



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to an exciting 2017. We would like to thank everyone who took part in our Christmas events which culminated in our Carol Service over at the Methodist Chapel in Lydia Street. It was fantastic to celebrate Christmas in their lovely new chapel. A special thanks to the volunteers from the chapel who help make this possible and offer great support to our school. As you know on the last day of term we had a 'Wear something Festive Day'. With your help we have raised £156 for the charity Save the Children. Have you received a new mobile at Christmas, has your telephone number changed? If so please ensure you update school with your new contact details. We need this information in case of an emergency. At this time of year we may experience severe weather. If we have severe accumulations of snow/ice and the opening of school is affected we will update you via our text messaging service and school website as early as possible. Please check your phones and the website regularly.

DT Week

We have started the new year with a focus on design technology. Each year group (year 1 to 6) is completing a project around the theme of mechanisms. The children are thoroughly enjoying designing and making a variety of cam toys (things such as catapults, motorised vehicles and pop up books). They would very much like you to come into school on Friday 13th January from 2pm onwards to see an exhibition of their work. We look forward to seeing you.

Uniform Update

(not applicable to nursery children)

We would like to thank you for ensuring your child wears correct school uniform. It is very important that **all** pupils wear our simple and inexpensive uniform as it ensures that no pupils stand out from the rest. If for any reason your child hasn't got their jumper/cardigan on a particular day we have a supply of clean, washed school jumpers that they will have to wear until their own uniform is available. The exception to this rule is that on Tuesdays we allow Year 6 pupils to come to school in their sports clothing as a privilege.



To help us ensure items of uniform do not get lost or mixed up please can you write your child's name on the tag/ washing instruction label using a black/blue biro. This will only take you a few seconds but can save us a lot of valuable time sorting out ownership of items of clothing found around school or picked up by mistake. Ordering uniform is simple. Visit

www.tesco.com/ues

and follow the onscreen instructions.

We do have a small amount of stock items in school to purchase. Contact the office for further information. Please can you also ensure children have appropriate winter footwear and a warm waterproof coat.

School Diary for Week Ahead

Monday 9th Jan	Year 4 Swimming lesson AM Reception class 'reading' meeting 2 - 3pm
Tuesday 10th January	Year 3 and 6 PE lesson Football after school club 3:15 - 4:15pm
Wed 11th January	Reception PE lesson Singing after school club 3:15 - 4:00pm
Thursday 12th January	Reception class, year 2 and 5 PE lesson Multiskills after school club 3:15 - 4:15pm
Friday 13th Jan	Year 1 PE Lesson DT Exhibition of work from 2pm onwards

Star of the Week!

Reception	Gracie Thirkell
Year 1	Rhys Evans
Year 2	Leah Atkinson
Year 3	Luke Mounter
Year 4	Riley Hipkiss
Year 5	Liam Watson
Year 6	Keira Blenkiron

This weeks class attendance has been awarded to

Year 5

99.5%

