

NEWSLETTER



'Be kind, work hard and fly high.'

Friday 26.1.2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a good start to the new term, with a lovely buzz of learning across our school. What has been great to see is so many children take pride in their work and strive for improvement. Keep it up!

Diary Dates – Including Holiday Dates 2024

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2024	
January	
Monday 29 th	Year 2 History of Flight drama workshop
February	
Friday 2 nd	NSPCC Numbers Day
Tuesday 6 th	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 th	Chinese New Year – themed lunch in school
Friday 9 th	Last day of the spring 1 term
Monday 19 th	First day of the spring 2 term
Tuesday 20 th	Year 1 Victorian Day
Tuesday 20 th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 21 st	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Monday 26 th	FLYING HIGH TRUST INSET DAY – School closed
Wednesday 28 th	Year 5 depart for Hathersage residential
Thursday 29 th	Year 6 SATs Parent Information Evening: 5:00pm
March	
Wednesday 6 th	Year 6 at the Holocaust Centre
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day
Friday 8 th	International Women's Day
Friday 8 th	Family High Tea Event
Monday 11 th	British Science Week
Tuesday 26 th	EYFS Easter 'Eggs'travaganza - 9:15am
Wednesday 27 th	Year 3/4 Assembly for Parents: 10:00am and 1:45pm
Thursday 28 th	Non-uniform Day
Thursday 28 th	Last day of the spring 2 term
April	
Monday 15 th	First day of the summer 1 term
May	

Monday 6 th	BANK HOLIDAY – School closed
Thursday 9 th	Year 6 Tenby Residential Parent Meeting: 5:00pm
Monday 13 th	Year 6 SATs Week begins
Monday 20 th	KS1 SATs Week begins
Thursday 23 rd	Sports Day
Friday 24 th	Last day of the summer 1 term
June	
Monday 3 rd	First day of the summer 2 term
Monday 3 rd	Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
Thursday 6 th	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 10 th	Year 1 Phonics Screen Week
Friday 14 th	Family Breakfast Event – 7:30am
Monday 17 th	Eid
Monday 24 th	Year 6 depart for Tenby residential
July	
Friday 19 th	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 23 rd	Year 5/6 Production – 5:00pm
Wednesday 24 th	Year 5/6 Production – 5:00pm
Thursday 25 th	Transition into new classes
Friday 26 th	Last day of the summer 2 term



Year 6 Community Work with the Refugee Forum

What an amazing amount of donations we received! Thank you so much for donating; it will have such a big impact on the lives of struggling refugees and asylum seekers.

Everyone deserves a chance to rebuild their lives and it is through the kindness and support of communities like ours that makes it possible. Year 6 have now delivered all of your wonderful donations to the Nottingham Refugee Forum. The children were taken on a fantastic tour and learnt all about how refugees and asylum seekers are supported.

Year 5 Basketball Team

Well done to our Year 5 girls' basketball team who finished in 2nd place out of 6 schools in a tournament last Thursday evening. Great team spirit and excellent attitudes demonstrated in all the games that they played.



The Importance of School Attendance



Children must attend school every day, on time (unless they are too unwell to do so). As you know, I am not permitted to authorise holidays in term time and leave of absence will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis.

Attendance for each class over the last two weeks:

Class	Attendance this week
Spitfires – F2	91%
Lancaster – Year 1	95.2%
Hurricanes – Year 2	98.7%
Hunter – Year 3	90.7%
Harriers – Year 4	98.3%
Mosquito – Year 5	94.9%
Comet – Year 6	95.4%
Overall	94.4%



Well done to Year 2 and Year 4 for their excellent attendance over the last two weeks. **Lancaster Class – Year 2** are our attendance champions for this week – **98.7%** attendance!

We are going to launch our attendance challenges again, similar to last year, however this year so children have more chance to win the raffle, these will be weekly. Each week there will be a raffle that all children with 100% attendance will go into. Children will have the chance to select from a range of prizes.

Ofsted Parent View

Parents and carers can give their views of our school at any time of the school year and at the time of a school inspection using an online questionnaire called Parent View.



When our school is notified of its next Ofsted inspection, parents will be invited to give their views about the school to inspectors using the Parent View online facility.

Please register with an email address and a password at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> - Once your login has been activated, it only takes a few minutes to complete answers to 12 short questions about our school.

- Monitor their activity: Keep a close eye on what your child is doing online by **regularly checking their browsing history and social media accounts**. This will help you identify any potential risks or issues early on.
- Educate them: Talk to your child about the importance of online safety and the potential dangers they may encounter. Encourage them **to talk to you if they ever feel uncomfortable or unsure about something they see online**.
- Use parental controls: Most devices and apps have built-in parental controls that can help you restrict access to certain websites, apps or content. Take advantage of these features to help keep your child safe.

Remember, online safety is a shared responsibility between parents, children, and schools. By working together, we can help ensure that our children have a positive and safe experience online. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.



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Parent and Carers Involvement Group

Do you want to make a difference to Children and Young People's health services?

Why not join our Parent or Carer Involvement Group?



Our first online meeting will be via MS Teams on:

Tuesday
6th February 2024
10.30 - 11.30am

Help shape Children and Young People's Health Services

Share your feedback and real-life experience of services



For more information and to register, please scan the QR code or use the link below:

<https://involve.nottshc.nhs.uk/involvement-opportunities>

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As always, many thanks for your support,

Mr K Clowery