



Key Information

Please ensure that your children are completing their homework. It would be great if you could sit and look at their work with them and talk through any misconceptions.

PE Days in January

6PW/ 6DW - Tuesday – Basketball / fitness
6LS – Thursday (external provider)

Dates for the diary

15th December – Watching Foundation class Nativity
15th December @ 2:30 – Parent topic quiz and book look
19th December – Christmas Party day (uniform please)
Wk beginning 2/2/25 – Assessment week
13th February – Inset day

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 6 Team

Happy final week!

This week we are continuing to work hard to try and wrap things up before the Christmas break. Please note: for the Christmas party on Friday, children are allowed to bring a snack (for themselves) and a game to play in the afternoon. They need to wear school uniform as usual.

Year 6 Sats Homework

Reading – Read a Christmas cracker joke to someone

Maths – Estimate how many chocolates can fit in your mouth

Grammar – Correct a family members grammar at the dinner table.

Any concerns, email year6@thelanes.notts.sch.uk

This week's learning

Maths – Number in all forms – decimals, fractions and percentages.

English – Holes – Guided Reading and planning a train heist for Katherin 'Kissin Kate' Barlow

PE – Football – Please ensure that children have appropriate footwear.

Topic – Science – I know what a balanced diet is and why it is important.

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