



## NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 1.12.25

### Message from the F2 Team

The children have been working on being more independent at putting their coats, hats, gloves and scarves on, they have been doing an excellent job with this!

If you have any spare underwear or socks, please consider donating it to school. Our stocks are running low! Thank you!

### Attendance

F2 96.4% Y1 95.4% Y2 96.9% Y3 96.4%

Y4 97.2% Y5 96.2% Y6 96.8%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

### Key Information

Nativity dates are the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of December! If your child has a speaking part, please keep practising their lines with them. The children are so confident with the songs already!

Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> will be Carols in the Playground after school at 6:00pm. If your free come down, listen to the Salvation Army play, enjoy a hot chocolate and a sing.

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 it is the Friends of the Lanes Christmas Fayre at Cator Lane. If you are interested in getting involved with the Friends contact [Friends@thelanes.notts.sch.uk](mailto:Friends@thelanes.notts.sch.uk)

### Stars of the Week

F2AO - Sasha F2PB - Lucy H F2DW - Nerijus

### This week's learning

In Literacy this week we will continue our work on Kipper's Birthday. We will be building some writing skills focusing on transcription and being Ready to Write.

In Maths we will be learning about the composition of numbers. We will learn about 'wholes' and 'parts' of numbers.

In Phonics we will be learning the graphemes w and x. We will practice reading these in words and spelling words with these sounds in them.

In DT we will be making a blanket for Kipper. We will do this by weaving paper.

### Whole school information

We have lots of great events coming up in the next week – we have the Christingle Service at St Johns Church where some of our choir will be singing. On Tuesday, it is Carols in the Playground at Meadow Lane with the Salvation Army Band and some lovely food and drink. We also have the Christmas Fair next Friday! In order to support the Friends with the fair we are having an optional non-uniform day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December for a donation of some cake or chocolate!

### Message from Mr Wilkes

I hope you have all had a good week. The children have continued to work really hard getting ready for the Panto, undertaking assessments, creating some wonderful artwork and getting engaged in reading.

We hosted an online reading meeting for Y3 - Y6 parents this evening which was expertly delivered by Anna Hodkin and Dean White. The slides and recording will be available on the school website next week. The key message is very much talk and read as much as you can at home!

As part of our school improvement work we are reviewing our approach to spellings. The children will no longer be sent home with spelling lists or have spelling tests. Having reviewed research in this area there are more effective ways which we will update you on in the new year.