

Headteacher: Mrs V Farr

Happy Half Term

It's been a long one...eight weeks in total, but we can now enjoy a rest. We've experienced making smoothies using a 'smoothie bike', our Harvest festival, ballet



workshops, a Glee Club performance, a performance from Mansfield Palace Theatre Wind Quintet and Halloween discos to mention but a few of the extra-curricular activities taking place in school this half-term. We take this opportunity to wish you a happy and enjoyable break and look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 6th November.

The Royal Ballet

Y3 pupils have completed a 5-week course learning ballet with a teacher from the Royal Ballet School. They have enjoyed



learning different ballet positions and creating their own routines. The sessions were accompanied by a musician which really brought the lessons to life. The children also

enjoyed a trip to watch pre-professional ballet students performing.

Staffing

We are excited to share Miss Marsh's news that she is expecting a baby after



Christmas. We have appointed Miss Sunderland who will teach Jay class for the remainder of the academic year.

Parents' Language

We have been made aware that some of our parents have been using inappropriate/offensive language whilst on the school site. As a school we teach our children about their language choices and would appreciate parent/carers' support with this by being role models.

After School Club

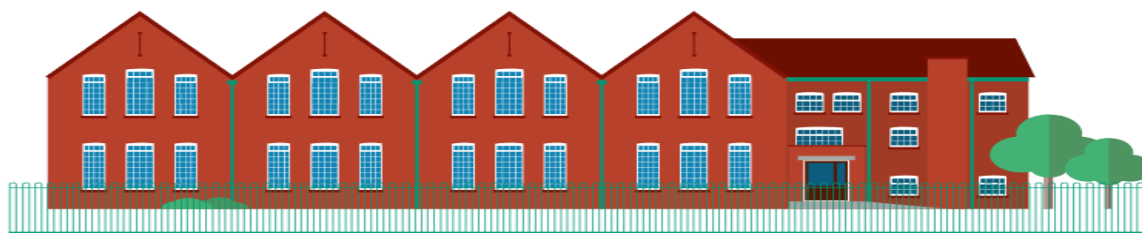
Please be aware that there is no After School Club on Wednesday 15th November and Friday 15th December.

| Diary Dates | | |
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| 30.10.23 – 03.11.23 | Half Term | |
| 10.11.23 | Kittiwake class library visit | |

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NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER



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| 17.11.23 | Children in Need – non uniform | |
| 23.11.23 | Bring your Grown-up to... Y3 & 4 | 2 pm |
| 23.11.23 | Bring your Grown-up to... Y5 & 6 | 9:15 am |
| 24.11.23 | Magpie class library visit | pm |
| 27.11.23 | Trip to Newstead Abbey – Y5 & 6 | |
| 28.11.23 | Bring your Grown-up to... Y1 & 2 | 2 pm |
| 01.12.23 | Dove class library visit | pm |
| 01.12.23 | Christmas Fair | 3:15 – 5:15 pm |
| 05.12.23 | KS1 Nativity | 9:30 am |
| 05.12.23 | EYFS Nativity | 2:15 pm |
| 06.12.23 | EYFS Nativity | 9:30 am |
| 06.12.23 | KS1 Nativity | 2:00 pm |
| 07.12.23 | Christmas Dinner | |
| 07.12.23 | Christmas Jumper Day | |
| 8.12.23 | Jay class library visit | pm |
| 12.12.23 | Carol service at St. Peter & St. Paul's church | 9:45 – 10:30 am |
| 18.12.23 – 08.01.24 | Christmas Holidays | |

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