



Newsletter



Friday 9th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



It has been a wonderful week in school. Years 1 and 2 did an amazing job of their Christmas performance of 'The Snowman at Sunset'. We learned a lot about the power of teamwork and working together to achieve something. The children performed brilliantly and the songs and dances were excellent. Well done to everyone who worked so hard to make the show so amazing.

The Aladdin pantomime trip was a big success and the children and families all had a lovely time, we will definitely repeat it next year and look out for more family trips over the next 12 months too.

Christmas Jumper Donations

Today has been our Christmas Jumper Day, we have raised £190 for Save The Children. Thank you to everyone who donated. It will make a real difference.



Attendance Matters

We really need everyone to be targeting 100% attendance for their children in the spring term. We have had far too many children absent this term for a lot of time. Our overall attendance is only 93% which is the lowest I've ever seen at this time of year.

Just to remind you all, I know that in the Covid times we advised you to keep children off if they had cold/flu symptoms etc. **This no longer applies.** If your child is feeling under the weather but could still attend school then please send them in. If they are too poorly we will contact you to collect them. Too many pupils are being kept off school for minor ailments or other unwarranted reasons.

To be clear – if your child's attendance is low and it doesn't need to be, then it is you as parents that are affecting their education and life chances. Every day really does count and it feels that some people now feel daily attendance is optional – it is not!

We will work with you on any barriers to regular attendance but ultimately our job is to provide education and safeguarding to children. We will pursue warning notices, fines and more severe legal options if we have to.



Have a great weekend. Remember to cheer on England who are playing France in the World Cup at 7.00pm on Saturday. Let's hope we win – it seems a tall order but you never know!

Thanks
Mr Rawlings

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 2022

- 12.12.22 RockSteady Christmas Concert @ 9.15
- 14.12.22 Christmas Lunch
- 14.12.22 EYFS Netherbrook Nativity RH & NAM @ 10.00am
- EYFS Netherbrook Nativity RP, NPM & 30hrs @ 2.00pm
- 16.12.22 School breaks up for Christmas @ 3.15pm

January 2023

- 03.01.23 School reopens to pupils
- 16.01.23 TEFAT Inset Day. School closed to pupils

It's all Greek to me!

Year 4 enjoyed a fun filled Greek Day earlier this week, the children and staff really looked the part in their Ancient Greek clothing. Well done to everyone who took part – I hope it helped make some knowledge stick.



It's another busy week next week.

We have the Rocksteady Concert for children and parents first thing on Monday and then the Christmas Dinners and Early Years production on Wednesday.

On Thursday we have our Talent Show – get practising if you're taking part kids.

Friday is our Christmas Service and last day of term.

The class teachers will send out some details about the last day of term. As a treat children can wear their own clothes on the last day of term.



Students of the Week

Well done to all of our students of the week this week.

Logan S, Maisie W, Jasmine Z, Poppy C, Tanisha K,
Ana-Marie A, Ellis R, Hope D, Lily-May W, Skye S & Faye C