

YEAR 3

NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 24.11.25



Key Information:

PE Days are changing slightly this half term – please read carefully!

- **3CD** and 3IM PE day will be on **Tuesday**.
- **3DC** PE day will be on **Wednesday**.

Outdoor Learning (3CD)

- It's getting a lot colder and the need for appropriate clothing is even greater than before. A change of footwear is also essential as it is increasingly likely to be wet and muddy.

Attendance

F2 96.1% Y1 95.5% Y2 97% Y3 96.2%

Y4 97.2% Y5 96.4% Y6 96.5%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

Messages from the Year 3 Team:

Year 3/4 Christmas Pantomime – Peter Pan

- Although it's largely a Year 4 production, there will be some small speaking parts given to a few children in Year 3. All Year 3 classes will have a class song and dance to practise, and we'll be starting them very soon. Class teachers will send a separate message about potential costume ideas.

Design and Technology Morning

- We'd like to request the support of some parent helpers on the morning of Thursday 4th December. Children will be stitching to create purses or wallets. Please get in touch via the Year 3 email address if you would like to help.

This week's learning:

In Maths, children will learn how to solve problems with money that involve adding and subtracting amounts that are given in pounds and pence. In English, children will learn the meaning of new vocabulary taken from the next chapter of *The Firework Maker's Daughter* and we'll start exploring how we can write to build tension and suspense. In Science, children will be planning, measuring and recording information about how the size of a shadow can change. In PE, children will learn how to consolidate and improve the quality of basic jumps from low apparatus and apply this into a sequenced routine within groups. In RE, children will continue to learn about different views on the beginning of life on Earth. In PSHE children will learn about good and not so good feelings and how they show in yourself and others. In French, children will be learning about what happens in summer with the aim of saying and writing a short sentence.

Whole school information

We will be hosting an online meeting for parents of children in Year 3 to Year 6 next Thursday 27th November at 5.30. The theme of the meeting will be to update you on our approach to the teaching of reading, an opportunity for you to ask questions and for you to get some tips for supporting your children at home. Joining instructions will be made available early next week

We have had a number of concerned residents get in touch with school about some of the parking on the streets around school. There have been times where driveways have been blocked, cars have been driven too fast, and some residents have been spoken to in disrespectful ways. Please be considerate of the residents who live near school and where possible try to park away from the school site.

Message from Mr Wilkes

Thank you for engaging with the Parent Governor ballot process. We received over 250 ballot papers and I am pleased to announce that Emma Alston, Jonny Cook and Natalie Spink will be joining the governing body. I am really looking forward to working with them.

As many of you may have noticed, Miss Buckley in Y2 is expecting a baby and will be starting her maternity leave sometime in January. We are currently working on plans to ensure a smooth transition and will keep Year 2 parents informed as soon as arrangements are finalized.

We currently have some vacancies for Midday Supervisors. Our team are really dedicated to making sure lunchtimes are a positive experience for the children. If you are interested in joining our team, the application pack will be available on <https://whptrust.org/careers/vacancies> from Friday.