



NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER EIGHT – 30th January 2026

Value of the week.....

Our focus for this week's school value is tolerance. Pupils have been encouraged to spend time with classmates they may not usually play with, taking the opportunity to listen, learn, and understand the experiences of others. By embracing both their own cultures and those of their peers, pupils are developing greater respect for everyone in our school community. This focus will help us continue to build a more inclusive, welcoming, and supportive environment for all.

Rain, Rain go away.....

The weather is very wet and cold at the moment and is due to continue this way for the foreseeable. Please ensure that children are coming to school with a warm, waterproof coat each day. Pupils look forward to play time and lunch time outside and to enable them to go out, they need a warm coat available in school each day.

Tea-Time Club.....

Our Tea-Time Club is now up and running every Wednesday and Friday, led by Mrs Jackson. All pupils who attend begin the club with refreshments and a snack. Pupils then have the opportunity to read their book or start their homework followed by a selection of active games and board games. Tea-Time Club must be pre-booked in advance via the office and paid for via parent pay. The cost of Tea-Time club is £4.50 per session.

After School Clubs.....

Please be aware that if your child is in any of the following after school clubs - Badminton or Just Dance/Go Noodle fitness – that they will be ending on week commencing 2nd February. For any pupils that are currently attending Arts and Crafts club, this will now be continuing after half term with Mrs Eaton. Please let us know if you would like to remove your child from the register. Thankyou.

Reminder – there will be **NO CLUBS for all pupils week commencing 9th February** due to parents evening running that week.

Pupil reports.....

You should have received a short report for your child. If you have any questions please bring them to your parent evening appointment. If you haven't received a pupil report, please let me know.

Parents evening.....

Your child should have brought a parent's letter invite home. Please can you make sure these are completed and returned to your child's class teacher as soon as possible so that we can book in a suitable time and date to discuss your child's progress. If you are unable to make either appointment, please do still return the slip and let your class teacher know, they will be able to arrange a telephone appointment at a convenient time.

Absence reporting.....

Please can all parents and carers report your child's absence correctly as per our attendance policy. You are able to leave a message on our answering machine by calling 01332 662631 and pressing option 1. Please record your child's name, year group and reason for absence.

If for any reason you are unable to get in contact with us via telephone, you may send a message via dojo to either Mrs Hamblin or Mrs Wilton. If we are not aware why a child is absent, Mrs Wilton will attempt to

make contact with yourselves to enable her to record your child's absence. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Attendance.....

Well done to Year 5 and Year 6 with the highest class attendance this week. Year 5 came in first place with 99.13%, closely followed by Year 6 with 98.46%.

Well done.....

A big round of applause is due for the pupils in Year 3 and Year 4 who took part in the RISE gymnastics competition last week. Our gymnasts delivered an outstanding performance, finishing in 4th place – narrowly missing out on 3rd place in a very close contest. Pupils showed real determination and skill throughout but what stood out most was the sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude showed by all, well done!

Coming up.....

DATES	EVENT
03.02.26	Year 3 Shardlow trip
04.02.26	NSPCC number day
06.02.26	Year 5 Bennerley Viaduct
10.02.26	Safer Internet Day
16.02.26 – 20.02.26	Half term
02.03.26	Year 4 History Workshop
04.03.26	Year 5 Ancient Greek Workshop
05.03.26	World Book Day
10.03.26	Ancient Greece Class Assembly
13.03.26	Non-School Uniform
16.03.26 – 19.03.26	Scholastic Book Fair
16.03.26 – 27.03.26	Big Walk and Wheel
24.03.26	Easter Bonnet Parade/Boiled Egg Competition
25.03.26	Roman Class Assembly
30.03.26 – 10.04.26	Half Term
16.04.26	National Offer Day
21.04.26	Celebration of Dance
24.04.26	Year 5 West Park Taster Day
04.05.26	Bank Holiday – School closed
11.05.26 – 14.05.26	Year 6 SATs
25.05.26 – 29.05.26	Half Term
18.06.26	Year 2 Eyam trip
19.06.26	Jane Stapleton photographers in school – class photos and leavers
26.06.26	Year 4 Cromford trip
01.07.26	Book Bus in school (PM only)
15.07.26	Year 3 Egyptian class assembly
23.07.26	Last day of term

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