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NEWSLETTER
10TH NOVEMBER 2023

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Upcoming Dates:

Next Week...

- **Salvation Army Y5 visit (Tuesday 14th November)**
- **Hannukah Assembly (Wednesday 15th November)**
- **Winter clothing donation sale (Thursday 16th November from 2:45pm)**
More information below

Further ahead...

- Individual photos day = 21st November
- Year 5 residential = 22nd-24th November

Christmas dates see below

Remembrance Service

Our service family children led a wonderful Remembrance Service today, for pupils in the morning and families in the afternoon. It was lovely to see them produce a thoughtful and meaningful assembly for all. Thank you to Mrs. Downs for organising the assembly and for families for supporting in the afternoon.



Winter clothing donation

Thank you for all donations for our Winter Clothing Sale taking place next Thursday (9th) from 2:45-3:30pm in the hall. We would be grateful for further donations coming in over the course of next week. Clothes, uniform and fancy dress costumes are all appreciated for use over the school year. Items will cost between 50p and £2 and all contributions will go towards our pupil hardship fund.

Ongoing works

You may have recognised that we are undergoing some site development in the grass area by the field. This was due to be completed over half-term but due to the wet weather had to be delayed. We are hopeful the weather will stay dry enough to allow the work to be completed soon. In meantime, we ask you to be patient and careful as you move around that area of the school site.

PTA New Equipment

Our children have been enjoying a new range of equipment this week for break and lunchtimes including balance beams, diabolos, shooters, limbo, connect 4, basketball hoops and a rebounder net. The PTA have funded these purchases for use for all children across school.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre this year is on Saturday 2nd December 10am-12pm. Please book the date in your diary and we do hope you will be able to attend.

Closer to the event we will be requesting donations for some of our stalls. If you would like to volunteer please contact Mr. Drayton as the PTA will be organising and running this event.



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Christmas Dates

Letters have gone out this week for the Christmas experiences for our children this year. Please pay for trips via Parent Pay as soon as possible.

Other Christmas Dates include:

- Christmas Fayre Saturday 2nd December
- Christmas Dinner Day Thursday 7th December
- EYFS Christmas Performance Tuesday 12th December @ 10:30pm and 1:45pm
- KS1 Christmas Performance Thursday 14th December @ 10:30pm and 1:45pm
- Rock Steady Christmas Performance Friday 15th December 2pm
- Choir performing at local care homes 19th December
- Christmas Jumper Day and Buddy Club Cinema Visit Wednesday 20th December

Information about tickets for the EYFS and KS1 performance will be put on Class Dojo next week.

Sporting Success

Harry Robinson and Daniel Charlton both won silverware, including 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places across various disciplines at the Matlock and District Open Swimming meet last month. Congratulations to them both.

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, 'CHILDREN'S VOICES ARE SO EASILY MISSED, BUT WE LISTEN' in a handwritten style, 'Join our Childline volunteers' in a white box, and 'like Susan, volunteer Childline counsellor' in a green box. At the bottom, it says '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'.

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://nspcc.org.uk/volunteering-for-childline/)

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Attendance

School Attendance Target	96%
Attendance this week	94%
Class(es) with the highest attendance	6S and 2M (99%)

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

