

Y5

NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 15.12.25



Message from the Year 5 Team

As the festive period now approaches, our school calendar is packed with events and activities. It was a pleasure to see so many of the children enjoy and throw themselves into the bikeability sessions.

Friday's Christmas party will be held in class. Can each child bring in a personal snack (no nuts or may contains nuts) and a boardgame/cardgame (no electronics). Children need to wear school uniform as usual please.

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%

Key Information

This week, 5CT no swimming this week. After the Christmas period, 5CC will begin their swimming sessions. If your child wishes to wear goggles then please complete and return the following form: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/media/jr3neoke/goggles-form.pdf>

Expectations:

Children should be accessing TTRS and reading a minimum of 4 times a week. We have a year 5 TTRS challenge weekly.

This week's learning

Our guided reading sessions will analyse our class text, "Escape from Pompeii" and challenge children to develop their awareness of character development and Authors intent. In writing, children will be writing a piece of work linked to a volcano with the purpose of evoking awe in the reader. In maths, we will continue to develop formal multiplication methods – please continue to explore the use of Times Tables Rock Stars to support this learning. Afternoons will be used to complete the topic of Extreme Earth including ICT video work, and in Geography Tsunami investigation.

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