

Important dates for your diary!

Week commencing 2nd December - Last week of After School Clubs this term

Tuesday 10th December - Early Years Nativity performance 9:30 a.m. Parents welcome

Wednesday 11th December - **Teacher Training Day, school closed**

Thursday 12th December - Year 1 Nativity performance 9:30 a.m. Parents welcome

Friday 13th December - Year 2 Nativity performance 9:30 a.m. Parents welcome

Monday 16th December - Playgroup, Nursery & Reception Christmas Parties

Tuesday 17th December - Years 3 & 4 Christmas Parties

Wednesday 18th December - Years 5 & 6 Christmas Parties, **Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Lunch Day!**

Thursday 19th December - Years 1 & 2 Christmas Parties, **Christmas Craft Morning 9:00—10:00 am Parents Welcome!**



Attendance

Registration Group	%
1DD	92.9
3NJ	91.9
4AK	91.3
6SE	89.3
1VT	88.0
RAW	87.6
5LL	85.8
2AH	85.2
3MS	82.9
2LK	81.2
RJC	79.1
5JW	78.0
6FC	75.6
N2JB	75.0
E2PB	72.6
Overall	85.4
School Target	96.0



Star of the Week!



Class	Child	Award for...
RAW	George	Having a positive attitude to his learning
RJC	Gracie	Always showing a positive attitude and being full of hope
1DD	Layla	Having a positive attitude and always believing in herself
1VT	Sinitta	Having a positive attitude and always believing in herself
2AH	Kenny	Always being positive and believing in himself
2LK	Bradley	Having hope in himself
3MS	Asar	Always being positive and confident
3NJ	Mohammed H	Gaining confidence in maths and himself
4AK	Jack	Always showing a hopeful attitude and positive approach to learning
5JW	Mohamad	Being hopeful and positive every day
5LL	Summer H	Always a hopeful attitude and positive outlook
6FC	Ian and Dale	Cheering on team mates at the athletics tournament and showing hope of learning
6SE	Lucia	Showing lots of hope at the Athletics tournament and cheering others on!

Reflection Corner

Our Advent candle reminds us that Light came into a dark world at Christmas. Our Advent candle reminds us to prepare our hearts once again for the coming hope of the world.

Let us sit quietly for a few minutes and allow our hearts to be stilled.



Wellbeing

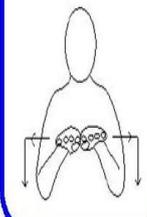
To help prevent the spread of sickness and diarrhoea we are asking that everyone takes extra care when washing their hands, especially after using the toilet, and when eating or preparing food. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water and use the hand gel in the dispensers around the school to kill any germs.

Makaton

Wash hands



Table



EYFS

Soup Making!

Children in Nursery and Reception have been making soup this week! Jan and Kirsty from 'Change 4 Life' have talked to us about vegetable and how important it is to eat healthy vegetables. Then we all helped to make some lovely soup! We all got to bring some home and we brought the recipe home too. We would love to see photos of you making and eating your own soup at home.

KS1

Newspaper Reports

The children in KS1 have written some fantastic Newspaper reports this week. Year 1 have been writing about the Great Fire of London and Year 2 have been writing about the Great Fire of Gateshead and Newcastle. The children have retained some fantastic facts and knowledge about these devastating fires. We are very proud of all their hard work!

After School Clubs

Next week, starting Monday 2nd December, will be the **last week of After School Clubs** this term. There will be **no after school clubs** from week starting **Monday 9th December** or **Monday 16th December** 2019. Letters will go out when we return to school in January 2020 for new clubs options.

Good Luck and Congratulations!

Our Year 6 Teacher Miss Cunningham is getting married this weekend. We wish her lots of luck for the Big Day, and lots of love and happiness for the future!

Christmas Fair

Thank you to all of our families who came out to support our Christmas Fair, it was lovely to see you all and we hope we have managed to raise lots of money for our school. Your kind support and generosity as always is greatly appreciated. We will have an update on the amount raised next week.

Important Dates

Please take note of the important dates listed on the front of our newsletter, as we have lots of things happening over the next few weeks leading up to the Christmas Holidays. There are a few things that our parents/carers are welcome to come along to, along with dates for Christmas Parties, Nativity performances and Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day.

Please Note - School will closed to children on Friday 29th November and Wednesday 11th December for Teacher Training days.

LKS2

This week Year 3 have been learning the importance on staying safe online and how to create a safe password.

Year 4 have had another great week at kids kabin taking part in some exciting activities.

Next Wednesday 4th December is Year 4's class assembly—parents are welcome to come and watch this.

UKS2

On Monday and Tuesday all children in Years 5 and 6 took part in an Anne Frank Workshop.

They learnt about prejudice, identity and stereotypes, as well as looking at life was for Jewish people during the 2nd World War.

Staff were very impressed at how mature and enthusiastic the children were about this topic.