



### Week beginning 8.12.25

#### **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 attend our "Carols in the Playground" and the Christmas Fayre. Please refer to the attached document for any other forthcoming events.

Information on the Y5 residential will be emailed out at the beginning of this week.

#### **Attendance**

F2 96.3% Y1 95.6% Y2 96.7% Y3 96.5%

Y4 97.2% Y5 95.9% Y6 96.6%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

#### **Key Information**

This week, 5CT will have their final swimming session. 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>

Alternatively, copies are available at the office.

Bikeability will be over the course of this week. You will receive a text to inform your child of which day they should bring their bike and accessories.

Expectations:

Children should be accessing TTRS, their spellings and reading a minimum of 3 times a week. We have a year 5 TTRS challenge weekly – Who will take the top spot this week?

#### **This week's learning**

Our guided reading sessions will complete our class text, "Escape from Pompeii" and challenge children to develop their awareness of an author's intentions and inference of a text. In writing, children will be attempting to apply their new vocabulary in order to satisfy the needs of their audience and the purpose of evoking awe in the reader. In maths, we will develop their current understanding of formal multiplication methods – please continue to explore the use of Times Tables Rock Stars to support this learning. Expanding on our science lessons, we will be conducting an experiment to erupt the volcanoes we have made during our DT activity. This sequence will be filmed and will make up part of the children's recording in our computing session that will present the history of Pompeii.

#### **Whole school information**

There is lots happening before the end of term. We have put together a list of dates and times so you can keep an eye on what is happening.

#### **Message from Mr Wilkes**

We have had a really festive week! A group of children did a wonderful performance at the Christingle service on Monday night where they represented the school with pride. It was great to see so many of you enjoy Carols in the Playground on Tuesday and we are really looking forward to the Christmas Fair on Friday. There is still lots to look forward to including visits to Christ Church, the Year 3 and 4 panto, the reception nativity, Christmas jumper day and dinner and a whole school assembly! We will all definitely be ready for Christmas when it comes!

We have a couple of staffing updates for you. Mrs Louise Day will be leaving us at the end of this term. She currently teaches in Year 3. We will be sad to see her go but we wish her all the best on her next adventure. We will keep the year 3 parents informed of the plans for January. We will also be welcoming 3 new members of staff in January. Mrs Emma Langon will be starting as the Inclusion Leader and Miss Julie Dormer and Miss Amy Bonser will be starting, working in the office across both sites.