



Newsletter

14th December 2018

Our **Year 3 /4** of the 'The Magical Christmas jigsaw' was on Thursday 13th but was far from unlucky!

Well done to all the Year 3 &4 children who have worked hard over the past two weeks to learn all of their lines and cues to perform a wonderful, musical extravaganza.

The Year 3 & 4 team would also like to say a big thank you for your parental support in providing costumes and helping your children to learn their lines. It is wonderful to work on our performance, public speaking and co operative skills in order to put on such a show.

Nursery went on a visit this afternoon to spread some Christmas cheer and performed their Christmas songs to the residents of Ivy Court, a great time was had by all - Mrs Sheriff & Mrs Rafi



Reception have been learning about shapes with presents and even a Pass the Parcel! - Mrs Conlon & Miss Kingsford



Class 3A had a lovely afternoon reading with Miss Kingsford's reception class yesterday afternoon. I was really impressed with the patience, kindness and nurture that the class showed towards the younger members of the school. I think it's safe to say the Reception children enjoyed it too and lots of new friendships have been created! - Ms Faulder



Year 5 had a challenge today, they were given a container with a mixture of sand, water, paper clips and small stones. They had to use their scientific knowledge to separate them using: sieves, magnets, funnels and funnel paper. Take a look at how they did it!



Dolphins News

First of all we would like to ask has anybody seen the coat pictured below? One of the Dolphins has lost it a week ago when the Winter Fair was on, and they had only had it a week! Could we all please check at home as well as our pegs in school? Thank you!

We've been gearing up for Christmas by making lots of cards, presents, games, decorations, and collages. It's loads of fun on the run up to Christmas and we're trying our hardest to make sure everyone gets as much festive cheer as they can manage!

Finally another reminder that we will not be open on the final day of term. The school finishes **at 2pm** and all after school activities are off, including Dolphins.



New After School clubs - Due to the high demand for after school clubs we are pleased to announce **NEW** clubs from January 2019. These include, Cross Country, Junior Sport Stars (Multi Sports for Reception/Year1/Year2) and 'We Love to Learn' who are offering Spanish for Reception and KS1 & also French for our Nursery children.



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Attendance Awards w/e 7th December



Rec2 - 98.4%

Y2B - 98.3%

Y1A - 97.9%

Y3A - 100%

Y5B - 98.4%

Y3B - 96.8%

Punctuality w/e 7th December



42 late arrivals, to school this week.

Please ensure your child is in school for 8.50am

PTA Winter Fair

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Winter Fair and made it such a success.

William in Y4 won the Wreath Making Competition sponsored by 'Soaps for Little Suds' All raffle winners have now been contacted and any remaining sacks are in the school office awaiting collection - how good were those Santa Sacks full of treats?

We are grateful to everyone who volunteered their time, energy and skills setting up, building the grotto, running stalls and tidying afterwards, a great time was had by all.

Dates for your Diary

December

- 18th Y5/6 Christmas Production (9.30am & 2pm)
- 18th - EYFS visit from Norman Tinsel
- 18th - Nursery Christmas Party
- 13th LINK LT Trust Meeting
- 19th Senior Citizen's Christmas Party (2pm)
- 20th - Reception Christmas Party
- 20th Brookburn's Got Talent
- 21st School Closes at 2pm

January

- 7th School re-opens for Spring term
- 14th PTA Meeting 7pm
- 21st Y5 trip to Air raid Shelter
- 24th NSPCC Assembly & Workshop

February

- 4th Swimming Gala
- 5th Y5/6 Quick Sticks Hockey
- 15th International Day
- 15th Break Up for Half Term
- 28th Rec 2 Class Assembly

March

- 7th 2B Class Assembly
- 14th 1A Class Assembly
- 21st 3B Class Assembly
- 28th 3A Class Assembly

April

- 4th 5B Class Assembly
- 25th 1B Class Assembly



Please find below dates of all of our class assemblies which take place throughout the year. All assemblies start at 9.10am and shouldn't last any longer than one hour.

28th Feb - Rec 2

7th Mar - Y2B

14th Mar - Y1A

21st Mar - Y3B

28th Mar - Y3A

25th Apr - Y1B

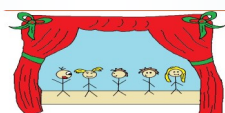
9th May - Rec 1

23rd May - Y5A

13th Jun - Y2A

20th Jun - Y4B

**16th Jul - Y6 Leavers Assembly
9.30am**



Christmas Productions

Below is the date and times of our final Christmas production for KS2 children.

18th Dec Y5/6 9.30am & 2pm



KS1 children have been looking at French Christmas traditions, including what they have to eat and what celebrations take place throughout the festive period. Did you know that it is customary in France for children to leave their slippers underneath the tree on Christmas Eve to have them filled with presents by le père Noël - Madame Warrington

