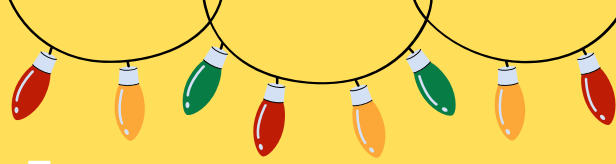


Friday 9th December 2022



Newsletter



Highlights

- This week most of Year 6 have completed their Level 1 or Level 2 Bikeability training which helps them to ride safely on the roads.
- It was assessment week in school this week and it has been fabulous to see such positive attitudes and determination from many of our pupils!
- Rehearsals for our performances are going well – we have many talented pupils in our school!

All extra curricular clubs have now finished for the term, including the sports clubs and dance lessons.

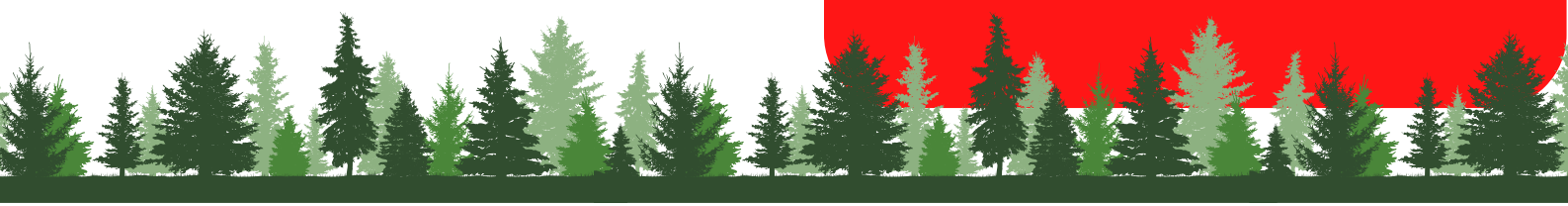
After School Club will run Monday - Thursday next week.

School closes at 1:30pm next Friday and there will not be an After-School Club session.

We re-open on Wednesday 4th January.

Attendance

Unfortunately we are unable to report the attendance figures today, but will send them on ClassDojo on Monday.



We are almost at the end of our first term! Next week is a very busy week with lots of activities and events. Please look at the information which was sent out on last week's newsletter which gives specific details for each event. We will also post reminders on Class Dojo.



Performances

To raise some extra funds for class budgets, we will have a raffle that will run across each of our Christmas performances next week. Please support us by buying some tickets. We have a lovely selection of prizes!

The collection at the Christingle Service will be donated to the Children's Society.

Rehearsal for Christingle Service

Please can all pupils in Willow, Maple and Elm classes, meet at St. Oswald's Church on Wednesday 14th December at 9:00am for a rehearsal. Pupils in breakfast Club will be walked down to church by staff at 8:30am.

We will walk back to school after the rehearsal.

The service is at 6:30pm. Pupils should arrive by 6:15pm in full school uniform. Long hair must be tied up, preferably in a bun. Parents are welcome to join us.



End of term attainment reports

On Tuesday next week, all pupils from Reception to Year 6 will be bringing home a short report which will give you information on their progress so far this year. Assessments have been completed through school in English and Maths this week to enable teachers to set new targets and plan intervention groups for the spring term. I will be meeting with teachers on an individual basis in January to look at pupil progress in more detail so we can target specific group or individual needs and also ensure pupils are being challenged to achieve their full potential.



Community

Our school Christmas card was designed by Claudia Hodgetts in Year 6. Next week Mrs Adams and I will be out delivering Christmas bags, including a card, to our elderly friends in the local community. Pupils in different classes have made a variety of lovely Christmas decorations and Year 6 have written letters.

The choir will be singing to the residents at Kepplegate on Tuesday morning next week and then at Knott-End Library on Saturday 17th December at their Christmas Coffee Morning.



There won't be any extra curricular clubs next week, including the sports clubs and dance lessons. After School Club will run Monday - Thursday.

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Lunches

Please complete the lunch form for ALL pupils in school
<https://forms.office.com/r/exTQMjTN>
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Monday 12/12/22 - Years 1 - 3 Christmas performance in school; 2pm and 6:30pm (Year 4 will support the singing)

Tuesday 13/12/22 - Pre school and Ash class Christmas performance in school; 10am

Tuesday 13/12/22 - Choir singing at Kepplegate

Wednesday 14/12/22 - School Christmas Lunch (details booking using the link for lunch arrangements), Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 14/12/22 - Final swimming session for Year 4 & 5

Wednesday 14/12/22 - Christingle Service at St Oswald's Church - KS2 pupils 6:30pm

Thursday 15/12/22 - Lancaster on Ice trip (Year 5/6)

Friday 16/12/22 - Rock Steady Concert (9:30am)

Friday 16/12/22 - School close for Christmas (1:30pm)

Saturday 17/12/22 - Choir singing at Knott End Library (am)

Tuesday 3/1/23 - INSET

Wednesday 4/1/23 - School opens for all pupils



Meet at the park at 8:25am to leave at 8:30am



Top 5 online safety tips



- 1 Think of others' feelings** before you post, like or share content.
- 2 Ask for permission** before you share a photo or video with someone else in it. Respectful online relationships start with consent.
- 3 Be an upstander** Speak up if you see someone cyberbullying or sharing nudes in a group chat – let them know that's not okay. Report and delete it.
- 4 Use privacy and screen time** settings to take control of your digital life and its impact on your mental health.
- 5 Ask for help** Cyberbullying and sharing intimate images without consent can be distressing, but eSafety can help remove them.