pm

Lunchtime celebrations



The kitchen staff have been working hard on creating a calendar of cultural celebrations and festivals for the children to experience during their lunch times! This year so far, the children have celebrated Goose Fair, Halloween and Bonfire Night lunchtimes!

Upcoming over this half term, the children will also experience a Diwali themed lunch on **Monday 7th November**.

Other events planned in for lunch this half term include: Remembrance Day, Children in Need lunch, Hanukkah themed lunch and Christmas lunch.

After school clubs

We are excited to share that after school clubs will be starting for different year groups across school. These clubs will be running from week beginning 14th November until Friday 16th December. These clubs will then be reviewed and offered to different classes in the New Year.

In order to make the process for applying for the clubs as efficient as possible, we will be trialling an online application process. This will go live via Class Dojo on next week.

Each club will have a limited number of spaces, and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. We will then have a waiting list for children if spaces become free.

We will be running a strict policy around attendance and engagement due to the number of spaces available. If your child misses 2 sessions of the club, there place will be offered to another child on the waiting list.

Club	Class the club is ran for
Eco-club with Miss Curtis and Miss Martin	Year 5 and 6
Dance club with Miss Parr	Year 1, 2 and 3
Craft club with Mrs Hannibal	Year 3 and 4
Cooking club with Mrs Baker	Year 1 and Year 2
Football club with Mr Mellor	Year 5 and 6

Christmas plans

We have lots of exciting activities plan for the children and the community over the upcoming term, particularly linked to Christmas. To keep you as informed as possible, we have included a number of key dates above.



We will also have dates for an EYFS and KS1 nativity to share with you next week, as well as dates for events being ran by Warren Action Group.



We are extremely lucky to also have lots of events being ran by our school PTA. These dates have been listed in the 'key dates' list and more information about these events will be shared via the newsletter over coming weeks.

Please note that school **will close at 2pm on 21.12.22**. This is for **all** pupils.



Christmas jumper swap

The PTA are running a Christmas Jumper donation/swap shop to support all children in being able to wear a Christmas Jumper to school on 9th December. If you have any old or unwanted Christmas jumpers still in good condition, please bring them in to the office. Thank you.