

Welcome to our newsletter...

Last day of Term

Friday 21st December 2018

Inset Days 2017/2018

Friday 11th January 2019 - new date

Monday 25th February 2019

Friday 24th May 2019 - cancelled

Next Week

Monday 17th Choir at Lawn Park Nursing Home 2.00

Tuesday 18th Key Stage 1 Christmas Crafts 9.15-10.00

Tuesday 18th Choir at Forest Manor Nursing Home 2.00

Wednesday 19th Reception/KS1 Christmas Party

Thursday 20th Rock Steady Concert 9.30

Thursday 20th Visit to the Panto (Whole School)

Friday 21st Key Stage 2 Making Christmas Cards 9.00-9.30

Friday 21st Carols in the Playground 3.00

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

Latest

Letters This Week:

- Golden Ticket Winners
- Making Christmas Card (KS2)

Christmas Dress-Up Day

Next Friday will be our traditional Christmas dress-up day. The children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper, dressed as a Christmas character or wearing anything else Christmassy! Also, Friday will be 'toy day' and the children are welcome to bring in toys/games to use during the day. As usual, please only send in toys and games that the children can use while sat down at a table, and ideally labelled with your child's name. It is the children's responsibility to look after the toys, so please don't send in anything too precious!

School Performance Tables

The government has recently published the 2018 school performance tables. These can be a useful measure of how schools compare to each other and reflect the Key Stage 2 outcomes from 2018. We are very proud of our results this year. 90% of our children reached the expected standard at the end of KS2 (compared to 64% nationally). This figure puts us at the **top of the league** for Sutton and joint 7th in the whole of Nottinghamshire - definitely something to celebrate!
 Mr Paramore, Head of School

Christmas Carols on the Playground

It is a Forest Glade tradition to finish the autumn term with Christmas carols on the playground at the end of the final day (**Friday 21st December**). The carols will start at **3.00pm, outside the community room**. We will be opening the gates at **2.45pm** and we will be serving hot chocolate and biscuits to the parents from this time. This will be free, but please be aware that there is a limited amount and we can only serve biscuits and drinks until they run out! We are looking forward to seeing lots of you there on Friday!

Foundation Stage Nativity Performance

A big thank you to everybody who came to see the nativity, and to all the staff and parents who have helped to make it possible. We have had a fantastic time rehearsing and performing it for you! The whole foundation team are extremely proud of all the hard work the children have put in.

Miss Wragg, Foundation 2 (Reception) Teacher

Key Stage One Nativity Performances

Key Stage One have been busy showcasing their Christmas performance, Prickly Hay. In all three performances the children were amazing! The performances were ones to remember as the children sang beautifully, said their lines clearly and performed their parts to a very high level. We really do have some talented actors and actresses and I'm sure the West End is destined for some of our stars. A big thanks to you for sending in costumes and practising lines with your child. Thank you to Mrs Wilton, Mrs Lomax, Mrs Avison and Mrs Chadburn for helping with learning songs, lines and preparing props. Lastly, we need to say a huge thank you to Mrs Edwards who put all of the performance together.

Mr Taylor, Key Stage One Leader



Year 5 Enterprise

Year 5 will be selling pizza after school on Friday 21st December as part of their enterprise topic. Please come and support them, 50p a slice.

Mr Downie, Year 5 Teacher

Change of Menu – Friday 21st December

Please note that on Friday 21st December the school pudding will be changed from 'Rice Pudding & Jam' to a 'Strawberry Jam Cupcake'.

Panto – Thursday 20th December

Just a reminder that the whole school will be going to the Pantomime on Thursday 20th December. We will be leaving school at 1.00pm and expect to be back at school for 5.15pm. Please remember to send your child with a drink of water in a disposable bottle for them to take with them.