

Welcome to our newsletter...

**Last day of Term**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 – TODAY!**

**Inset Days 2017/2018**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Next Week**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** Y4 Swimming – Don't forget your kit!

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** Guitar Club 3.35-4.35

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** Clarinet Club 3.35-4.35

**February**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** Y4 Trip to the Galleries of Justice

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>** March Book Fair

**Letters will follow to give you further details about some of these events.**

**Latest**

**Letters This Week:**

- Trip to the Galleries of Justice (Y4)
- End of Term Christmas Toy & Jumper Day

**Foundation & Key Stage 1 Trip to Wheelgate**

On Wednesday, we all wrapped up and excitedly headed to Wheelgate Adventure Park for our FS & KS1 Christmas trip. We had a fantastic time riding the trains, pirate ship and carousel as well as exploring the great indoor play areas. Some of us fed Santa's reindeer, met Tyson the hawk and lots of other creatures but the highlight was seeing Santa! We all got golden tickets and got to visit Santa's workshop where all the children chose their own special toy!

We had a wonderful time :) Thank you to all the parents who came along to help - we couldn't do our trips without you!

Merry Christmas from all in FS and KS1!

Ms Quarless, Senior Key Stage Leader



**Gift Bags**

If anyone has any used Christmas or Birthday gift bags that they do not need, could you please bring them into school in the New Year. These can be given to Mrs Lomax or handed into the school office.

**SCHOOL STARTS BACK ON MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018 AT 8.55AM**

**Attendance Certificates**

If your child has achieved 100% for the full Autumn Term they will have come home on Thursday with a bronze certificate and an 'Excellent Attendance' wristband. These were given out in our end of term assembly. We would like to thank parents for all your support with attendance.

Please see the table below which shows each class's percentage attendance and lates for this term (07.09.17 – 15.12.17). We aim for over 95% attendance and less than 0.5% for lates. Letters are being sent to those children where their attendance or punctuality is causing concern.

Mr Paramore & Mrs Benyon (Attendance Co-ordinator)

Class	Attendance	Lates
FS2	96.9 ☺	0.73 ☹
Year 1	95.6 ☺	0.12 ☺
Year 2	97.0 ☺	0.45 ☺
Year 3	95.9 ☺	0.78 ☹
Year 4	95.8 ☺	0.49 ☺
Year 5	97.2 ☺	0.43 ☺
Year 6	97.0 ☺	0.41 ☺
Whole School	96.5 ☺	0.49 ☺

**Christmas Disco**

Both key stages had a fantastic time at the Christmas Disco's last night, a big thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event.

Mrs Lomax

**FGP Christmas Choir**

We now have a confirmed time to watch the choir 'Bridging the Generation Gap' on Notts TV it will air on Christmas Eve Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 7pm! Notts TV can be viewed on Virgin channel 159 Freeview Channel 7 and online with On Demand service at

[www.nottstv.com](http://www.nottstv.com)

Please tune in on Christmas Eve. You can also watch our amazing choir in the teaser advert, by following the link below.

[https://mobile.twitter.com/notts\\_tv/status/942799660766425091?ref\\_src=twcamp%5Eshare%7Ctwsrc%5Eios%7Ctwgr%5Ecom.apple.UIKit.activity.Message](https://mobile.twitter.com/notts_tv/status/942799660766425091?ref_src=twcamp%5Eshare%7Ctwsrc%5Eios%7Ctwgr%5Ecom.apple.UIKit.activity.Message)

Huge thanks for all your support this term with the choir, especially to those parents who helped walk the choir to their various performances last week, we can't do it without you!

Mrs Avison and Mrs Chadburn

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year*



*From all the staff at Forest Glade*