



# NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER EIGHT – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## Happy New Year!

Pupils have settled well back in to the school routines and have returned well rested and ready to learn following the Christmas break. It has been lovely to hear the wonderful things children have been involved in over the break.

A small reminder about school expectations -

- Classroom doors open at 8.40am with school gates closing at 8.45am. Please be on time.
- Dinner money and nursery fees must be paid in advance. Thank you for your support.
- Snack money is chargeable to parents in early years, please pay this via parent pay. If you need support logging on, please speak to Mrs Hamblin.
- Please park considerately around school, do not block driveways or park in the staff car park. This is to keep all pedestrians safe.
- Please do not smoke or vape on school grounds.
- Dogs are not allowed on school grounds except for guide dogs.
- Pupils are to dismount bicycles and scooters once on school grounds.
- Please send your child with a bottle of water every day.
- Please read a minimum of three times per week with your child and record it in their homework diaries.

## Value of the week.....

This week we have been exploring how to be imaginative. We have been supporting our peers to think outside of the box while not being afraid to make mistakes. If we do make a mistake, we can learn from this and try again. As a school, we encourage pupils to take risks in their learning by looking at different scenarios. By looking at things from different angles, and having group discussions we can expand our learning.

## Inset day.....

Staff took part in training during the inset day to allow us to implement a new and exciting IT curriculum. Staff have been introduced to a new scheme of work which is already making a difference to learning in classes.

## DCCT.....

Once again, we are working closely with DCCT who have delivered programmes and workshops to pupils over the past two weeks with a focus on wellbeing and healthy lifestyles.

Year 3 are taking part in Resilient Rammie which is enabling them to become more resilient in school and out of school. By becoming more resilient they are able to try new things and become confident enough to express their own ideas.

Reception are taking part in Rammie's little movers, which involved lots of active games linked to healthy eating habits. The workshop was finished off with the parachute, which was enjoyed by all.

Year 5 are taking part in the Joy of Moving and spoke about how to keep fit and healthy through exercise and why it's important to keep moving to stay healthy. This then linked into their PSHE lesson where they discussed different emotions and how exercise can release endorphins that make us feel happy.

The whole school then took part in an Oral health assembly and younger children joined workshops. Pupils learned the importance of brushing our teeth twice a day and not forgetting to brush our tongue. Children in KS1 and Early Years were given a two minute timer to take home to help them visualise how long to brush for.

### Nursery spaces.....

Our waiting list is starting to fill up for future intakes, if you have not already done so, please put your child's name on our waiting list. It is never too early to secure your child's place. If you know of any friends or family that would be interested, please ask them to contact the school office to arrange a visit.

### Reception places.....

The deadline for Reception applications has now passed; if you have missed the deadline please speak to the office who will be able to help you with this. National offer day is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April. We are always happy to arrange a personal tour of the school should you request it.

### Weather.....

Even though it has warmed up slightly from the minus temperatures we were experiencing last week, it is still cold at points throughout the day. Please send your child to school with sensible footwear and a warm coat as a minimum. Hats, gloves and scarves are encouraged.

DATES	EVENT
16.01.25	Rammie's Little movers begins
06.02.25	Year 6 Lancaster model questionnaires
07.02.25	NSPCC Number day
10.02.25 – 14.02.25	Parents evening week
11.02.25	Safer internet day
28.02.25	NFL flag football competition
17.02.25 – 21.02.25	Half term
04.03.25	Rammie's Munch and crunch
05.03.25	Refuse collection vehicles – Meet the team Year 2, 3, 4 and 5.
06.03.25	World book day
21.03.25	Red Nose day
26.03.25	Year 5 Ancient Greek workshop
07.04.25 – 18.05.25	Half term
21.04.25	Bank holiday – School closed
06.05.25	Year 5 Derby waste workshop
12.05.25 – 15.05.25	SAT's week
26.05.25 – 30.05.25	Half term