

Newsletter



Head Teacher Message

Suddenly its December !

The children have been busy this week with their Christmas bauble workshop – it's a surprise ! We will be bringing these home as a gift for you at the end of term !

We have also been active skipping this week to keep fit – we have had a great time and will be trying out our skipping skills at break times !

We welcome back Miss Cooper from her maternity leave on Monday. She will be supporting the teaching and learning in Y2 and be in school Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. She has already been in school to start the Hogarth happy Hampers !

We appreciate it is a busy time of the year but please make sure your child is in full uniform every day , including shoes ! PE kit still needs to be in school every day right until the end of term. Long hair should be tied back too please every day . Thank you

Sarah Lee

Diary Dates for the term

Date	Activity
10 th Dec	Nursery F1 nativity – 9.30am
10 th Dec	Christingle Service at Church Two groups within school time
11 th Dec	Visiting Theatre Group Pantomime in School Hall
12 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
13 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
17 th Dec	Ks1 and F2 Nativity Concert 9.30am and 2.00pm
18 th Dec	Ks2 Christmas Carol Concert 9.30am and 2.00pm
19 th Dec	Golden Assembly 9.00am Christmas Party Day School closes for the Holidays and reopens Monday 6th January

Christmas Dinner Day Menu

***Roast Turkey, Stuffing and Pigs in Blankets
Roast and Mash Potatoes
Brussels, carrots and peas and gravy
A vegetarian alternative will also be available.
Followed by
Ice Cream Christmas Tree***



Next week is Christmas Dinner Day. Ks1 children have a dinner free but we need to know who would like a dinner on that day so Reception and KS1 classes will have a list on the class door to check. KS2 children need to bring their money (£2.00) in by TUESDAY 10th December to order their lunch for that day. We look forward to a lovely festive lunch !

Christmas Productions

As you will note from the diary dates the Christmas productions are fast approaching. As you will appreciate we have a maximum number of people we can fit in the hall due to fire regulations. To ensure we are fair, we are allocating two tickets per child to one of the performances ; there will be a waiting list for families who would like additional tickets. Please complete the application form for tickets and return to the office as soon as possible to secure your seats. We will also have a raffle at each performance to raise funds for the library !



“Skipping really makes your heart work hard”

Said Jacob.



“I loved jumping over the rope”

Said Heidi



Homework – you asked , we did !

Following on from our parents questionnaire we have reviewed the homework that is given out to children over the week ; many of you were asking for more homework to help your child at home. Thank you to those of you that do ensure your child reads and completes their home work; it is evident in class as well as in the homework book which children are supported in their home learning.

As a reminder to everyone , these are the homework expectations for all year groups

Every night is reading night- children are given house points if they read for seven consecutive days

The expectation is that children will read every night in the week, as a minimum 5 minutes in Ks1 and 10 minutes in KS2

Reception – reading every night and bear words to learn
mark making book has a new home learning task in every week to try

Year One

Spellings are given on a Friday to learn for the spelling test the following Friday and a homework task related to our learning is given out on a Friday and needs to be handed in on the following Wednesday.

Year Two

Spellings are given on a Friday to learn for the spelling test the following Friday and a homework task related to our learning is given out on a Friday and needs to be handed in on the following Wednesday Year Two are also working on their handwriting at the moment and have a piece of handwriting to try every night until Christmas.

Year Three

Spellings and times tables are given on a Friday to learn for the spelling test the following Friday and a homework task related to our learning is given out on a Friday and needs to be handed in on the following Wednesday.

Year Four

Spellings and times tables are given on a Friday to learn for the spelling test the following Friday and a homework task related to our learning is given out on a Friday and needs to be handed in on the following Wednesday.

Year Five

Spellings are given on a Friday to learn for the spelling test the following Friday and a homework task related to our English and Maths learning is given out on a Friday and needs to be handed in on the following Wednesday.

Year Six

Spellings are given on a Friday to learn for the spelling test the following Friday and a homework task related to our English and Maths learning is given out on a Friday and needs to be handed in on the following Wednesday.

Children in KS2 who do not do their homework will catch up with these tasks over a lunchtime break in the week to ensure they have completed their learning.