



NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 20th December 2023



Happy Christmas!

This is the last newsletter of 2023! What a long term the autumn term has been - but full of wonderful events and learning. Today we've really started Christmas with our Christmas dinner, Christmas jumpers and of course the Reindeer Dash. We look forward to seeing you this evening from 6-7pm for the carols with Meltham Band - this always gets everyone into the Christmas spirit!

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful Christmas and the happiest of New Years - may the holidays be restful and peaceful.

Mrs Barker

Applying for a school place...

The deadline for applying for a reception place for September or a Year 3 place for September is quickly approaching. If you fall into this category, you need to log on to the Kirklees admissions site at <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-primary-school-place.aspx> before the 15th of January to apply for a place.

12 days of Christmas Attendance

The attendance challenge has been going well with all classes winning something throughout the time. We still have a few days to go. The individual pupil attendance prize draw to win a £50 voucher presented to one pupil will be drawn on Friday and we'll announce the winner in our Proud Assembly. Attendance letters detailing your child's attendance for the autumn term will be sent out after Christmas.

RE Award

We pride ourselves on our fantastic RE offering from our school. Mrs Henriques leads this subject with great passion and enthusiasm giving all our children the opportunity to understand the World around us and appreciate difference and diversity. This week, we were audited by the Kirklees RE Network represented by Helen Rivers. She came into to talk to staff and children as well as look at work and our wonderful floor books. We are pleased to tell you that the school has been awarded the RE mark and we will be presented with the award at the next RE network. We would like to say a huge well done and thank to Mrs Henriques and to all the staff.



Christmas Dinner

What a fabulous Christmas dinner our wonderful kitchen staff prepared for all the children and staff today - it was a truly delicious treat! Thank you for all your hard work.



Reindeer Dash

The Reindeer Dash was a super event today. The children enjoyed making their reindeer antlers and dashing around the playground as many times as they could. Thank you for all your sponsorship monies - please bring any outstanding sponsorship forms by this Friday!



Library Books

If you still have a library book at home, you will have received a notification about it - please can you ensure they come back into school this week, so that we can audit the books over the holidays. Thank you very much.

The reindeer dash was a great event today!
More pictures will go on our socials.

Dates for your diary

- Friday 22nd December - Last day of term
- Monday 8th January - INSET day - school closed to children
- Tuesday 9th January - Return to school
- w/c Monday 15th January - reception screening
- Wednesday 7th February - Open House

Tissue Plea!

Thank you for your tissue donations - there's still time to donate a box of tissues to us, we'd really appreciate it!

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