

This week was:

Class 5

Class 5 have been learning about Earth & Space. As an end of topic challenge, they are designing and making Space-themed board games to demonstrate what they have learned and develop their design, making and evaluating skills.



Class 1

This week the children have been learning about plants and how to care for them. They labelled parts of a plant and tree and talked about what plants need to grow. They then planted their own seed and chose between a sunflower and nasturtium. The children have also completed their very first assessment week!

Mrs Anna Sewell

It is with great sadness that I inform you that former Head Teacher Mrs Anna Sewell, passed away last week. Her funeral is at St Saviours Church on Thursday 19th December at 1pm. All welcome.

Foundation Stage Nativity

Our Nursery and Reception children performed their Nativity on Thursday. They all did such a wonderful job and we're sure the parents enjoyed watching them.



TALKING
SINGING
READING
WRITING **PLAYING**

Literacy Day

Some children from year 5 and 6 attended a Literacy Day at Doncaster's Keepmoat Stadium today. They took part in a stadium tour, an active literacy lesson and author workshops.

Class 3 & 4 assembly

The children showcased this term's learning about the environment to parents and carers yesterday. During their assembly they told the story of Greta, a girl who wanted to save the environment. They ended their assembly singing a lovely song.



Aladdin

Year 6 attended the Queen Elizabeth's High School on Wednesday to watch their production of Aladdin. It was a great morning and the children really enjoyed it, especially seeing the children that used to be at our school.

Christmas Jumper Day

It was great to see everyone looking festive today in their Christmas jumpers. Thank you to everyone that donated £1 towards Save the Children, we raised a total of £118.00.



Next week is:

Foundation will be making Christmas cards and calendars and having lots of Christmassy fun!

Class 1 children will be performing to an audience and they are very excited to share all their hard work with the Christmas play. They will be celebrating the festive seasons with games and may even have a special visitor!

Class 2 will be performing the Christmas play which we hope you all enjoy. The nativity story, told through the play, will link to our work in RE this week and children will retell the story. We will also be doing some Christmas crafts and activities throughout the week.

Class 3: as we come to the end of the Autumn term, class 3 will be completing their learning on the environment. This is a topic they have thoroughly enjoyed exploring and they are very thankful to everyone who attended their class assembly where they showcased their knowledge. Next week, they will be participating in a range of Christmas activities, including; making Christmas cards, singing carols around the Christmas tree, eating a traditional Christmas dinner and enjoying a party day.

Class 4 children will be designing and making their own Christmas cards, as well as creating their own Christmas poems. They will all take part in the class Christmas party and enjoy other festivities throughout the week.

Class 5 will be evaluating their Earth and Space board games, learning about the life and work of William Booth as well as enjoying Christmas activities.

Class 6 will be taking part in a variety of festive activities.

School lunches

You should have received a Parentmail earlier today detailing the new system for ordering school lunches. This is for children from Reception through to year 6. If anybody has any problems with this, please don't hesitate to pop to the office and we will help you.



School disco

On Tuesday 17th, we have our Christmas disco in the school hall. Nursery children can bring a parent/carer along at 3pm until 3.30pm and have a boogie. Those children in childcare will be taken into the hall by Mrs Gulsever and Miss Orwin. Snacks and drinks are available for 50p each. Then, Reception children to Year 6 begin their disco at 3.30pm to 5pm. Snacks and drinks also available for them to buy. Bring a change of clothes to wear and dance the afternoon away! Parents need to collect their children from the hall doors at 5.30pm (where after school clubs are picked up from). We can't wait to see the children's moves!



Key Stage 1 Nativity – Monday 16th December

This performance from classes 1 and 2 will be in the school hall at will commence at 2pm. All welcome and tickets are still available. These will be priced at £2 and will include a programme. Tickets will be bought via Parentmail.

Key Stage 1 Nativity – Tuesday 17th December

The final performance of the Key Stage 1 nativity will be at 9.30am in the school hall on Tuesday 17th December. Once again, tickets are still available cost £2 including a programme. Tickets will be bought via Parentmail.

Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 18th December

We will be having our Christmas dinner on Wednesday 18th December. The children will be served a delicious traditional meal of roast turkey with all the trimmings and dessert. Children will have crackers on their tables and staff will eat with them. Christmas dinner is priced at the usual £2.30 and all children are welcome to have it.

Christmas parties – Wednesday 18th December

We will be holding our Christmas parties on Wednesday 18th December for all children from year 1 to 6. The children will play party games and may wear party clothes. Please ensure that they have something warm to wear for break times.

Key Stage 2 Carols around the Christmas tree – Wednesday 18th December

Our Key Stage 2 children will be singing Christmas carols and songs around the Christmas tree at the front of school at 3pm on Wednesday 18th December. We would welcome anyone who wishes to join us for a sing-a-long or just to watch.

Christmas Fair – Thursday 19th December

To finish off the term we will be holding our annual Christmas fair. As in previous years, there will be a variety of stalls including gifts to purchase, games to play, crafts to make, face-painting and a variety of refreshments. We look forward to seeing lots of you there. The Christmas fair will be open from 3.30pm to 5pm and everyone is welcome.

This week's achievements:

Attendance

Week ending 6th December 2019

Class 1	96.19%
Class 2	90.59%
Class 3	96.67%
Class 4	94.17%
Class 5	97.65%
Class 6	92.50%



Well done to Class 5!

Star of the Week

This week's 'stars' for week ending 6th December are:

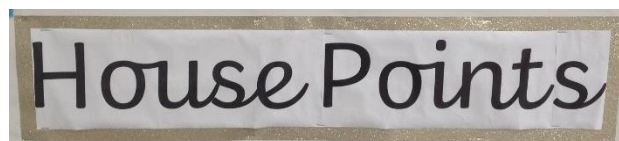
Class 1	Bess H
Class 2	Charlotte C
Class 3	Kai S
Class 4	Alfie F
Class 5	Freddie A
Class 6	Aaron



House Points

This week's House Points running totals are:

Attenborough	1313
Wilberforce	1150
Pankhurst	1420
Hawking	1323



Well done to Pankhurst!

Out of school achievements

Just a polite reminder that the deadline for anything you wish to appear in a newsletter is 4pm on the Thursday of that week. Anything later than this will be included in the next week's newsletter.



A huge well done to Freya P in Class 3 for achieving her Stage 6 swimming award this week. Great job Freya!

Congratulations to Emilia A in Class 5 for completing her Stage 9 swimming award recently. Fantastic Emilia!





A big well done to Luke O in Class 3 for achieving his 25m and treading water for 30 seconds during his Recent swimming lessons. Fantastic Luke!

School dates for your diaries:

December

16 th	Key Stage 1 Nativity in school 2pm
17 th	Key Stage 1 Nativity in school 9.30am Christmas Disco, details to follow next week
18 th	Key Stage 2 carols around the tree 3pm Christmas Dinner
19 th	Key Stage 1 & 2 Christmas party day Christmas Fayre 3.30pm – 5.00pm Last day of term for pupils
20 th	INSET day

January

6 th	Term begins
8 th	Young Voices
16 th	Spring Census Special Lunch

February

14 th	Last day of term
17 th	Half term begins
24 th	First day of term
27 th	Level 1 Bikeability – year 3
28 th	Swimming gala at Worksop Leisure Centre

March

5 th	World Book Day
7 th	Swimathon at Retford Leisure Centre
16 th	Level 2 Bikeability – year 5
17 th	Level 2 Bikeability – year 5
31 st	Year 1 & 2 at church for Easter activities

April

3 rd	Last day of term
6 th	Easter holidays begin
20 th	Term begins

May

8 th	May Day bank holiday
11 th	Key Stage 2 SAT's week begins
21 st	Summer Census Special Lunch
22 nd	Last day of term
25 th	Half term begins

June

15 th – 17 th	Class 5 & 6 residential trip
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July

10 th	Sports Day (Reception to year 6)
17 th	Reserve sports day if 10 th cancelled

Last day of term is still to be approved by Governors and as soon as it has been, we will confirm.

