



# NEWSLETTER

13/12/2024



Dear Families and Friends,

## Christmas Performance

Thank you all for joining us for this year's Christmas performance. It was a wonderful afternoon and evening, and the children were an absolute delight to watch. We would like to thank our fantastic PTFA for providing refreshments and the raffle which raised £326.04; thank you to all those who were so generous and enabled this to be raised. The PTFA would like to donate a percentage of this total to the charity Sands in memory of Milo Charlie Cooper, which we wholeheartedly thank them for.

## Chance to Shine Cricket

We have now concluded our Chance to Shine Cricket sessions for the year. The children have had a brilliant time, Owen has been so impressed with all our children and their positive attitude, sportsmanship and fantastic effort levels. We cannot wait to have him back soon!

## Stay and Play

We had a lovely afternoon welcoming children into our school for a Stay and Play session on Thursday. It certainly looked like a lot of fun!

## Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Next Thursday (19<sup>th</sup> December) is our annual Christmas Jumper Day where children can come to school in a Christmas Jumper. This coincides with this year's Christmas Lunch.

## Carols around the tree

Please join us on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at school for our annual Carols around the tree, starting at 5.30pm.

## After School Clubs

Please note that next there will be no Sewing club (Acorns) or Engineering Club (Oaks) (Monday 16<sup>th</sup>), Year 6 Booster club (Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>) or Choir Club (Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>).

## Christmas Holidays

As a reminder, school will close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December for the Christmas Holidays and will open again for the Spring Term on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Have a great weekend!

## Mr Cooper

### Attendance:

Our attendance this week was: 95.8%

Our attendance this year: 95.6%

National average for this year: 95.4%

Year Group winners: Year 2 & Year 5

We are currently ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> out of 293 schools in North Yorkshire – well done!



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### Stars of the Week

There is no celebration assembly this week due to the staff training day.

### Last week's reading winners

Oaks: James and Ernest

### Headteacher timetable

	Morning	Afternoon
Mon	<i>Absent from School</i> <i>Please contact Mrs Wardell regarding any issues.</i> <i>Thank you</i>	
Tues		
Weds		
Thurs		
Fri		

### Next Week's Events

- Tuesday**
  - Music Lessons with Mrs Lillie
  - Art Club for Oaks with Miss Searle
  
- Wednesday**
  - Signing Club with Katie
  - No Year 6 Booster Club with Mrs Wardell
  
- Thursday**
  - Christmas Lunch and Jumper day
  - No Choir Club with Miss Wilson
  - Carols around the tree – 5.30pm start
  
- Friday**
  - Christmas party day

### Future Diary Dates

Please note: some of these events may still need to be confirmed.

### December

- 19/12: Christmas Jumper Day
- 19/12: Christmas Lunch
- 19/12: Carols round the Tree (5.30pm)
- 26/03-28/03: Y5/6 Peat Rigg
- 12/05-16/05: Y6 SATs Week
- 02/06-13/06: Y4 Multiplication Check
- 04/06: School photos
- June: Y1 phonics screening

### Future Diary Dates

### Remaining Term Dates 2024/25

- Staff Training Day - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024
  - Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024
  - First Day of Spring Term – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025
  - Half Term - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025
  - Staff Training Day - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025
  - Last day of Spring Term - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025
  - First day of Summer Term – **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025**
  - Bank Holiday – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025
  - Half Term - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 2025
  - Last day of Summer Term - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025
  - Staff Training Day – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025
- Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment weeks.*



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