

YEAR 3



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 8.12.25

Key Information:

PE days:

- 3CD and 3IM PE day is on **Tuesdays**.
- 3DC PE day is on **Wednesdays**.

3CD will have Outdoor Learning on Thursday 11th and Thursday 18th. Please ensure they wear outdoor learning clothes and have uniform to change into. Thank you.

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%

Messages from the Year 3 Team:

You should have received information about panto performances next week. These are on Wednesday 10th at 2pm and Thursday 11th at 4.30pm. Please can you make sure children have costumes in school in named bag by Monday. Any costume questions, please check with class teachers!

Thank you so much to those who supported with our sewing sessions – this was invaluable!

Stars of the Week

3CD – Aoife and Yasmin

3IM – Kevin and Harry F

3DC – Stanley B and Piper

This week's learning:

In English we will also be continuing with our writing based on The Firework Maker's daughter, looking at how we can use new vocabulary and taught grammar to build suspense. Children have been brilliant at using the new vocabulary we are learning – see if they can impress you by using ominous, urgently or relentless. In our Maths lessons, we will focus on length. We will convert mm to cm and vice versa and we will compare, add and subtract lengths. We will do several Art lessons this week, starting a short unit on impressionist painting, linking to our Science work on light and dark. We will focus on Claude Monet, exploring his winter scenes and using them as inspiration for our own Christmas card artwork.

However, lots of time this week will be spent preparing for our upcoming panto performances! We hope you enjoy the show!

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.