

YEAR 4



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 3.11.25

Key Information

Dates for your Diary:

Artwork Celebration: **Friday 14th November 2025 2:45-3:15pm.**

Trip to ThinkTank Science Centre in Birmingham:

Monday 10th November. 8:45-3:30pm

Year 3 and 4 Panto: **10th and 11th December (more details to follow)**

Attendance

F2 96.4% Y1 95.6% Y2 95.9% Y3 95.7%

Y4 97.1% Y5 96.4% Y6 96.4%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

Message from the Year 4 Team

Thank you for your engagement with the parents' evening appointments, we've really enjoyed meeting you and telling you how great your children are!

Please keep up the super times table practice that's going on at home. Some children are making huge improvements. We'll be continuing with the 4 x tables after the holidays.

Star of the week:

Luca and Harriet in 4TG,
Juliet and Martina in 4RR
Elsie and Ezra in 4NM

This week's learning

After the holidays we'll be beginning our new topic of Electricity. In English we'll be beginning our new class book – The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and we'll be exploring the intimidating description of the Iron Man at the beginning. In Maths, we'll be working on subtraction using the column method and exploring quick mental ways to subtract as well. In Science, we'll be talking about mains and battery powered electrical appliances. We'll also be looking at some of the illustrations of the Iron Man by Chris Mould and we'll be drawing our own with fine-liner pens.

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

Please can we politely ask that if your child is playing on the playground at the end of the day, they are closely supervised. We have had some children climbing on top of the boiler house roof this week which is not safe. Staff are unable to supervise at this time so please make sure you children are playing responsibly and keeping safe. Please ensure that you leave the playground by 3.45pm as Lime Trees will need use of the area after half term.

Message from Mr Wilkes

Thank for a fantastic half term! The children have settled into the new year really well and it has been great to hear about how hard they have been working. It has been lovely to see so many of you this week and again, lots of positive and supportive comments from teachers and parents.

During the half term break, the nursery at Meadow Lane is being remodelled and decorated and we are really excited about seeing the improvements. We are currently finalising designs and quotes for the Early Years outdoor space. Mrs Couchman will be leaving us today after 18 years of working in the school office. We would like to thank her for all she has done for the school during her time with us. We wish her all the best for the future.

Have a wonderful half term break and I look forward to hearing all about what the children have been up to when we return on the 3rd November.