

Year 2



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 15.12.25

Message from the Year 2 Team

Thanks for all your support this term. We hope you have a Wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year!

Please encourage your child to read at home and change their books in school when needed.

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

The last day of term (Friday 19th) is Christmas Party day. Children can bring in a snack for themselves to enjoy at our afternoon party (e.g. a packet of crisps or sweets). Children will need to wear school uniform as usual.

The choir are going to sing at a Care home on Wednesday afternoon. They will return for a normal collection time of 3:25.

This week's learning

In English, we will explore the book 'Dear Father Christmas' and write our own letters to Santa.

In Maths, we will continue working on multiplication. We will master our 5's and 10's and then try to solve word problems involving 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.

Topic: In Art, we will use pastels and chalk to create a London Skyline. In RE, we will explore Jewish traditions at Christmas time. In Computing, we will explore what is copyright and why things can or cannot be copied online.

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.