

Newsletter

November 2024



Welcome back to our second half-term of the year. There's been a buzz of learning across the school with Year 5 hosting their Viking Day, KS2 practising their cycling skills with our bikeability workshops and Year 6 rehearsing for their upcoming Remembrance assembly.

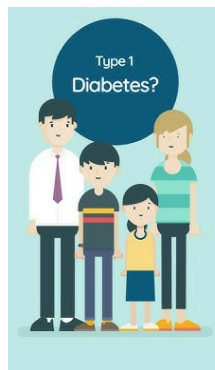


We have a busy half-term ahead, with parent/carer meetings next week, the start of our year group assemblies for KS2 and our annual winter productions. Thank you, as ever, for your continued support.

Reminder: Diabetes Study

For children in Year 1 - Year 6

We are working with the NHS on a new national trial to offer parents the opportunity for their child to be screened for type 1 diabetes.



On Wednesday 27th November, there will be an opportunity for your child to get screened. The study will take place during school hours and will include a simple finger prick blood test. We have attached further information about the study.

You can sign your child up for the study [here](#). If you do not wish for them to take part, you do not need to do anything further.

Christmas Productions 2024

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will all be involved in some form of Christmas assembly or event this year. Each year group has a designated day, where they will run a morning and afternoon performance.

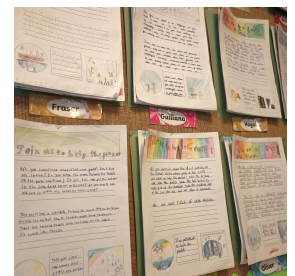


Parents and carers will be given two tickets per child to attend either of the two performances. We will be in touch shortly with more information on how to book your slot.

Nursery	Winter Stay and Play	9-Dec 11am or 2.30pm
Reception	Winter Nativity	10-Dec 9.15am or 2.15pm
Year 1	Winter Songs	11-Dec 9.15am or 2.15pm
Year 2	Winter Nativity	12-Dec 9.15am or 2pm

Writing Success

We are really proud that our Year 6 pupils achieved above national averages in their writing last year. This year, we have been working hard to continue this success across the school, by making sure we give all our pupils the help they need to improve their writing. They have been doing more work on developing their vocabulary and handwriting skills. You will get to see some of their amazing work at our parent/carer meetings next week.



Reminder: Parent/Carer Evenings

Mon 11th & Wed 13th November, 3.30 - 6pm

Our first parent/carers evening sessions will be taking place next week. A link to our online booking system was sent out before the start of half-term. Please contact the school office if you have not yet received access to book an appointment.

Open Evening

Do you have a child starting Nursery or Reception in 2025? Come along to our Open Evening on Tuesday 19th November and meet our dedicated staff team!



Odd Socks Day: Friday 22nd November



As part of our Anti-Bullying Curriculum Day on Friday 22nd November, we're asking all children and staff to wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique. The more colourful and clashing, the better!

Football Boots

Mr. Moon is in need of size 2, 3 and 4 football boots. If you have any spare boots at home, please bring them to the main office.



Times Table Rock Stars and NumBots

NumBots and Times Tables Rock Stars are online platforms which all of our pupils can access at home to boost their maths skills.



These online games played little and often will significantly improve your child's mathematical recall and understanding. Years 1 and 2 use the NumBots platform and Year 3-6 use Times Tables RockStars.

You will find your child's login details in the front of their school diary.

- [Login to TTRS](#)
- [Login to Numbots](#)

KS2 Year Group Assemblies

This half-term we will be starting our programme of year group assemblies, which parents and carers are invited to join us for. We start off with KS2 year group assemblies, before moving into class assemblies later on in the year for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2.



Year 6 Remembrance Assembly	Friday 8th November at 9.30am
Year 5 Assembly	Friday 15th November at 2.30pm
Year 4 Assembly	Friday 29th November at 2.30pm
Year 3 Assembly	Friday 17th January 2.30pm

Upcoming Dates

Term Dates: 2024-2025

These dates are now available on our [school website](#)

8th November 2024 - 9.30am	Y6 Remembrance Assembly	Year 6 adults
8th November 2024 - 3.15pm	Year 4 Residential: Information Event	Year 4 Parents
11th November 2024 - 3.30pm - 6pm	Parents/Carers Evening	All Years
13th November 2024 - 3.30pm - 6pm	Parents/Carers Evening	All Years
15th November 2024 - 2.30pm	Year 5 Assembly	Year 5 adults
21st November 2024	Flu Immunisations	Reception to Year 6
22nd November 2024	Anti-Bullying Curriculum Day - Odd Socks Day!	
27th November 2024	Diabetes Study	Year 1 - 6
29th November 2024 - 2.30pm	Year 4 Assembly	Year 4 adults
4th December 2024	QH Friends: Winter Fair	
9th December 2024 - 11am & 2.30pm	Nursery Winter Stay and Play	Nursery adults
10th December 2024 - 9.15am & 2.15pm	Reception Winter Nativity	Reception adults
11th December 2024 - 9.15am & 2.15pm	Year 1 Winter Songs	Year 1 adults
12th December 2024 - 9.15am & 2pm	Year 2 Winter Nativity	Year 2 adults
17th December	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Dinner	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
18th December	KS2 Christmas Dinner	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
20th December 2024	Last Day Of Term	
Christmas Break 23rd December 2024 - 3rd January 2025		
6th January 2025	Inset Day - School Closed to Pupils	
7th January 2025	First day back	
17th January 2025 - 2.30pm	Year 3 Assembly	Year 3 adults