

YEAR 3



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 15.12.25

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)

3CD have their final Outdoor Learning session on Thursday 18th. Please ensure children arrive in their outdoor learning clothes and bring their uniform to change into after the session.

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%

Messages from the Year 3 Team:

Year 3/4 Christmas Pantomime – Peter Pan

Thank you for all your support with the Panto this half-term. We were incredibly proud of the children—they worked so hard, and it was wonderful to see them overcome their nerves and shine on stage in front of a big audience.

Last day of term party afternoon.

On the last day of term, children are welcome to bring one nut-free snack and a card game or board game to enjoy in the afternoon. Children are expected to wear their normal school uniform.

This week's learning:

In maths, we will be finishing our work on length. Children will measure the perimeter of different shapes using both centimetres and millimetres and will also work on some related problem-solving questions. In English, we will focus on spelling Tier 2 vocabulary that can help create suspense in our writing. Children will plan and write a short narrative aimed at building suspense, then edit and improve their work. In Art, children will be introduced to Impressionism, Claude Monet and his famous waterlily paintings. We will create our own Christmas cards in an Impressionist style. In RE, children will continue exploring how different religions and people have various beliefs about how life on Earth began. In French, children will revise and consolidate all the language covered in the unit on seasons and complete their end-of-unit assessment. In PE, children will take part in fun games to develop and test their agility, balance, coordination, and speed.

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.