



NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER SIX – 6th December 2024

Value of the week.....

This week our focus has been on our environment and how we can care for it. We have considered at both our surrounding environment, our school and homes and the bigger environment around us. We have spoken about how to be respectful of our surroundings by putting litter into bins and how to care for our school equipment. Pupils also took part in an assembly where they spoke about plants and trees and how they are living things. We know we must look after our environment so that it will be here for the future.

Goodbye.....

Last Friday we said goodbye to Mrs Zak who has been a midday supervisor at Meadow Farm for the last few years. She is planning to enjoy her retirement with lots of spa dates and walks. You will be missed, Mrs Zak.

DCCT healthy hero lunch club.....

On Wednesday we were joined by DCCT who delivered a healthy lunch club workshop. Parents and pupils were invited in to learn more about healthy foods and how we should try and eat five portions of fruit and vegetables a day. Pupils then took part in a taste test, whilst blindfolded which pupils thought was very entertaining. Families were able to take home lots of tips and tricks on how to incorporate more healthy options into their daily diets.

Christmas dinner/Christmas Jumper Day.....

On Wednesday 18th December we would like as many children as possible to join us for our Christmas dinner. Lunch will include, roast turkey, roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables followed by ice cream and Christmas pudding. There will be crackers, music and a lot of fun to be had! Children are encouraged to wear a Christmas Jumper if they have one; all other uniform to remain the same.

Christmas Fayre.....

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came and supported us at our Christmas Fayre on Wednesday evening. An extra big thank you must go to the PTFA who worked tirelessly preparing for the big night. Without their help this would not have been possible.

Christmas performances.....

We cannot wait to show you how hard pupils have been working on their Christmas performances. Tickets will be on sale from the school office. Tickets are £1.50 each with two per family allocated to the EYFS and KS1 performance. The KS2 (Year 4, 5 and 6) performance will be held at St Mary's Church, and due to the seating restrictions in the church there will be one ticket allocated per family.

Inset day.....

On Monday 6th January school will be closed to all pupils while staff undertake training. Staff will be taking part in training from Derby University around our new computing curriculum. Pupils will return to school on Tuesday 7th January.

Reception open evening.....

Following our first open evening we are excited to invite all September 2025 Reception starters to our second open evening which will be held on Wednesday 11th December from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. This will be your opportunity to meet our Reception teacher and allow your child to explore the Reception classroom.

Nursery spaces.....

We have spaces in our Nursery for both 15 hours and 30 hours from January 2025. If you would like to place your child on our waiting list please contact the office. You can also put your child on our waiting list for future intakes.

Monies outstanding.....

Please can everyone make sure their parent pay account is brought up to date and there are no debts outstanding. All fees including breakfast club, nursery fees and dinner money need to be paid in advance of the week ahead. If you need any help logging on to your parent pay account please speak to Mrs Hamblin in the school office. Thank you for your support.

DATES	EVENT
04.12.24	Christmas Fayre
09.12.24	St Mary's church assembly in school
11.12.24	KS1 Christmas Performance
11.12.24	KS1 Christmas Megafest
11.12.24	Reception 2025 open evening 3.30pm – 4.30pm
12.12.24	EYFS Christmas Performance
17.12.24	KS2 Carol Service
17.12.24	Early Years Christmas Party
18.12.24	Christmas Dinner
19.12.24	Santa Wake and Shake
19.12.24	Year 1/Year 2 Christmas Party
20.12.24	Year 3/Year 4 Christmas Party AM
20.12.24	Year 5/Year 6 Christmas Party PM
20.12.24	Last day of term
06.01.25	Inset day – School closed to pupils
07.01.25	Pupils back to school
07.01.25	KS2 Cricket coaching begins
08.01.25	Year 3 Resilient Rammie begins
09.01.25	Year 5 Joy of Moving begins
13.01.25	DCCT look after your smile – Oral health workshops
15.01.25	Deadline to apply for a Reception school place 2025
16.01.25	Rammie's Little movers begins
06.02.24	Year 6 Lancaster model questionnaires
07.02.24	NSPCC Number day
11.02.24	Safer internet day
17.02.25 – 21.02.25	Half term
04.03.25	Rammie's Munch and crunch
06.03.25	World book day
21.03.25	Red Nose day
26.03.25	Year 5 Ancient Greek workshop