

YEAR 1

NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 8.12.25



Key Information

PE day for all Year 1 classes this week will be on Thursday. 1AW have outdoor learning tomorrow, please send your child to school in weather appropriate clothes with school uniform in a bag.

Star Assembly

1EH - Lily 1AW - Alex 1WV - Gwen

Attendance

F2 96.3% Y1 95.6% Y2 96.7% Y3 96.5%

Y4 97.2% Y5 95.9% Y6 96.6%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

Message from the Year 1 Team

5.12.25 Our Christmas fair is being held tomorrow after school at the Cator Lane site. Please come along if you can.

Monday 8th December at 2:50 is our art event, parents please bring along a toy from your childhood for this activity.

Tues 9th we are visiting Christ Church. Please contact school if you are available to walk with us.

Thursday 11th is Christmas lunch and wear a Christmas jumper day (instead of school jumper/cardigan)

This week's learning

Maths – We have been comparing numbers using the greater than, less than and equal to signs. We have also made equal groups of objects and learnt doubles to 12.

English – We completed reading our story about Tatty Ratty, looking specifically at ed verbs and new vocabulary. We also worked very hard on or dictated sentences, making sure that we always include a capital letter at the beginning, full stop at the end and finger spaces.

Topic – In science we went on an Autumn walk around the playground observing the changes in the weather and trees. In RSHE we continue to talk about the range of emotions we feel and how we show it on our faces, in our body and in our behaviour. In RE we talked about the meaning of a Christingle and in history we made a little fact file about a toy from the past or the present.

Whole school information

There is lots happening before the end of term. We have put together a list of dates and times so you can keep an eye on what is happening.

Message from Mr Wilkes

We have had a really festive week! A group of children did a wonderful performance at the Christingle service on Monday night where they represented the school with pride. It was great to see so many of you enjoy Carols in the Playground on Tuesday and we are really looking forward to the Christmas Fair on Friday. There is still lots to look forward to including visits to Christ Church, the Year 3 and 4 panto, the reception nativity, Christmas jumper day and dinner and a whole school assembly! We will all definitely be ready for Christmas when it comes!

We have a couple of staffing updates for you. Mrs Louise Day will be leaving us at the end of this term. She currently teaches in Year 3. We will be sad to see her go but we wish her all the best on her next adventure. We will keep the year 3 parents informed of the plans for January. We will also be welcoming 3 new members of staff in January. Mrs Emma Langon will be starting as the Inclusion Leader and Miss Julie Dormer and Miss Amy Bonser will be starting, working in the office across both sites.