



A message from our Headteachers

Update on Christmas events

We are very excited for the number of Christmas events that are planned over the next few weeks!

We are looking forward to seeing you at our PTA Christmas Fayre next week. The fayre will begin at 2.30pm, with the playground gates opening for 10 minutes for any parents and carers to collect their child from their classes to visit the fayre. The gates will then open again as usual at 3.10pm for the usual end of the day collection.

A reminder that we are holding a Christmas Bake Off competition on this day, where a prize for 1st and 2nd place will be awarded to the best Christmas themed cake! All cakes then will be sold at the Christmas Fayre to raise money for school.

If you would like to create a bake to enter the competition, please bring it into school on the morning of Thursday 7th and our Warren judging panel will be able to announce the winner on Friday 8th December!

The PTA are also looking for any parent/carer volunteers who may be able to help out at the fayre, and for any donations of clean teddy bears for a stall. Please bring these into school by Tuesday.

The choir will also be performing at Christmas in the City at St Mary's Church, Lace Market on Tuesday!



Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Salam and Mr Middleton

Attendance

Our attendance target this year: **96%.**

It is **so** important your child is coming to school every day to reach this target. Our whole school attendance for this week is 91.3%

If your child is absent from school, **we ask that you communicate every day with school to share reasons why your child is absent from school.**

Here is this week's attendance:

F1: 94.9%

F2: 87%

Y1: 95.5%

Y2: 78.6%

Y3: 98.4%

Y4: 90.2%

Y5: 96%

Y6: 91%

Well done to Year 3 who have the highest attendance this week!

Attendance update



You may have noticed a new attendance board in the playground! This board is to inform parents and carers of weekly attendance for each class.

96% and above

96-91%

90% and below

Attendance-opoly prizes for this week!

1st place – Y3 who have completed a full circle of the attendance-opoly board and won 15 minutes extra lunchtime next week. They will receive an extra prize for completing the board!

2nd place – Y5 who have won 15 teamwork treasures

3rd place – Y1 who have won free cake next week!





Key dates



Autumn 2

Date	Event
5.12.23	Christmas in the City choir event
5.12.23	Drama Club visit to Nottingham Playhouse for Pantomime (7pm)
7.12.23	Christmas Fayre from 2.30pm
12.12.23	Whole School Pantomime visit
13.12.23	Y3 visit to Nottingham Liberal Synagogue
13.12.23	EYFS & KS1 Nativity – afternoon performance
14.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day
14.12.23	EYFS & KS1 Nativity – evening performance
18.12.23	KS2 Carol Concert at Emmanuel Church – 10am
18.12.23	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Crafts with parents and carers – 2pm
19.12.23	KS2 Christmas Crafts with parents and carers – 9am
19.12.23	End of the term – finish at 2pm
20.12.23	Warren Inset Day

Achievements this week!



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

F1: Alicia and Shammah for joining in and trying hard to remember all the nativity songs.

F2: Rafael for his enthusiastic singing & Harley-Rae for applying her learning at home.

Y1: Cohen for being such an enthusiastic learner & Leyana for showing an interest in Science this week.

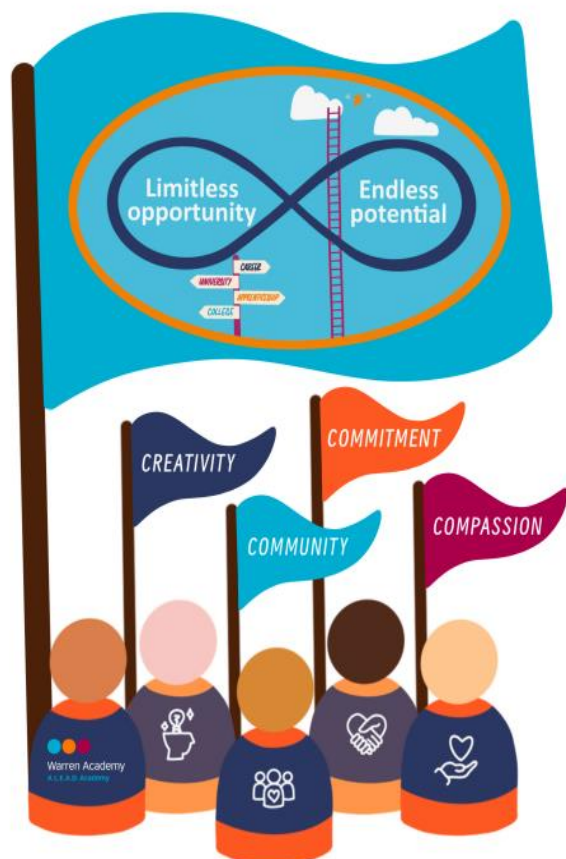
Y2: James for challenging himself in Maths & Oakley for being enthusiastic in our nativity rehearsal.

Y3: Evie for always being kind and helpful & David for having an amazing attitude to learning.

Y4: Lewis for an increase in resilience & Natas for consistent demonstration of a great Year 4 role model, working hard and pushing himself.

Y5: Poppy for super work and effort in Maths – great perseverance & Ava for being really committed to writing an amazing story.

Y6: Brea for a fantastic effort and progress in long division & Kyle for an excellent attitude in English and Maths.



Career of the week

This section of the newsletter is where we will be sharing information about a job or career, which you can then share with your child, to inspire or interest them in different career options!

This week's career is: Primary School Teacher!

To be a primary school teacher, you need to enjoy working with children and sharing knowledge for learning with others. You will take part in planning lessons, marking work and taking part in activities such as parents evening and trips out of school.

You will need to have GCSEs in English, Maths and Science, as well as pass tests in Literacy and Numeracy skills. You will also need some work experience of being in a school too.

Routes into the industry: You will need to study for at university, for a degree to become a teacher. You can gain a PGCE or gain a degree which has Qualified Teacher Status.

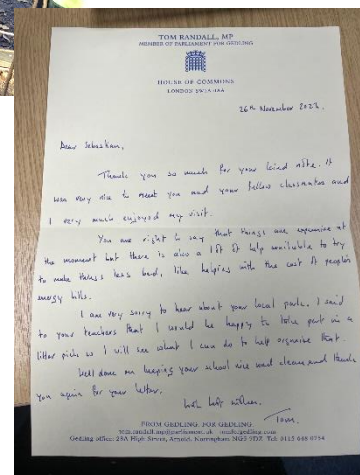
More information can be found here:

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/foodscientist>



What we've been up to this week!

- Year 5 were visited by students from the University of Nottingham to learn more about Space – this is linked to a Science topic they are completing next half term.
- F1 and F2 celebrated their 'Celebrations' topic with a Birthday Party themed day – they got to celebrate together and eat lots of cake, linked to the book 'Cake'!
- Year 3 visited Brackenhurst for an Anglo-Saxon experience day.
- Primary Parliament pupils took part in a virtual call with 12 other L.E.A.D Academy Trust schools to discuss what they feel are the top 10 best parts of their academy.
- Year 2 celebrated making it onto the attendance-opoly board and completing their 5 day attendance challenge with a family pizza party.
- Sebastian in Year 2 wrote a letter to MP Tom Randall, following his visit to Warren a few weeks ago. Sebastian shared his thoughts and views on what he would like to see improvements on in the local area. Earlier this week, Sebastian received a very special reply from Tom, written on paper from the House of Commons!



Safety in the local area

A letter was sent out to all parents and carers regarding an incident involving a suspicious male in Muirfield Park on Thursday morning. We are hoping you have received and read this letter. As a result of the incident, we are asking parents and carers to be extra vigilant in regards to the supervision of children outside of school. In recent weeks, there has been an increase in children playing in the park both before and after school which is unsupervised. We **strongly** recommend that this does not happen unless the children supervised by an adult, to ensure their safety at the start and end of the school day.

We have also been notified that the police will be carrying out additional checks around the start and end of the day over the next week.

Attendance update

A reminder that at the end of this half term, we will be completing our prize draw for the following prizes:




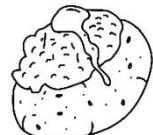
- Attendance over 97% - voucher for both parent (£200) and child (£100)**
- Most improved attendance this term – voucher for child worth £100**

We will be making the draw based on attendance up until Wednesday 13th December. We will then draw the prizes and notify parents/carers to join us in celebration assembly on Friday 15th December.





Week 3 lunch menu

Day	Main	Vegetarian	Dessert	Jacket Potato
				
Monday	Mexican Quorn Pasta Bake	Mexican Quorn Pasta Bake	Chocolate Sponge	Baked Beans, Grated Cheese
Tuesday	Loaded Jacket Potato with Cheese & Bacon	Loaded Jacket Potato with Cheese & Spring Onion	Fresh Fruit Salad	Beans
Wednesday	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Quorn Roast	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly	Baked Beans, Grated Cheese
Thursday	Happy Hanukkah! Roast Beef/Quorn Roast Roast Potatoes/Roasted Root Vegetables Doughnuts			
Friday	Chicken Nuggets	Quorn Sausages	Fruit Crumble	Coleslaw

If your child is having a packed lunch, please ensure you are making healthy choices for your child to eat. Below shows the 'Eat Well Guide' which is what is recommended to be eaten on a daily basis to maintain a healthy diet. We have also included some healthy lunchbox ideas. More information can also be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>



Love your packed lunch!

Create a healthier packed lunch by choosing foods from the 5 main food groups below:



1 Starchy Carbohydrates

to re-fuel your body
Base your lunchbox on starchy carbohydrates.

Choose ONE EVERY DAY from:

- ✓ Bread, rolls, bagels, wraps, pitta or baguettes
- ✓ Pasta
- ✓ Couscous
- ✓ Noodles
- ✓ Potatoes



2 Fruit and Vegetables

to keep you healthy

Pack one portion of fruit and one portion of veg every day

Choose TWO EVERY DAY from:

- ✓ Apple, banana, pear, orange, plums
- ✓ Small pot of mixed berries or grapes
- ✓ Prepared melon or mango
- ✓ Chopped vegetable sticks: carrots, cucumber, pepper, celery, mange tout, mini corn
- ✓ Salad vegetables
- ✓ Vegetable Soup



3 Dairy and Alternatives

for healthy teeth and bones

Don't forget the dairy!

Choose ONE EVERY DAY from:

- ✓ Milk
- ✓ Cheese – hard cheese, soft cheese, cheese spread
- ✓ Yoghurt or Fromage Frais
- ✓ Custard



4 Protein Foods

for growth and repair

Pack a protein punch!

Choose ONE EVERY DAY from:

- ✓ Meat
- ✓ Fish
- ✓ Eggs
- ✓ Non-dairy protein e.g. lentils, chick peas, beans



5 Drinks

to rehydrate your body

✓ A large glass of water

✓ Semi skimmed milk – or skimmed milk for children over 5 years.

✓ 150ml of fresh unsweetened fruit juice/smoothie

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Occasionally!

Meat products such as sausage rolls, pies, sausages

Plain cakes/sponges and biscuits of appropriate portion sizes

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Back To School - Child Safety Tips

*You can't always be near your child.
How do you make sure they are safe?
Teach your children:*



STRANGER DANGER

01 What do you mean by strangers?

'Pretty' strangers can be as dangerous as scary-looking strangers.

03 Possible dangerous situations, eg:



A stranger claims to be a friend of your parents and offers you a ride home from school.

Children should not approach or follow strangers



A nice looking stranger approaches you and asks for help/directions.

Good grownups don't ask kids for help. They go to other adults for assistance

02 Who can they go to when they need help?



Teachers



Policemen



Neighbours

04 What to teach your child:

Always be accompanied by someone they can trust.



Know the home address and mummy's and daddy's phone numbers.



Scream or shout "NO" when they are in a dangerous situation.



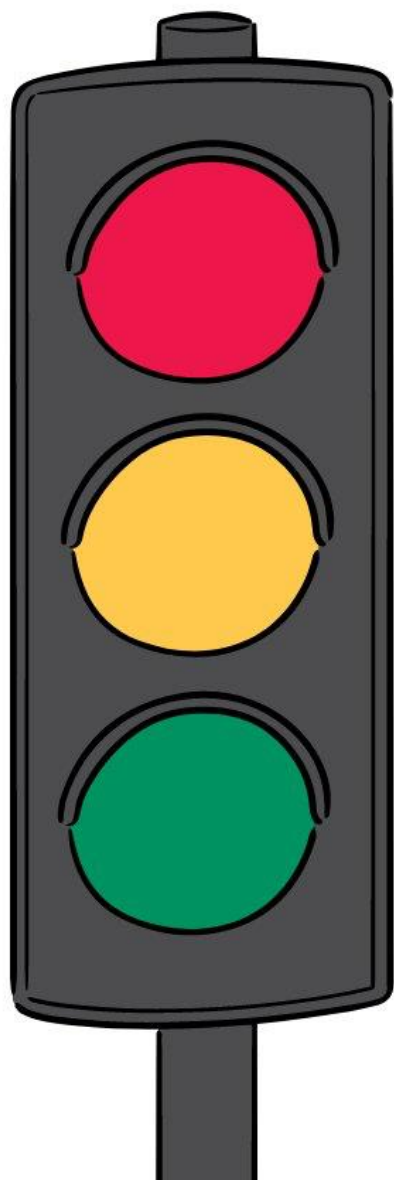
Talk with mummy/daddy about their day and not keep secrets from them.



Support for your mental health



Nottingham and
Nottinghamshire



Mental health crisis

Crisis Sanctuaries: **0115 844 1846**

Crisis Line: **0808 196 3779**

Text **NOTTS** to **85258**

Depression, anxiety, stress

Talking Therapies: **0333 188 1060**

Looking after yourself

Every Mind Matters website:

nhs.uk/every-mind-matters



**2 doses of the MMR
vaccine can stop your
child becoming seriously
unwell with measles**



Make sure your child
is up to date with
their vaccinations

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HERE

FREE
EVENT

RELEASE

HOLIDAY CLUB

SONGWRITING SINGING STREETDANCE



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BESTWOOD
NOTTINGHAM NG5 5HT

**Mellish
Sport
Centre**

KEMMEL ROAD
NOTTINGHAM
NG6 9FH

**Bulwell Hall
HEALTHY LIVING
CENTRE**

LAWTON DRIVE
NOTTINGHAM
NG6 8BL

21ST & 22ND
DECEMBER
10am - 2pm

28TH & 29TH
DECEMBER
10am - 2pm

2ND - 5TH
JANUARY
12pm - 4pm

LIMITED SPACES

CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED
TO ATTEND ALL DAYS

FREE
FOOD

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE WELCOME
TO JOIN US AT 1.30PM ON THE FINAL DAY TO CELEBRATE
THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS

THIS PROVISION IS FOR CHILDREN IN NOTTINGHAM CITY
ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

CONTACT US IF YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES ARE DIFFERENT
AND YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE A PLACE



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