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Newsletter Thursday 9th December 2021

Dates for your diary:

Friday 10th Dec – INSET DAY school closed to pupils

Friday 17th Dec – Fancy dress day £1 DONATION/ Class Christmas assemblies video link emailed out

Monday 20th Dec – Christmas raffle drawn

Tuesday 21st Dec – Christmas dinner day (deadline for ordering Tuesday 15th December)

Wednesday 22nd Dec Christmas jumper day (no money needed)

Wednesday 22nd Dec – School closes for Christmas break

*****SCHOOL REOPENS ON THURSDAY 6th JANUARY 2022*****

Please do not enter the KS1 playground from the KS2 side as the path is narrow and there is potential for a collision. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Attendance recognition arrangements:

- ★ The class with the highest overall attendance each week will have the opportunity to 'spin the wheel'. The wheel has many options of fantastic activities children can enjoy, such as wear your slippers day, extra play time and many more!
- ★ Each class who achieves 97% or higher each week, or who show great improvement, will have an own clothes day the following week.
- ★ **ALL children who have over 97% attendance for the year, or who show good improvement of attendance, will have an end of year treat. Attendance monitoring includes broken weeks and lateness. You MUST contact school if your child is late or absent.**

The class with the highest attendance this week is: Y3/4 Kites with an attendance of 99%! Their treat from spinning the wheel is wearing Slippers in class one day next week, as well as an own clothes day.

For the following weeks leading up to Christmas, class teachers will tell you the day for own clothes via Class Dojo as most Fridays are all taken up with fundraising events.

Attendance Procedures

As part of our attendance procedures, we will be requiring proof of any medical appointments. This can be in the form of a text message, an email or a letter for hospital appointments. If you arrive early to collect your child for an appointment, please show the appointment confirmation to the school office staff.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please visit <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-school-grants-free-school-meals> This means that more money is given to school to provide children with additional opportunities, such as free school trips and additional academic support. You will be helping school if your child is eligible for Free School Meals so please do look and apply if you think you may be eligible.

We have a varied menu which changes weekly, so your child will always enjoy a healthy, filling lunch.

Mrs Murray's Christmas Stall

Mrs Murray will be holding her annual stall from Monday 6th December. Children can buy gifts for parents/carers for £1. Please send your child in with their money in a named envelope if you want them to purchase an item from the stall.

Y3 and 4 Ancient Greek Day!

The children in Lower Key Stage 2 had a fantastic day on Tuesday consolidating their learning from their recent theme. They made Greek salads – which I can confirm were delicious – and made Ancient Greek structures through junk modelling.



School Lottery



This week's lottery winner was **xxxxxxx** Congratulations!
Thank you to all who participate and please share the link with wider friends and family – every ticket **helps us receive more funding for school!**

This really helps support our school so, if you can, please do sign up for a weekly ticket. Thank you.

How the lottery works

£1 per ticket



That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.

Help us do more

For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.



£25,000 grand prize



Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

Finally, well done to **Y6 Ospreys** who won the Golden Broom this week for having the tidiest classroom. Well done for setting a fantastic example to others.

The Golden Broom is awarded by Mr Bosson.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,



Parking on Abingdon Road and surrounding area

Please do not park on the yellow Zig-Zags outside School and also please be mindful where you park when dropping off and picking up your child/children.

Mrs Clark
Headteacher

Covid-19 advice

Please refer to our Parent/Carer Q&A guide for queries about Covid-19 in school. [Click here](#) to access it online

The isolation period for COVID-19 is 10 days. See the link below for more information

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

Stockport rates of coronavirus are still rising <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/coronavirus-in-stockport/coronavirus-cases-in-stockport>

The current government advice is still:

If your child is displaying any of these COVID related symptoms

-a high temperature

-a new, continuous cough

-a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

or

if your child receives a positive lateral flow test/PCR test, **they should remain at home**. NHS track and trace will inform all close contacts and advise them to also take a PCR test.

If your child receives a positive lateral flow test, they should take a PCR test as soon as possible to confirm.

Please inform school if anyone in your child's household tests positive for Covid-19.

Lateral Flow Testing

If you wish to participate in lateral Flow testing for your child and family, you can find out further information here:

Information for Parents/Carers

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>