



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 15.12.25

Message from the F2 Team

We have been with the children's great have-a-go attitude towards their first independent writing task. They have worked hard and used all the work we did together to produce some excellent invitations.

Attendance

F2 96.3% Y1 95.8% Y2 96.8% Y3 96.5%

Y4 97.2% Y5 95.8% Y6 96.7%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

Key Information

We are very excited for our Nativity performances. They are on Tuesday 16th at 10am and Wednesday 17th at 2pm.

On Friday 19th we will be going up to Cator Lane site to have a special Christmas assembly. We will also have parties in our classrooms in the afternoon. For this, please send your child in with 2 or 3 nut free small treats for them to enjoy as our afternoon snack.

Children need to wear school uniform as usual on this day.

This week's learning

In DT/Art this week we will be making Christmas cards.

In Phonics we will be learning 'qu'.

In Maths we will be continuing our work on 2D shapes, their names and how we can use them to make other shapes.

Due to a busy week with the Nativity, we will be reading our Bug Club books in whole class guided reading.

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

The school has been reviewing the attendance policy to ensure it is in line with the current national guidance. A new policy will come into place in January. The governors approved the policy in the meeting this term. We will send out some more information about the changes next week, but the new policy is now on the website if you wish to have a look. The guiding principle is that we want to support you and your children to ensure they are able to attend school regularly and celebrate improvements and good attendance. We have introduced a number of steps and additional staff roles in order to provide guidance and help for families. We can't emphasise enough the impact of being in school on time, regularly both in terms of academic success but also socially and emotionally.

Message from Mr Wilkes

With only one week to go we are very much into the festive season! We have had a wonderful performance from Year 3 and Year 4 this week. The children were sensational, showing huge amounts of confidence and talent! A massive well done to all the children, I am so proud of you all. A big shout out to the staff for all their hard work too – thank you! It is the Foundation Nativity next week which will be another delight!

It was Christmas dinner today and the children had a great time. The Friends of the Lanes very generously paid for the crackers for the children this year – thank you! A big shout out to the team for organising a great Christmas fair too! We will give you an update on the current total and our ideas of how we are going to use the money in the new year