

YEAR 1

NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 1.12.25



Key Information

PE day for all Year 1 classes this half term will be Thursday morning please send your child into school in their PE kit. Outdoor learning will begin for 1AW on Friday 5th December, please come in appropriate outdoor clothes with school uniform in a bag, thank you.

The register will be taken at 8:45. On Friday mornings at 8.45-8.55 we will have family reading morning, please come and join in if you can.

Star assembly this week will be for the foundation stage children.

Message from the Year 1 Team

Thursday 4th December is a non-uniform day, please can Year 1 come in their own clothes with trainers so that it is appropriate wear for PE.

Please be aware that no spellings will be sent home for the foreseeable. A letter will be sent home to inform you of how we will teach spellings in the future.

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%

This week's learning

Maths – We have been reading and writing numbers up to 20. We have made teen numbers eg 18 is 10 and 8 more. We also made teen numbers on tens frames.

English – We have been reading the story of Tatty Ratty, a little girl called Molly has lost her favourite toy! We have been focussing on putting ourselves in Molly's shoes, how would you feel if your favourite toy went missing. We have understood the meaning of new vocabulary such as wailed, murmured, scuttle and stuffing.

Topic – In science we continue to look at changes in the weather and how we can record this. In RSHE we are discussing strong feelings and how they make our bodies feel. In history we have been looking at the changes in toys over the years.

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 4th 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.