



# NEWSLETTER

**16th December 2022**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank all the staff and children for their hard work this term. The progress many children have made in such a short space of time has been very pleasing.

I would also like to thank you for all the wonderful gifts we have received. The chocolates and biscuits have really helped to keep our energy levels high in this last week of term!

## NATIVITY! THE MUSICAL

Report from Megan, Olivia and Elliot (Year 6)

*On Friday children in KS 2 went to Birmingham Rep to watch Nativity! The Musical. It was an amazing experience and we all really enjoyed it. The play was as funny as the film and the actor who played Mr Poppy was great and all the children also performed incredibly well. It was fantastic.*

Thank you to all the staff and parents who accompanied the children and to Mrs Agar who organised the bookings.

## OAK VISIT TO HATTON

The children in Oak class had a wonderful day at Hatton on Tuesday. They made reindeer food, fed the animals, held a guinea pig and had fun in the soft play zone. But the highlight was a visit to see Father Christmas who astonished them all with his magic.



## CHURCH SERVICE

On Thursday morning, the children and staff went to St Peter's Church for our Christmas Service. Oak and Willow class retold the story of the birth of baby Jesus beautifully, incorporating some of the songs they performed at their recent production. A huge well done to the children and the staff for an excellent service.



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

There were crackers, party hats and songs as the children enjoyed their Christmas lunch.



Many thanks to Miss Bradshaw, Mrs Coldicutt and all the parents who accompanied the children.



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## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Wednesday 14th December

Theme: teacher's choice

Well done to: Oak class, Year 1 (for phonics), James, Ava, Grace, Jake, Katie, Jacob F and Henry.

## PE TIMETABLE

Please find below the new PE timetable for January. Can children come to school in their PE kits on these days:

Oak— Tuesday and Wednesday.

Willow—Tuesday and Thursday

Chestnut—Monday (swimming) and Wednesday

Sycamore— Wednesday and Friday.

We recommend children wear black jogging trousers rather than shorts as some PE sessions will take place outdoors.



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## YEAR 6 SATS MEETING

On Thursday 19th January there will be a short meeting in Sycamore class for Year 6 children and their parents about the KS 2 SATs. The meeting will explain what the tests are, how the results are reported and how parents can support their child to prepare.

A SATs meeting for Year 2 parents has been arranged for Thursday 2nd February.

## ATTENDANCE

Our attendance is lower than our target of 96% again this week because of the large number of children who are still struggling with illness. Last week the attendance was 92.4%. Sycamore won our cup with a pleasing 98.8%

**Please can I ask that parents do not book holidays during term time. These cannot be authorised.**

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Sian Gair

## Dates for the Spring term

Please note some of these have been changed from the original list sent at the start of the academic year.

3/01/23—Teacher Training Day.

4/01/23 –Children return to school.

9/01/23—Chestnut class begin swimming for six weeks.

After school Sports Clubs begin: Yoga, Football and Multi-skills.

12/01/23—KS2 Choir to Young Voices Concert

19/01/23—Year 6 SATS meeting at 3.25pm in Sycamore class.

25/01/23—EYFS and Year 6 Height and Weight Check

02/02/23—Year 2 SATs meeting at 3.25pm

02/02/23—Governors Meeting at 7pm

13/02/23—Last swimming session

16/02/23—Parents' Celebration Assembly at 2.40pm

16/02/23—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

17/02/23—Teacher Training Day

27/02/23—Children return to school

8/03/23—PARENTS EVENING

17/03/23— Comic Relief

24.03.23—Willow Class Assembly at 2.40pm

28/03/23—Easter Service at St Peter's Church at 9.30am (led by Chestnut Class)

31/03/23— Celebration assembly at 2.40pm

END OF TERM



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