

YEAR 4



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 15.12.25

Key Information

Thank you for your support with everything to do with our panto – It was a roaring success! Argh!

We want to say a huge well done to all children involved, whether they painted, helped out backstage, sang, danced or acted, the children have made us so proud and done a fantastic job! Well Done Year 4!

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%

Message from the Year 4 Team

Christmas parties will take place next Friday 19th. Children can bring a small amount of party food (nut free) for themselves in the afternoon and we will provide games, music and fun activities! Children need to wear school uniform as usual please.

A date for your dairy – Our meeting about the Year 4 Residential to Castleton will be after school on **Friday 9th January 2026.**

Here is the link to the times tables website that we use if your child would like to practice over the holidays:
<https://www.timetables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

The Y4 team wishes you a lovely and restful Christmas.

This week's learning

In English, we will be continuing our unit on persuasive writing. We'll be exploring how we can use some persuasive techniques such as short sentences, emotive vocabulary and repetition to persuade people to feel compassion for the Iron Man – a bit different from our intimidating writing!

In Maths we'll be carrying on with our multiplication and division unit, we'll be looking at the 12 x table and also finding ways to remember different multiplication facts to help us learn our times tables.

We will also be making Christmas cards, recording sounds in ICT and designing and creating torches in D and T.

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.