



w/c 11th November 2024



Weekly Parent Reminders

1. **Tuesday 12th November** – 4-5.15pm After School Sports Hall Athletics event. Parents to transport/ supervise. Limited spaces and those signed up are already aware.
2. **Thursday 14th November** – Year 5 (Ocean) 3.40pm Meeting re residential visit to Kingswood. (enter school via main entrance doors) Info will be emailed to all Y5 parents after the meeting.
3. **W/c – 25th November** – Reception (Droplets) Balance Bike Sessions (These will be on either Mon 25th, Tues 26th or Wed 27th November. All equipment is provided)
4. **Thursday 28th November** – Book Look 🧐 - Parents/ carers are invited to come in to school to look at your child's exercise books. Join us before school from 8:15am to 8:45am or after school from 3.30pm – 4pm.
5. **Friday 29th November** – ***INSET Training Day*** – school closed today for Staff Training
6. **Friday 6th December** – Pantomime is coming to school – Oh yes it is!
Children are invited to watch the production. £7.50 per child - to be [paid via PPay from 11th November](#).
(Please send your child with a small snack to have whilst watching this show! No nut products or sharing bags)
7. **Friday 6th December** – FOSS Christmas Fayre – 3.30pm – 5pm (further info to follow)
Raffle prizes needed – Can you reach out to your contacts to source a prize?
8. **W/c 9th December** – (Football, Netball and Cheerleading) **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE NOT RUNNING THIS WEEK** as per original dates given out for the term.

STEM, Textiles, Creative Art and Sign Language clubs are still running – this is the last week for clubs.

9. **Friday 13th December** – Christmas performance ‘Dress Rehearsal’ (class teachers will be in touch re: costumes – please have these in school for w/c 9/12/2024)

10. **W/c 16th December – Performances, Special Lunch and Parties**

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK

Christmas Performances – 1 performance per year group. Performances will start at either 9:15am or 2.45pm, with the exception of Year 1 which will start at 2.30pm on the Wednesday (Doors open 15 minute before the start time and FOSS will be selling drinks upon arrival – CASH ONLY please)

Tickets can be purchased for £1 each via Parent Pay from Monday 11th November – Please note that there will be a maximum of 2 tickets per child per performance to allow all families to attend.

Monday 16th – Reception (Droplets) performance – 2.45pm start (Doors will open at 2.30pm)

Year 3 – Christmas party PM

Tuesday 17th Kirkwood Hospice Charity Reindeer Run (Sponsor forms will be sent out soon) & Christmas Jumper Day, Year 2 (River) performance – 2.45pm start, *Christmas Lunch* – (menu below - If your child *usually has a packed lunch* but would like to have a school meal on this date, please allocate £2.75 to school meals on PPay.)

Wednesday 18th – Year 4 (Sea) AM performance – 9:15am start (doors will open at 9am)

- Year 1 (Brook) performance – 2.30pm start (Doors will open at 2:15pm)
- Reception (Droplets) and Year 2 (River) Christmas Parties PM
- FOSS Event – Magician show (this is an after-school event for children – details to be sent this week)

Thursday 19th

- Year 5 (Ocean) AM performance – 9.15am start (doors will open at 9am)
- Year 3 (Lake) PM performance – 2.45pm start (Doors will open at 2.30pm)

- Year 1 (Brook) and Year 4 (Sea) Party PM

Friday 20th – Year 5 (Ocean) Party – AM

Parking Reminder: Some parked cars are causing regular obstruction to those using the paths; especially those with prams and small children. Pedestrians are forced to walk in the road, which is unsafe. If parking around school, please park considerately of pedestrians and neighbouring property access. Thank You for your support.



Festive Lunch Menu

Mast Trust Shelley Menu

Main Course:

Roast Turkey served with Pigs in Blankets, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

Vegetable, Brie & Cranberry Wellington served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

Sandwich

Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich served with salad

Desserts:

Festive Cupcakes

Price

£2.75

Festive Lunch Menu

Please complete form by Tuesday 19th November

To help our catering team with ordering the required quantities of the ingredients for this special menu, please complete the attached form and indicate whether your child would order Turkey or the Vegetarian option.

<https://forms.office.com/e/YfqujTYiaY>

Office Reminders:



- Please inform the school office in writing, as soon as possible, if there is a change in your family circumstances or you have a new address or phone number. Thank You
- Nut free school – please refrain from sending snacks and packed lunch items that contain nuts. We are proud to be a nut free site and this helps to keep pupils safe who do have nut allergies.
- If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office before 9am to report an absence. (In line with the attendance policy, if your child is attending a medical appointment we will request proof of the appointment for our records. This can be sight of a text reminder, a letter or appointment card)
- Please label all school uniform items – PE lessons are an ideal time for things to go missing! Please support us by naming all items.
- Please ensure your PPay account is checked regularly and payments made in a timely manner.

Useful Links

- *Applying for Free School Meals* <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/free-school-meals.aspx>
- *Useful information on class pages* – www.shelleyfirstschool.co.uk