

Pantomime Visit

A great time was had by all of the KS2 students on Tuesday, for our visit to see Jack and the Beanstalk at the CAST theatre.

Christmas Holidays

We break up for Christmas on Friday 20th of December.

We then return to school on Tuesday 7th January as Monday 6th January is an inset day **on Primary only, secondary pupils are in as normal.**

After School Club

We will not be running the After School Club on the last day Friday 20th December.

SEND Coffee Morning

We will be holding another SEND coffee morning with the Bassetlaw Primary Behaviour Partnership team (BPBP), on Tuesday 14th January at 9.00 – 10.30 am. This will be an opportunity for you to relax, have a talk with others whilst enjoying a cuppa. You will be able to share experiences, ask questions and find out more about the support which is available to our parents/carers.

Up and Coming Key Dates

Monday 16 th December	Reception, Y1 & Y2 Pantomime
Tuesday 17 th December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Production 1.30pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Reception Christmas Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Movie Night Y1-Y6 2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 19 th December	Nursery & Reception PJ & Movie Day
Friday 20 th December	Carols Around the Tree Nursery & Reception 1.00pm Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 1.30pm Y1 & Y2 2.00pm
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of School
Monday 6 th January	Inset Day (Primary Only)

Best Class Attendance

This week, the classes with the best attendance are:



KS1 – 1JS

KS2 – 4SO

Well Done!

Class Attendance

RKA – 82.76% RNN – 91.33%

1JS – 93.61% 1KH – 91.53%

2JF – 89.00% 2JH – 86.69%

3LC – 98.33% 3LG – 92.54%

4SO – 95.48% 4SK – 91.07%

5RW – 93.79% 5LW – 93.67%

6JG – 93.67 % **6KU – 95.00%**

Ever Best Points Awards


This week, the classes with the most Ever Best Points are:

KS1 – 1JS

KS2 – 4SO



Star of the Week

Three gold stars of varying sizes are positioned to the right of the 'Star of the Week' header.

Nursery	The whole of nursery
Reception	Arthur, Evelyn
Year 1	Tommy, Felicity
Year 2	Filip, Ollie
Year 3	Hayden, Theia
Year 4	Riley and Sofia, Sayf
Year 5	India, Matilda
Year 6	Yi, Paige

Nursery

This week Nursery staff would like to give all of the children in Nursery the 'Star of the Week.' They have all been amazing at learning the songs, some of them with actions, and sang beautifully. They were fantastic during our performances. We are really proud of all of them. The children have also been working hard to develop their mark making and fine motor skills during Christmas themed activities and crafts. We enjoyed having our grown ups come to visit us and taking part in our stay and play. Our nursery rhyme of the week is 'Tommy thumb'.

Reception

This week in Reception we have been working hard retelling The Christmas Story ready for our Christmas performance. The children are very excited. We have been learning a non-fiction text about owls, describing the features of an owl and labelling pictures of owls.

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been innovating our own recount based on the story of The Three Little Pigs. We have begun working with numbers up to 50 in maths, and really enjoyed experimenting with attaching axles to a chassis in DT. We have also been working hard learning our songs for our Christmas Production and look forward to seeing some of you in the audience!

Year 2

This week year 2 have been artists using charcoal and a range of techniques to create different tones and shades. We have practiced using our fingers to smudge, ink pens to add detail and used pressure to experiment with lighter and darker tones. We have engaged in heated debates in writing on a range of different topics all in preparation to write a discussion text all about whether children should have to wear school uniform. Finally, we have practiced our songs and nativity ready for our performance next week!

Year 3

Year 3 have been continuing with our instruction writing, focusing on using bullet points and time adverbials. In maths, we have been applying our learning of division to formal written methods. We have almost finished our science learning for this half term looking at nutrition and good food choices.

Year 5

This week Year 5 have been arts and crafty! We have explored the art of printing using overlaying. We also sketched some designs of Mount Vesuvius, thinking about which we would like to appear on our final designs. In maths we have been using the grid method to multiply numbers including 3 and 4- digit numbers multiplied by 2-digit numbers. What an amazingly busy week.

Year 4

In Year 4, we are coming to the end of our topics. In science we have looked at the digestion system and how food is broken down by the body. In history, we have answered our overarching learning question 'Were the Vikings really vicious?' However, the biggest news in Year 4 was the outrageous theft of Mrs Kent's Christmas tree. We became CSI Serlby and discovered, through careful questioning and fingerprinting, that the culprit was none other than Mr Goodman!

Year 6

Year 6 have had a super busy week, with 2 of our pupils attending a special Choir performance at Dallowgill. The children, along with Miss Upton, spent two days away and ended the time with a special performance in the newly renovated church. It was a beautiful service and the children certainly did Serlby Park proud! Well done to everyone involved.

Safeguarding

Tech Free Christmas

With Christmas right around the corner, millions of families are excitedly anticipating the chance to spend some quality time with each other over the festive season. When everyone's engrossed in their phones or glued to their game's consoles, however, moments with loved ones can often be difficult to organise.

This week's Christmas guide will lend a hand: providing some advice on helping young people to set aside their devices for a while and live in the moment. Even if going full tech cold turkey feels unrealistic, implementing just a few of these tips could still decrease the amount of screen time in your home this festive season – enabling everyone to make the most of it.

