

This week was:

Remembrance Day

The children observed a 2 minute silence on Monday to show their respect for the who have made the ultimate sacrifice. We would like to say a big thank you to Pete Cox for playing the last post of his bugle for us.



Mrs Russell's Celebration Assembly

Thank you to everyone that attended Mrs Russell's celebration assembly yesterday. I'm sure you'll agree it was such a lovely way of celebrating Mrs Russell's time here and to wish her a long and happy retirement.



We would like to say a huge thank you to Donna at Bake my Day for making Mrs Russell such a wonderful cake.



A big thank you to Mrs Russell for the sweets she gave to the children.

Parent Governor

We would like to say a warm welcome to Mr S Firman who has joined our Governing Body.



Cereal bars

Thank you to everyone who bought a cereal bar this week to help years 3 and 6 raise some money for their Rainforest Workshop.

Pupil Voice

This week we held our elections for Pupil Voice members. We are pleased to announce that the successful candidates are:

Class 1	Henry H
Class 2	Heidi F
Class 3	Saffron B
Class 4	Olivia M
Class 5	Freddie A
Class 6	Grace H & Faith K

Eco Warriors

We also had elections for Eco-Warriors. The successful candidates were:

Class 1	Bess H
Class 2	Penelope C
Class 3	Finlay B
Class 4	Ruben W
Class 5	James R
Class 6	Grace H

Next week is:

Operation Christmas Child

Following on from our assembly a couple of weeks ago, if you wish to donate a packed shoe box or any items that can go in a shoe box, we would be very grateful if you could bring them in to school on Monday. We can then collate the items and fill shoeboxes. For information on what items you can put in the shoeboxes, please visit www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ



Bake sale

Class 3 and 6 will be selling cakes at break next week as part of their fundraising. If your child wishes to buy one, please send them with some money each day. The cakes will be priced at 50p each.

This week's achievements:

Attendance

Week ending 8th November 2019

Class 1	99.52%
Class 2	96.88%
Class 3	97.08%
Class 4	97.92%
Class 5	98.82%
Class 6	100%



Well done to Class 6!

Star of the Week

This week's 'stars' for week ending 8th November are:

Class 1	Faith H
Class 2	Winnie H
Class 3	Sarina B
Class 4	William B
Class 5	Lucy H
Class 6	Carla T



House Points

This week's House Points running totals are:

Attenborough	826
Wilberforce	738
Pankhurst	895
Hawking	769



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 big well done to Luke O in Class 3 for achieving his Stage 4 swimming Award. Great work Luke!

A huge well done to Isabella P in Nursery for completing her Stage 1 swimming Award in just 5 weeks! Fantastic swimming Isabella!



School dates for your diaries:

November

21st Key Stage 1 (Class1 & 2) assembly. All parents/carers welcome, 3pm start

December

3rd Scholastic book fayre begins
5th Year 6 Christingle making
Choir singing at Clarborough Village Tree Lighting **NEW**
10th Scholastic book fayre ends
Choir singing at Retford Stocking Filler Market **NEW**
12th Foundation stage Nativity
13th Foundation stage Christmas Party
Key Stage 1 Nativity in church 2pm
Christmas Jumper Day £1
16th Key Stage 1 Nativity in school 2pm
17th Key Stage 1 Nativity in school 9.30am
18th Key Stage 2 carols around the tree 3pm
Christmas Dinner **NEW**
Key Stage 1 & 2 Christmas party day **NEW**
19th Christmas Fayre **3.30pm – 5.00pm**
Last day of term for pupils
20th INSET day

January

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

February

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

March

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

April

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

Christmas

We just thought we'd put together a list of all the things that are coming up in December!

St Swithuns Christmas Tree Festival

As in previous years, we will be decorating and displaying a Christmas tree at the festival at St Swithuns Church in town. The decorations are being made in breakfast club with Mrs Osborn. This runs from Saturday 30th November to Sunday 8th December. It is a great display of colour and crafts and a lovely way to get in the festive spirit.



Scholastic Book Fayre

We will be holding another Scholastic Book Fayre similar to the one we held in March. This time though, instead of getting a percentage of the sales, we get 100% of them, meaning that for every book you buy, school will get one for our library. This will run after school from 3.30pm between Tuesday 3rd December and Monday 9th December. We will send out more details just before but we hope to see lots of you there as this will be a good chance to purchase those Christmas book gifts.

Clarborough Village Tree Lighting – Thursday 5th December

Our school choir will be singing Christmas songs and carols at the village tree lighting again this year. Anyone from Reception up to year 6 are welcome to come along and join in the singing. The singing begins at 5pm and afterwards there will be refreshments and Christmas crafts and also a visit from a very special guest in a big red suit!

Retford Stocking Filler Market – Tuesday 10th December

We have been asked to sing some songs and carols at Retford Stocking Filler market in Retford town centre. The choir is currently busy learning some songs and will be performing at approximately 4.30pm on Tuesday 10th December.

Foundation Nativity – Thursday 12th December

This will be held on Thursday 12th December. Parents/carers of Reception children are invited to watch at 9.30am and parents/carers of Nursery children are invited to watch at 10.45am. Nursery children can then go home once it has finished, unless they stay all day.

Foundation Christmas party – Friday 13th December

This is on Friday 13th December. Children may wear party clothes but please ensure they have something warm to wear if they go outside.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13th December

We will be taking part in National Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. This means that children may come to school in Christmas jumpers and we ask that they make a £1 donation to the charity.

Key Stage 1 Nativity – Friday 13th December

Classes 1 and 2 will be performing their Nativity at Clarborough Church at 2pm on Friday 13th December. All are welcome to come and watch.

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 will be on sale for this nearer the time. 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 will be on sale prior to the performance and will 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. Nearer the time we will be sending out a Parentmail form for you to complete to say whether your child is having Christmas lunch or not so that we can order the correct amount of food.

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.

