



Newsletter No. 5

7th December 2018

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Friday 14th December

Our Christmas Dinner will be on Friday 14th December.
Children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumper.



We will also be having a Christmas Craft Afternoon, parents are welcome to join their child/children in class at 1.15pm.

We will also be serving mince pies and hot drinks for a fun afternoon of Christmas crafting.



Attendance for this week

Sea Horses	96.80%	Starfish	95.38%
Dolphins	94.40%	Turtles	98.50%
Jaguars	97.14%	Tigers	98.57%
Lions	93.57%		

Well done to Tigers for 98.57% attendance this week

On Thursday, Year 4 went to The Methodist Church to see the Interactive Christmas Story. They all enjoyed being transported back 2000 years and hearing their Nativity Stories.



Contact Details

Please ensure all of your contact details held at school are correct so that we can contact you in case of emergency
Many thanks.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Absence Requests

Please note that from September you will need to inform Mrs Wade in writing of any absence requests. **Please also note that term-time holidays will be unauthorised.**

Registration

Please note that from September, playground gates will be open from 8:35am, and children will be expected to join their teacher in class at 8:45am. Registration will be at 8:55am.

Attendance and Punctuality

The Academy is continuing to focus on attendance and punctuality and we need your continued support to ensure we hit our target of at least 97% attendance for every child.

What does 90% attendance mean?

- 90% attendance = ½ school day missed every week!
- One school year at 90% attendance = 4 weeks of learning missed!
- Over 5 years of school = ½ school year missed!

Some of the Children took part in the Sports Hall Athletics on Thursday.
They all worked extremely hard.



After School Clubs

Please note that NO after school clubs are running the last week of term
(w/c.17th December)

DROP-IN SESSIONS

Every Monday between 3:30 and 4:00.
(quick catch-up with teachers if you wish – no need to book an appointment)



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Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 12th December—Area Carol Concert, Holy Cross Church 6pm

Friday 14th Dec— Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner and Christmas Craft Afternoon

Tuesday 18th Dec – Christingle (led by Year 3) – 2:00pm

Wed 19th December 2018 –**TERM ENDS**

Thurs 3rd Jan & Fri 4th Jan 2019 - **SCHOOL CLOSED/TRAINING DAYS**

Mon 7th January 2019 - **TERM STARTS**

Wednesday 23rd January – Spotlight on Maths (come and see how we teach Effective Maths – please ring the school office to book a place) – 8:40am – 10:40am.

Wednesday 30th January – Spotlight on Writing (come and see how we teach Writing – please ring the school office to book a place) – 8:40am – 10:40am.

Wednesday 6th February – Spotlight on Reading (come and see how we teach Reading – please ring the school office to book a place) – 8:40am – 10:40am.

Fri 15th February - **TERM ENDS**

Mon 25th Feb - **SCHOOL CLOSED/TRAINING DAY**

Tues 26th February - **TERM STARTS**

Wednesday 7th March – World Book Day – more information to follow.

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day – more information to follow.

Tuesday 2nd April – Parents’ evening (appointments) - 3:30pm – 7:30pm

Thursday 4th April – Easter Service (led by Year 4) – 2:00pm

Fri 5th April - **TERM ENDS**

Mon 22nd April - **SCHOOL CLOSED/BANK HOLIDAY**

Tues 23rd April -**TERM STARTS**

Mon 6th May - **SCHOOL CLOSED/BANK HOLIDAY**

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May – SATs

Fri 24th May - **TERM ENDS**

Mon 3rd June - **TERM STARTS**

Thursday 27th June – Sports morning and family picnic – 9:30am – 12:45pm

Monday 22nd July – parent/teacher consultations following reports 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Tuesday 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers’ Service – 2:00pm

Tuesday 23rd July – Leavers’ party – 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Wed 24th July—**TERM ENDS**

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