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Welcome back to everyone after a hopefully restful half term. The children have settled back into the first week very well and are preparing for a very busy half term ahead.

Many thanks to all parents who have set up sQuid accounts and have them up and running. The system is now live and can be used to pay for school dinners and tuck. If your child is receiving Universal Infant Free School Meals or Free School Meals you will still need to set up and top up a sQuid account if your child would like tuck at morning break. We have arranged with sQuid to remove the £10 minimum top up so you can now top up any amount. However, please be aware that if you top up less than £10 sQuid will charge you 25p. If you have access to online banking you can set up a payment to sQuid for any amount with no fee. If you have any queries or questions or if you need a copy of your child's registration letter, please see Mrs Hughes in the office.

Children in Need Day – Friday 13th November

Children are invited to come dressed up as their favourite superhero, someone they consider to be a hero or a hero they have created. Can we please ask that your child is suitably dressed for school and they bring a donation for this worthy cause.

Up Coming Events

Year 5 visit to the National Space Centre on 17th November

Letters with permission slips went out last week. The cost of the trip is £7. Please return your permission slips as soon as possible but by Friday 13th November at the latest.

Year 3/4 Victorian School Day on Thursday 19th November



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Upcoming Events

Monday 9th November

Homework Club for all children.
Key stage One in Jay room and
Key stage Two in Goldcrest
room. Times are 3.10 – 4.10.

Wednesday 11th November

After school Football Club for
Key Stage Two

Thursday 12th November

Swimming for year five children.
(Nightingale class)

Tuesday 10th November

PCSO Dee Eyre in school to talk
about 'Cool to be Kind' and
present awards.

Friday 13th November

Children in Need Day. Dress up
as a hero!



Your child is invited to dress up as a Victorian and will work and play all day as Victorian children would have done.

Year 3/4 visit to The Galleries of Justice on 26th November

Letters also went out for this trip on Friday. The cost of the trip is £9 to be paid by 20th November at the latest.

Christmas Nativity

Nursery and Reception class – 2nd and 3rd December at 9.30am

Years 1 and 2 – 2nd December at 2.00pm and 3rd December at 5.00pm

More details to follow nearer the time.

Christmas lunch for the children will be served on Tuesday 8th December with the Christmas Fair being held on Thursday 10th December.

Christmas Dodgeball Competition on Wednesday 9th December

For a donation of £1 your child can also come in Christmas jumper/costume. We will be awarding a prize for the best costume. All money raised will go to the British Heart Foundation.

The Royal British Legion

Various items are for sale in reception including crayons, wristbands, friendship bracelets, slap rulers and reflective poppies. Traditional poppies are also available for a donation. Please help us to support this worthy cause.

Photo Consent

As we have so many events happening we would like to take photos of the children to display in school, in the newsletter, on the school website and maybe in the local press. If you haven't already signed a consent form, please complete the one attached and return to school as soon as possible.

Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals then please apply to Nottinghamshire County Council. Even if your child is in receipt of Universal Free School Meals, we may still be able access further funding to

help with your child's education. To find out if you are eligible, please visit our website where you will be able to find out more information and online forms. Alternatively you can ring the FSM team on 01623 433009 who will ask you some qualification questions and give you an immediate answer.

More Important News



Stars of the week ending 6th November were:

Reception – Jack Kane and Angel-May Rowland
Year 1 – Morgan Bush and Nikayla Lowe
Year 2 – William Evans and Tamira-Leigh Morley
Year 3/4 L – Sophie Holden and Callum Roe
Year 3/4 P – Callum Wardle and Ruby-Louise Widdowson
Year 5 – Benjamin Andrews and Logan Rayner
Year 6 – Kaitlynd Bell and Benjamyn Marriott

Best behaved class was the Robins

Attendance

Can we please stress the importance of getting your children to school on time and ready to learn. Attendance this week was 97.14% with **class 3/4 P getting 100%**! Well done to the Kittiwakes.

Attendance over 96% is considered good as a national average

Planning ahead!

The Year 6 KS2 SATs will be administered in the week commencing 9 May 2016.

We would love you to...

Join us for Maths games on a Tuesday morning from 8.30am.

Reading every Friday morning from 8.30am.

CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A TEAM POINT EVERY TIME THEY ATTEND!!

Breakfast Club is held on a daily basis from 8.00am to 8.30am at a cost of £1.20



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