



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 24.11.25

Message from the F2 Team

We are very impressed with how quickly children are picking up the words to our nativity songs. Please continue to go through lines with them and ensure scripts are in school every day.

Attendance

F2 96.1% Y1 95.5% Y2 97% Y3 96.2%

Y4 97.2% Y5 96.4% Y6 96.5%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

Key Information

We continue to rehearse for our Nativity performance. The performances will be on Tuesday 16th December at 10am and Wednesday 17th December at 2pm. Ticket information will follow soon.

We will provide costumes for everyone, except Musicians and Narrators. They will only need a Christmas jumper or party clothes to wear but we will send out a message when these need to come into school.

Please continue to send in photographs of favourite celebrations. The children are really enjoying sharing them with us.

This week's learning

In Literacy this week we will be focussing on the book Kipper's Birthday and exploring vocabulary connected to birthdays.

In Maths we will be practising our numbers to 5, talking about more, fewer, using the sentence stem eg 5 is more than 3

In Phonics we will be working on the sounds j and v and continuing our work on blending and segmenting.

In handwriting we will be forming the letters s and e

In Art we will be painting and drawing pictures of characters from Kipper's Birthday.

Whole school information

We will be hosting an online meeting for parents of children in Year 3 to Year 6 next Thursday 27th November at 5.30. The theme of the meeting will be to update you on our approach to the teaching of reading, an opportunity for you to ask questions and for you to get some tips for supporting your children at home. Joining instructions will be made available early next week

We have had a number of concerned residents get in touch with school about some of the parking on the streets around school. There have been times where driveways have been blocked, cars have been driven too fast, and some residents have been spoken to in disrespectful ways. Please be considerate of the residents who live near school and where possible try to park away from the school site.

Message from Mr Wilkes

Thank you for engaging with the Parent Governor ballot process. We received over 250 ballot papers and I am pleased to announce that Emma Alston, Jonny Cook and Natalie Spink will be joining the governing body. I am really looking forward to working with them.

As many of you may have noticed, Miss Buckley in Y2 is expecting a baby and will be starting her maternity leave sometime in January. We are currently working on plans to ensure a smooth transition and will keep Year 2 parents informed as soon as arrangements are finalized.

We currently have some vacancies for Midday Supervisors. Our team are really dedicated to making sure lunchtimes are a positive experience for the children. If you are interested in joining our team, the application pack will be available on <https://whptrust.org/careers/vacancies> from Friday.