



12th January 2024

A note from the Head...

Happy New Year

I hope that your Christmas and New Year break was enjoyable and, at some point, relaxing. Many of you have said that you were plagued by illness over the holidays but I hope that didn't get in the way of your festive celebrations.

I myself have had a bout of flu and have been absent from school for most of the week. I'd like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Brown and the rest of the team for carrying on in my absence, it truly shows how strong our team is.

We welcomed 3 new members of staff on Monday, Mr Knott in Y6, Mrs Midgely in Y5 and Miss Mottram who is our new SENDCO. They bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the team and will help us to drive our school forward.

Thank you for your contribution to raising the profile of attendance and uniform last term. The children look smarter than ever and we hope that this continues.

We are expecting a visit from OFSTED as our last inspection was almost 5 years ago. We do not know when this will be, but we will keep you updated when they inform us of their visit.

There is lots to look forward to this term including NSPCC dress like a number day and Lent preparations. Y5 are off on their residential to Robinwood next week, it's a magical place and we are always lucky to see a covering of snow when we go. Make sure that you've packed some extra gloves and socks.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Drake

School news

Attendance

Class	Weekly attendance
Nursery	90%
Reception	96%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	97%

Cross Country



There were some new faces at the 3rd cross country race of the season. Well done to everyone who took part and managed to improve on their last result. It's never too late to join. The final race will be held on Saturday 20th January at Buile Hill Park. The first race is at 9.30am.

Suggestion Box

There is a new suggestion box in the main entrance to school. Please feel free to add any ideas and suggestions that you have for our school.



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Celebration Certificates



A fantastic week back for all of our children and lots to celebrate across school.

Sporting Stars



PE sessions have changed this term and the children will all have the opportunity to experience different sporting activities with one of our coaches in school.

Please make a note of your child's new PE day. This will stay the same until Easter.

Rec – Friday

Y1 – Wednesday

Y2 – Tuesday

Y3 – Tuesday

Y4 – Thursday

Y5 – Thursday

Y6 - Wednesday

End of the school day

Nursery 3:15pm

Reception 3:20pm

Year 1 3:25pm

Year 2 – Year 6 3:30pm



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Communication

Letters

Copies of letters sent from school can be found [here](#) on the school website.

Dates for your diary

JANUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE EPIPHANY

Week 2

Mon 15th – 17th

Y5 Robinwood residential

Weds 17th

Y2 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)

Thurs 18st

Y4 Class Assembly (All welcome)

Week 3

Weds 24th

Y5 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)

Thurs 25th

Y6 Class Assembly (All welcome)

Week 4

Mon 29th

Parent Drop in – after school in classrooms

Fri 2nd

Loaves and Fishes charity Cake sale (pay in tins and jars) and raffle after assembly

NSPCC Dress as a number day (more details to follow)

FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF LOVE

Week 5

Thurs 8th

EYFS Chinese New Year Assembly (All welcome)

Week 6

BOOK WEEK

Weds 14th

Whole School Ash Wednesday Mass (9.15am in church - All welcome)

Thurs 15th

Y1 Class Assembly (All welcome)



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