

Contents

- A message from Miss Harris
- Attendance Ted
- Forest School
- Parent Governor positions
- Internet Safety
- Dates for your diary



Attendance Ted

Well done to Kiwis (Year 2 class) and Peacocks (Year 3 class) for much improved attendance last week. Well done!



Forest School next week

Next week, on Thursday 28th November, Class 4W (Year 4 – Miss Weaver) will be taking part in Forest School. Please can children come to school dressed in clothes suitable for Forest School, and have a coat and boots so they can enjoy the experience.



A message from Miss Harris

What a chilly week it has been - winter really is with us now, although the snow only made a very fleeting appearance (if you blinked, you missed the few flakes that fell yesterday!).



Year 6 enjoyed visiting Trinity Theatre yesterday to see the film, Migration. The theatre put on a free performance and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience – and were commended for their excellent behaviour on the train journey and in the theatre. Well done Year 6! 😊

Year 3 have begun learning about stop-frame animations within their computing – next week, they will develop this knowledge and create some more of their own... an interesting topic and skill to learn. I look forward to seeing how this progresses!

Nativity practice is in full swing for our Reception, Year 1 and 2 pupils as are the Carol Service preparations for our Year 3-6 children. The school is filled with music and song as the practices happen – so lovely to hear. We are looking forward to sharing these with you in December (see the dates at the end of the newsletter).



It has been lovely to welcome Mrs Rayfield to our school this week – she has joined us as a Teaching Assistant in a Year 1 class and brings with her lots of experience. Welcome to the team Mrs Rayfield!

Parent Governor positions available: A chance to be involved in developing further positive changes

We have two vacancies on our Governing Body for Parent/Carer representatives. It is so very important to us that parents/carers are represented within the Governors to ensure these key people in the school community have a strong voice in how the school is led for the benefit of the children. There are lots of positive changes within the school, and lots planned for the coming months. We would value your contribution in supporting the school to continue to be enhanced.



If you are interested in finding out more about the role, please do contact Miss Harris for an informal conversation – she would be pleased to meet with you and discuss what the role includes and whether this might be something for you.

Internet Safety

We have revisited our understanding of Internet Safety this week and how to remain safe when we are online – on a computer, a phone, tablet or another form of technology. We have discussed how to be SMART in the way we use technology to keep ourselves safe. Please do talk with your child about their understanding of online safety too so you can be confident that they understand how to use technology safely.



For Early Years and Year 1 and 2 classes.



For Year 3 – 6 classes.

We are looking forward to celebrating and learning from the National Internet Safety Day in the spring too!

Dates for your Diary

You will have already seen the Term dates for the year, but if you would like to refer to them again, you can find them by following [this link](#).

Below are the key dates for your diary so you know what the children will be doing in Term 2:

- Week beginning 18th November: Book Fair in school
- Thursday 5th December: Christmas Discos for Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4 (PTA event – thank you!)
- Friday 6th December: Non-uniform day (PTA event – thank you!)
- Thursday 12th December: Santa's Grotto (PTA event – thank you!)
- Thursday 12th December: Christmas Disco for Years 5 and 6 (PTA event – thank you!)
- Monday 16th December: Carol Service at St Matthew's Church
- Tuesday 17th December (am): Reception Nativity for parents
- Tuesday 17th December (pm): Year 1/2 Nativity for parents
- Wednesday 18th December (am) Year 1/2 Nativity for parents
- Thursday 19th December: Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 20th December: End of Term 2

Dates for Term 3:

- Monday 6th January: Term 3 begins
- Thursday 13th February: Term 3 ends for children
- Friday 14th February: INSET day for staff – School closed for pupils
- Monday 17th – Friday 21st February: Spring Term break

Dates for Term 4:

- Monday 24th February: Term 4 begins
- Friday 4th April: Term 4 ends