



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 20.12.19** End of term 3.15pm
- 06.01.20** Inset Day - Closed to pupils
- 07.01.20** School reopens to pupils at 8.45am

- 09.01.20 Year 5 Rainforest Roadshow
- 22.01.20 Years 3 & 5 Swimming
- 27.01.20 EYFS Book at Bedtime
- 29.01.20 Years 3 & 5 Swimming
- 01.02.20** **KS2 Football Tournament Final**
- 05.02.20 Years 3 & 5 Swimming
- 12.02.20 Years 3 & 5 Swimming
- 14.02.20 End of Term. 3.15pm
- Half Term 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> February**
- 24.02.20 School Reopens at 8.45am

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE Results

1 <sup>st</sup>	Pink 119	Chloe C	1L
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pink 41	Harvey W	2C
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Blue 369	Isabelle H	6J
4 <sup>th</sup>	Blue 386	Emile E	4FR
5 <sup>th</sup>	Pink 153	Frankie W	1KW
6 <sup>th</sup>	Pink 138	Olivia G	3K
7 <sup>th</sup>	Pink 200	Jessi-Lea S	3H
8 <sup>th</sup>	Blue 376	Kieran L	2C
9 <sup>th</sup>	Blue 399	Phoebe M	5W
10 <sup>th</sup>	Blue 412	Chloe A	4W
11 <sup>th</sup>	Blue 50	Unclaimed	

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful term it has been. We have so many wonderful moments and the children have thoroughly enjoyed all of their trips, visitors and experiences.

We have finally broken up for the Christmas holidays and sadly we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Begum. She has worked at Netherbrook since 2017 and has been a very valued member of the support staff in Early Years and KS1. She is moving on to a new position elsewhere and we wish her all the best for the future. We hope she comes back to see us sometimes.

Thank you to all of you who came along to support our Christmas Fayre and Carols evening (we just about beat the rain!) Thanks to your support we have raised approximately £700.00, which will be spent on new learning resources for the children. Well done to Year 4 who were amazing as our carols choir.

This week has also seen our annual Talent Show and that was a lot of fun – well done to all the children who were brave enough to perform on stage in front of 500 people!

Year 3 and 5 swimming sessions will finally begin in January, so the children are looking forward to that. We have invested heavily in improving our swimming provision over the last few years and have really noticed the difference that the hour long sessions for 20 weeks make on the children's water confidence. I would ask that parents continue your fantastic support for this – we only ask for £3.50 per 1 hour session which is less than half of the cost of a private 30 minute lesson, but we can't afford it without your support. So thank you, so much, in advance.

There are lots of things planned for the Spring term so please keep a note of the diary dates.

All that remains is for me to wish all of our families and friends a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy and restful New Year. We will see you all again on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 8.45am.

**Merry Christmas** 😊



**Attendance Class Heroes.**  
 Here Everyday Ready On Time.  
**5C & 6J – 99.17%**

Class	Attendance
RH	90.73%
RMW	96.93%
1KW	94.57%
1L	92.87%
2C	95.75%
2H	89.46%
3H	93.70%
3K	96.22%
4FR	96.32%
4W	91.00%
5C	95.69%
5W	95.06%
6G	96.62%
6J	96.51%
Whole School (Age 5yrs and up)	94.50%
National Average	96.00%

**Well Done to RMW – You win this terms best attendance award!**

Overall, this level of attendance would likely result in an Ofsted cause for concern. I must once again, ask parents to do their absolute utmost to ensure pupils are in school, on time **EVERY DAY**.

**We will be contacting parents individually in January where attendance concerns are significant.**



**Tuesday 17th December  
 Netherton Green Care Home Visit**

Children in 5C, Mrs Cashmore and Mr Perry visited Netherton Green Care Home to sing Christmas Carols. The children and residents thoroughly enjoyed it and it certainly brought some Christmas cheer! The children enjoyed talking with the residents and finding out about their lives. It was a perfect opportunity to give something back to our community. 2H pupils also went along to sing and had a great time.



**Christmas Fayre & Carols by Torchlight  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Thank you to everyone that came along to the Christmas Fayre.

We have raised a total of

**£700.00**

for the school to use on extra resources for our pupils.



There was a special visitor in school today (20.12.19)



Santa Claus found time in his busy schedule to visit every child. He checked his naughty list and none of our children were on it. Phew!!! Each child received a gift.

