

NEWSLETTER

12th November 2020

Our Word Of The Week this week is: Light (Diwali)

Nursery- 93.4% Owls - 92.8% Year 1 - 89% Year 2 - 96.5%
Year 3 - 97.8% Year 4 - 92.1% Year 5 - 93.6% Year 6 - 94.9% Overall: 93.7%

Anti-bullying week: As part of National Anti-bullying week, we are encouraging all children to come to school in odd socks this Monday (16th) to celebrate difference. Tuck them into trousers to show them off, wear them over tights etc, the brighter and sillier, the better!

INSET Our next school INSET is Monday, 4th of January. After the success of the first one, we are again offering a holiday club on this day in school. 8.30am - 4pm children will have the opportunity to take part in lots of fun activities in the school grounds. Please book via ParentMail on the Payments section, then click on shop. £10 for the day (you will need to send a packed lunch but other snacks will be included).

Santa letters: The Friends Of St Joseph's are repeating their Santa's letter experience this year. Each child in the next week will receive a template to complete to Santa. There will be a postbox placed in the office reception for children to post their letter to the North Pole. The PTA will then organise for an individual response for each child with a small gift. Letters to be posted between 30th November and last collection will be the 4th December.

After school clubs- School Band is every Monday after school until 4.30pm for children in years 4,5 and 6. Mr Harris' ICT club is no longer running but we do run our paid wrap around after-school club which can be booked into as and when suits (Christmas shopping trips etc) £5 for 3.30-5.45pm care including snacks and activities.

Illness- a reminder to please report any illness by contacting the school office as soon as possible. If your child is displaying symptoms of Covid (new cough, temperature or loss of taste or smell) it is vitally important you contact us as soon as possible and arrange a test so we can look at our track and trace paperwork and ensure all necessary contacts isolate immediately. If your child is off school ill, they are not expected to complete online learning. It is only if they are not displaying symptoms but are isolating as a precaution.

Commendations

It is always wonderful to celebrate the success of our children in class. This week our commendations are for:

Nursery	Ivy H
Owls	Brooke B
Year 1	Oliwia N
Year 2	Aiden S
Year 3	Oscar H
Year 4	Macorleigh P
Year 5	Dominik K
Year 6	Shaun W

School Places for Owls September 2021:

Applications are now open for full time primary places for Reception (Owls) for next year (current Nursery children). Please complete application via <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-school-place> by the 15th January 2021.

Data Collection Sheets:

We still have quite a few outstanding data collection sheets (emergency contact forms). It is extremely important that these are returned so we can update our records on emergency phone numbers, medical details and photo consent. If you need another, please visit the school office.

Nativity and Christmas performance.

Unfortunately, due to Covid we are unable to carry out our normal Nativity performances (we are unable to sing in large groups etc so it makes this even trickier). We have organised to recreate a revised version that we will film and send to parents for all children in Nursery, Owls, Year 1 and Year 2. Key Stage 2 children will create a presentation of their own to send out also. The link for these videos will be a private link, but if you prefer your child NOT to appear in the video, please contact the office.