



## Upcoming Dates:

### **Next Week...**

- EYFS Christmas Performance Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 10:30pm and 1:45pm
- KS1 Christmas Performance Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 10:30pm and 1:45pm
- Rock Steady Christmas Performance Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2pm

### **Further ahead...**

- Choir performing at local care homes Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Jumper Day and Buddy Club Cinema Visit Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December
- INSET (school closed to pupils) Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

## Christmas Fayre

Thank you for all your tremendous participation for the Christmas Fayre. We raised £1950 for PTA funds which will be spent on equipment across school. All of the toys, books, cakes etc etc were very much appreciated. I am sure you will join me in saying a huge thank you to all the PTA and members of staff who gave up their time to make the event so successful.

## New play area

From next week our children will be enjoying our new play area. I am sure you will agree it looks fantastic and we know the children will love getting use out of the extra space throughout the school day. Thank you to Mrs. Rosier who was incredibly helpful and supportive in ensuring the project was completed.

## Boccia Tournament

Well done and congratulations to our Boccia team who came first in our competition against six other local schools this week. After a loss in the first game they then went undefeated and powered home to 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Thank you to Mr. Sellers and Mrs. Bramall who gave up their time for the children this week.

## Christmas Performances

We look forward to welcoming you to our EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performances next week. Please note that we will open doors 15 minutes before each performance begins and entry will be through the office entrance. Please bring your tickets with you as we are at seating capacity.

## Rock Steady Christmas Performance

Parents are invited to our Rock Steady Performance next Friday (15<sup>th</sup>) at 2:30pm. Doors will open at 2:20pm. As this is just for parents we do not need to restrict numbers to two per child as we have had in previous years – the more the merrier!

## Christmas Trips

All our Christmas trips are fully underway. Y3 have been to the pantomime in Mansfield and today our Year 6s visited Chatsworth. Over the next two weeks Y1/2 will visit the Lakeside Theatre, Y4 will go Clip n' Climbing and Y5 will experience the Snowdome. Thank you for all your contributions which help these take place.



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## Christmas Dinner

The children enjoyed their Christmas meal this week and singing along to a vast array of Christmas songs. Thank you to all the kitchen staff for providing such a lovely meal!

## Mathletics Competition

Our Mathletics Advent Competition is underway with a HUGE increase in participation right throughout school. Each week every child who earns 1000 points will get a certificate AND be entered into a prize draw where they could win a selection of maths prizes.



## NSPCC Childline

A recruitment poster for NSPCC Childline. It features a smiling woman, Susan, wearing a green floral dress. The text on the poster includes: 'NSPCC' in large green letters, a handwritten-style quote 'CHILDREN'S VOICES ARE SO EASILY MISSED, BUT WE LISTEN', 'Join our Childline volunteers', 'like Susan, volunteer Childline counsellor', and 'Our Nottingham base needs more volunteers. Could you spare four hours each week and be here for children when they need us most? Visit [nspcc.org.uk/childlinevolunteer](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/childlinevolunteer)'.

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Would you like to support Childline; a helpline for children and young people up to the age of 19. It predominately relies on the goodwill of volunteers to answer calls, 121 online chats and emails from young people all over the UK on a range of issues. In 2022-2023 the service delivered nearly 200,000 counselling sessions which is on average 16,300 a month. With the cost-of-living crisis, mental health issues rising, online safety problems amongst many other adversities, more children are needing somewhere safe to seek support and to be heard.

Have you got what it takes to be a Childline volunteer?

- 4.5 hours a week (daytime, evening or weekends)
- Passion and enthusiasm to listen and support young people
- No previous experience required – full training provided
- The ability to get to the Nottingham base which is near Nottingham city centre (Travel expenses reimbursed)
- A desire to make friends and become part of a friendly, supportive community

If so, here is a link to learn more about the volunteer counsellor role and other opportunities: [Volunteering for NSPCC and Childline | NSPCC](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/volunteering-for-childline/)

## Christmas Services



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St Michael's Church Linby with St James' Church Papplewick 2023

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Interactive Christmas family service with crafts St Michael's Church, Linby
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Family Carol Service with Choir St Michael's Church, Linby
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	Traditional Carol Service with Choir St James' Church, Papplewick
Christmas Eve 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4pm	Crib service (come dressed as a nativity character) St Michael's Church, Linby
Christmas Eve 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11pm	Christmas Eve Holy Communion St James' Church, Papplewick
Christmas Day	10am	Family Christmas Service St Michael's Church, Linby (Communion is available after the service)

### Attendance

School Attendance Target	96%
Attendance this week	93%
Class(es) with the highest attendance	20W – 97%

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## Supporting Learning At Home

There are several ways you can help your child with learning at home. Log onto any of the following sites we have subscribed to or pick up a book from The Reading Olympiad. If you have any questions about log in details, or wish for work to be set for your child, please contact your class teacher.

### Mathematics

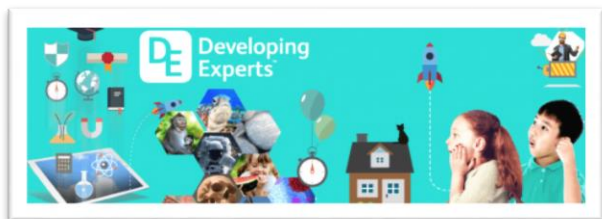


### Reading



The Reading Olympiad

### Science



### Music



### Whole Curriculum

