

**Welcome to our newsletter...**

**Last day of Term**

TODAY - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

**Inset Days 2017/2018**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - new date

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - cancelled

**Next Week**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>** Y4 Swimming don't forget your kit!

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>** Guitar Club 3.35-4.35

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>** Clarinet Club 3.35-4.35

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>** Inset Day

**Latest**

**Letters This Week:**

- Parent Questionnaire (sent via e-mail)

**Golden Ticket Winners**

Our Golden Tickets winners had a fantastic time this week. They watched 'The Grinch' and enjoyed some tasty treats.

Mrs Wilton



**After-School Sports Clubs**

Our after-school sports clubs are always popular and well attended. We have offered a wide range of different sports so far this year and will continue to do so in 2019. Some of the clubs will be different after Christmas and some will remain the same. Details about the new clubs will be sent to parents in the first week back. As usual, there will be permission slips to sign and we will draw places for any clubs that are over subscribed. Keep your eye out for the letter straight after the Christmas break!

**Snow White Pantomime**

Everyone had a fantastic time at the pantomime yesterday. We got wet, laughed at the silly jokes, danced to Baby Shark and sang along to an alternative version of 'The 12 Days of Christmas' that included 5 toilet rolls and a Mansfield Town Football Club Shirt. A big thank you to our parent helpers and midday supervisors who gave up their time to accompany us.

**SCHOOL STARTS BACK ON MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019**

**Attendance Certificates**

If your child has achieved 100% for the full Autumn Term they will have come home today 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 (06.09.18 – 14.12.18). We aim for over 95% attendance and less than 0.5% for lates. Letters are being sent in the new year to those children where their attendance or punctuality is causing concern.

As you can see from the table below we are seeing an increase in children arriving late for school. Please ensure your child is in school for when the bell goes at 8.55am. We operate a phased entry allowing children to come into school from 8.45am so they are ready in class for the day to start at 8.55am. We would appreciate your support in improving this next term!

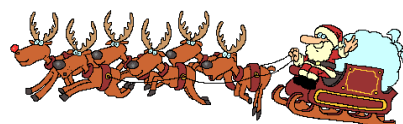
Mr Paramore & Mrs Benyon (Attendance Co-ordinator)

Class	Attendance	Lates
FS2	97.73 ☺	0.43 ☺
Year 1	97.11 ☺	1.96 ☹
Year 2	96.67 ☺	0.73 ☹
Year 3	96.59 ☺	0.56 ☹
Year 4	97.12 ☺	1.14 ☹
Year 5	97.03 ☺	0.76 ☹
Year 6	96.19 ☺	0.52 ☹
Whole School	96.92 ☺	0.87 ☹

**Mrs Edwards**

We would like to share some news with you! All at Forest Glade are delighted to hear that Mrs Edwards is expecting a baby in 2019. We would all like to offer her huge congratulations and best wishes! She will still be here in January, as usual, and will continue teaching her Year 1 class next term, but will go on maternity leave later in the year. As soon as we are able to, we will let the Year 1 parents know about who will take over the class in her absence. Congratulations, Mrs Edwards, from all at Forest Glade!

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year*



*From all the staff at Forest Glade*