



Christmas newsletter

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will re-open at 08.25am on Monday 9 January.

Cost 50p per child.

After School Clubs

Details of any Afterschool clubs will be sent early next term.

School Diary Dates

Friday 16 December:
Last day of term.

Tuesday 03 January:
School re-opens to children.

Friday 10 February: Break up for Spring half term holiday.

Attendance

Our school aims for an attendance rate of 96%. Our current rate is 94.3%. Year 1 are currently our best attending class in school at 95.6%.

The rest of the school is as follows:

Reception	90.6%
Year 2	94.3%
Year 3	94.9%
Year 4	94.7%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	95%

Children must achieve at least 95% attendance to hit their green target.

From January, Sarah Stephenson, our Police Community Support Officer will be working closely with the school to improve attendance, lateness and truancy. Sarah will be in school weekly and will carry out home visits when requested by the school.

If your child is absent, please contact the school office on the first day of absence on 254770 to avoid home visits. We may ask to see medical evidence of your child's illness.

We would like to wish all our children and parents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Events Diary:

Friday 9 December: Years 3 and 4 Tudor Feast. Following on from their topic work on the Tudors, the children from Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a Tudor Feast. All of the children made Crowns, the girls wore long party dresses and the boys wore collars made in class. They all enjoyed the experience!!!

Sunday 11 December: Community Carols. For the second year running, the school hosted the Red Hall Community Carols. Rev Sue Bruce led the service and the choir performed. The service was very well attended - thank you for your support.

Monday 12 December: Nursery Coffee and Mince Pies Morning. Parents of our nursery children were invited into nursery for coffee and mince pies, and to watch the children sing the Christmas songs that they had been learning over the past few weeks. We would like to thank those parents that attended.

Monday 12 December: Key Stage 2 Production: 'An out of the Ordinary Victorian Extravaganza!' Children from Years 4,5 and 6 took part in the performance which showcased the children's talents from comedy to dance to magic! The children worked very hard to put on the performance and we are very proud of them - Well done!

Tuesday 13 December: Secrets Room. Our famous Secrets Room returned for another year! The children were able to buy gifts for their loved ones, and we hope that you enjoy opening them on Christmas morning! We would like to thank all parents and volunteers for your support, without your help it would not be possible.

Wednesday 14 December: Christmas Dinner. The whole school enjoyed a Traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. Once again, our Cooks did a fantastic job!

Wednesday 14 December: Key Stage 1 Production: 'A First Christmas Story'. Our Key Stage 1 and Year 3 children performed 'A First Christmas Story'. They were fantastic! Thanks to all parents who came along to watch! There are pictures of the performance overleaf.

Thursday 16 December: Christmas parties and a Special Visitor!!- The children had a visit from Santa, who popped in on his way back to Lapland to give them all a Selection Box!!!

We held all Christmas parties on the same day this year. The children enjoyed party foods, games and a disco. Thank you to all parents that sent in food donations.

Friday 18 December: Carols around the tree. A Red Hall tradition! To round off the year, all children and staff sat together around our Christmas tree and sang carols together.

Children return to school on Tuesday 3 January at 08.55am.

Believe and Achieve



Riley enjoying Christmas lunch in Nursery



Shay meets Santa



Nursery Christmas Party



KS1 Performance



KS2 Performance



KS1 Christmas Party



School of Rock and Pop (left)

