



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 3.11.25

Message from the F2 Team

The children have had a fantastic first half term at school. They are settling in well and working hard to learn all the new routines.

Enjoy the well-earned break!

Attendance

F2 96.4% Y1 95.6% Y2 95.9% Y3 95.7%

Y4 97.1% Y5 96.4% Y6 96.4%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

Key Information

Next half term we will be starting Dance sessions with Joanna. These will be on a Tuesday, for 5 weeks.

We will also be starting practice for our Nativity performance. More information about this will come out after half term.

Parents reading mornings will start after half term, we will let you know which day of the week once the term starts.

This week's learning

Our topic next half term is Celebrations. We will be talking about all the different things we celebrate at home and at school. This will include talking about Diwali, Birthdays, Christmas, and Ramadan.

Our key books will be Little Glow by Katie Sahota, and The Jolly Christmas Postman by Janet & Allan Ahlberg.

We will be continuing with our Mastering Number work, focusing on composition of numbers, and learning about shape, space and measure.

If you need to talk to us, we prefer to do this either face to face or on the phone. You can catch one of the team on the playground in the morning or at the end of the day. If you can't catch us, you can email the year group team on earlyyears@thelanes.notts.sch.uk

Whole school information

Please can we politely ask that if your child is playing on the playground at the end of the day, they are closely supervised. We have had some children climbing on top of the boiler house roof this week which is not safe. Staff are unable to supervise at this time so please make sure your children are playing responsibly and keeping safe. Please ensure that you leave the playground by 3.45pm as Lime Trees will need use of the area after half term.

Message from Mr Wilkes

Thank for a fantastic half term! The children have settled into the new year really well and it has been great to hear about how hard they have been working. It has been lovely to see so many of you this week and again, lots of positive and supportive comments from teachers and parents.

During the half term break, the nursery at Meadow Lane is being remodelled and decorated and we are really excited about seeing the improvements. We are currently finalising designs and quotes for the Early Years outdoor space. Mrs Couchman will be leaving us today after 18 years of working in the school office. We would like to thank her for all she has done for the school during her time with us. We wish her all the best for the future.

Have a wonderful half term break and I look forward to hearing all about what the children have been up to when we return on the 3rd November.