



# Aston Tower Community Primary School Newsletter

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## Thank you

Thank you for your support once again. We appreciate the way you help us to help your child/children to do so well. It has been another successful year at Aston Tower and we thank you for your support. Once again, our national tests results have been high as a sign of how well our pupils have achieved. Behaviour in lessons and in the playground continues to be excellent. The staff all work hard to make this happen but we also recognise the support you provide to help us. Enjoy the Christmas period and Happy New Year.

## Christmas Concerts

It was good to see so many parents coming to our Christmas concerts and having our hall filled with watching parents again. We hope you enjoyed all of our concerts. All year groups took part. The songs they sang made us feel very Christmassy. Below are photographs taken of some of the year group concerts.



## PE kit

PE is an important subject. To make sure all children safely take part in their PE lessons, please remember that from the start of the new term in January, all children should wear the school's PE kit for their PE lessons. The PE kit is: a plain t-shirt (not with logos) or polo shirt, shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms, pumps or trainers. Children with long hair should tie their hair back. Children should not wear earrings to school but can wear studs. We look forward to seeing your child in our new PE uniform in January.

## Term dates

Term dates are on our newsletter and website. School closes for the Christmas and New Year holiday on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 12:10pm. School starts again on Thursday 5 January 2023 at 8:35am for Years 1 to 6, and 8:40am for nursery and reception classes.

## Parents' Evening

Reception to Year 6—Wednesday 15 February 2023 and Thursday 16 February 2023 from 3:45pm till 5:15pm. Nursery will be on Friday 17 February 2023 1:00pm till 3:15pm.

Further information to follow.

# School book bag

We are a school where learning to read, and enjoying reading is important. Being a good reader is one of the most important skills a child needs to have to do well at school. We encourage all of our pupils to read, and read many books. As part of our uniform, trustees have agreed that parents should buy a book bag to carry school books safely to and from school. This will keep books in good condition. The new book bags will be available from January 2023 and the cost of a bag is £5.15. A letter will be sent out with more information. You can buy a book bag by logging into your sQuid school account. The school bags will be under the Offer section.



# School closures

If the school is closed due to bad weather, we will go to online teaching like we did during the Covid-19 pandemic. We will use Google Classroom for the online teaching. All children should know their Google Classroom username and password as they are currently practicing using Google Classroom during ICT lessons. Further information on how to use Google Classroom and its Features can be found on the school website: <https://www.astontowerprimary.co.uk/home-learning>

# School council



# Term Dates

## Autumn Term 2022

Term Starts: Thursday 8 September 2022

Half Term: Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022

Term Ends: Friday 16 December 2022

## Spring Term 2023

Term Starts: Thursday 5 January 2023

Half Term: Monday 20 February 2023 to Friday 24 February 2023

Term Ends: Friday 31 March 2023

## Summer Term 2023

Term Starts: Monday 17 April 2023

Half Term: Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023

Term Ends: Friday 21 July 2023