

YEAR 4



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 1.12.25

Key Information

Our performance timings and dates are:
Wednesday 10th December: 2:00PM
Thursday 11th December: 4:30PM
Ticket information will be sent out shortly.

Dates for your diary:
Carols in the playground – 2/12/24 6:00PM
Non-Uniform Day – 4/12/25
PTA christmas fayre – 5/12/24 3:30PM

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%

Message from the Year 4 Team

We're so impressed with the children's acting, singing and dancing abilities! Thank you so much for the support you're putting in at home – the play practices are going really well!

Children can begin to bring their costumes into school. Please ensure that they are in named bags. It would be helpful if their clothes were labelled as well. Please let us know if you need any help with sourcing costumes.

4RR – black tops and bottoms
4TG – Black/brown/green outfits
4NM – black trousers and stripy T-shirts.

The children are doing well in their assessments, and we're very nearly finished with them!

This week's learning

In English, we will be inferring about how the Iron Man and the Space-Bat-Angel-Dragon feel in Chapter 5 – The Iron Man's Challenge. We will also be finishing our unit on intimidating writing by describing the Iron Man coming over the cliff. In Maths, we'll be working on multiplying by 6 and the learning the 6 x table in depth. In RE we will be comparing Hindu worship at home and in the Mandir. Our French will focus on decoding additional vocabulary from Red Riding Hood and learning how to spell these words in French. In PSHE we will be talking about how our feelings can change and what we can do about it. Finally, in Science, we will be experimenting with conductors and insulators of electricity.

If you need to talk to us we prefer to do this either face to face or on the phone. You can catch one of the team on the playground in the morning or at the end of the day. If you can't catch us you can email the year group team on year4@thelanes.notts.sch.uk

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.