

NEWSLETTER

YOUR CHANCE TO SHINE

DECEMBER 2023



Thank you!

A big thank you to all who supported our recent Christmas extravaganza! It was a great success and we will let you know the total raised in due course. The money will go towards events etc. for the children. Thanks also for donations of prizes etc. A big thank you to all involved!

Thank you also to everyone who has attended our EYFS Christmas nativities and music concerts. They were very well attended and I am sure you will agree that the children were wonderful!

Thank you to all who attended our Christmas Inspire – we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did! We will take on your requests and comments as much as possible to try and improve, but one thing we must ask is that for these events to be successful, we need to know numbers in advance to be able to plan appropriately. If you attended a session but did not book a place, please ensure you do this for future events – we want as many of you there, but we also want to get it right for the children.

We look forward to your continued support in the Spring term.

Dinner Money

Dinner money is £2.40 per day or £12.00 per week. Please ensure money is paid on time.

Children In Need

A big thank you to everyone for their support for Children In Need in November – school raised £273.12 for the charity.

Poppy Appeal

We took part in two poppy appeals this year. The first one raised £256.78. We are awaiting confirmation from the British Legion as to how much the second one raised. We will let you know as soon as we can, but thank you all for your generosity.

Polite Requests...

- Please remember that the school is a non-smoking site – this includes vaping. There have been a couple of times this has happened on site recently. Should we be made aware that anyone is not adhering to this you will be asked to leave the site.
- Please can you help us to keep children from walking on the walls – whilst we understand that it is a fun thing to do, we would not want them falling and hurting themselves.
- Please be considerate when parking outside the school. Please avoid parking across the dropped kerb where families cross, or stopping to let pupils out on the mini-island.

The Governing Body...

Would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We look forward to working with you all in 2024!

Term Dates

Important dates for the coming half term are on the back of this newsletter. Other dates may need to be confirmed, but we will always try to give you as much notice as possible.

Attendance!

The year group with the highest attendance so far this year is **Nursery with 95.7%**.

Congratulations to **FT Nursery** who have the best attendance with **97.7%**

Well done to classes **IM, 2W, 3G, 4H, 4G, 5C and 6JW** who all have **over 95%** attendance.

Our aim is to get ALL classes to at LEAST 95% attendance!

You will have noticed our banners that have been placed on the gates of our school.

Please have a look at how absence and lateness impacts on lost learning!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Friday 22 nd December	Pupils break up for Christmas Holidays
Mon 25 th Dec to Fri 5 th January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 8 th January	Training Day – School closed to pupils.
Tuesday 9 th January	Pupils return to school
Wed 17 th to Fri 19 th January	Year 2 residential to Frank Chapman
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 th February	Pupils break up for half term.
Mon 12 th February to Fri 16 th February	Half Term Week
Mon 19 th February	Pupils return to school

**We wish you a Merry Christmas &
A Happy New Year!**

