

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of a long and very busy Autumn term, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. A highlight for me is always seeing the children's faces light up when they catch sight of their families in assemblies and during the nativity performances, it means the world to them!

Thank you also for supporting our fundraising this term, in particular the bingo, disco & Christmas raffle. These events provided the funds for the pantomime that the children enjoyed a couple of weeks ago.

The children have worked exceptionally hard this term and the progress across the school has been phenomenal. I am astounded by the quality writing that our upper key stage 2 children create – it is just breathtaking and a result of the hard work they have put in across all of their primary years.

It has been a pleasure to see the children's determination to achieve the 15 days of Christmas attendance challenge this month, made more difficult by the winter bugs. Everybody is ready for a good reset and rest over the Christmas holiday.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Drinkall



School closes on Friday 20th December 2024

School opens on Tuesday 7th January 2025

Nursery

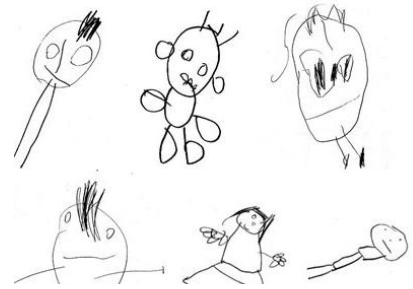
In literacy the nursery children have looked at the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt.' They have had lots of fun exploring their senses splashing in cold water and squelching in the mud.



We have also all really enjoyed practising and performing our Christmas Nativity for friends and family!

Reception

This half term the children have developed their pencil control in the creative area, building up to drawing a self-portrait. The children have further developed their fine motor skills by decorating our Christmas tree and helping the elves wrap presents.



1W

This term, 1W have enjoyed music, they looked at the famous composer Mozart and have had lots of fun performing the nativity!

In RE we have looked at how Christians celebrate Christmas and are looking forward to visiting a Christian church next term. 1W

have also enjoyed literacy lessons, our story was No-Bot the Robot. They were able to come up with creative actions to remember our story!

2L

2L have enjoyed a very Christmas-based term! We have been looking at the story of Christmas in RE, making pop-up Christmas cards in DT and focused on a Victorian Christmas in history. We also enjoyed rehearsing our Christmas nativity. We had lots of fun practising and then performing to the school and for parents and carers. We did an amazing job!



2LP

Year 2LP have had a fantastic term. One of the highlights was visiting Wilberforce House Museum and taking part in a Victorian Christmas! The children helped Mrs Miggins prepare the house for Christmas by decorating the Christmas tree, hallway and laying the table. In DT, the children have also made and designed their own pop-up Christmas cards and are very excited for their families to open and receive them! The children have also loved reading Emily Brown and the Thing in book club lessons.

3HR

Year 3 have really enjoyed designing and making their own carrier bags. They researched the key features before designing a bag which promotes Hull or Scarborough. In our Science work, we have explored the different bones in the human body. The children enjoyed researching the different types of nutrition and how each type helps to keep you healthy. In Computing, we made our own animations using photos that we had taken. The children created animated videos of themselves building playdough models and also creating their names using counters. We had lots of fun!

4D

4D have had a fantastic half term writing portal stories and newspaper reports based on the book Narnia: The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe! In class, we have also enjoyed learning how to say different fruits in Spanish and improving our Spanish pronunciation. 4D have also blown Premier Coaching away with their fantastic behaviour in gymnastics lessons. In maths, we have been improving our times tables recall.

6C

6C has seen another term of fantastic work being produced. Our writing focus based on the book 'Cogheart' has seen a range of narrative and persuasive texts being produced which were incredible. In maths, the children have worked their socks off, focusing on percentage, decimals and algebra. RE has seen us look at justice and freedom through religions. Finally in D&T, the children have experienced breakfasts from across the globe, and have taken these ideas to create their own healthy breakfast.

4H

This term, 4H have thoroughly enjoyed the festive Christmas season whilst exploring exciting new topics. In our D&T unit, we learnt about electricity and used our knowledge to design and create light-up Christmas boxes, which looked fantastic! The children showed great creativity and problem-solving skills as they worked on their designs. Alongside this, we have been inspired by *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* in our reading lessons. Using the magical world of Narnia as our focus, we wrote some truly amazing portal stories, filled with adventure and imagination.

**5G**

5GB have had a very busy half term, they have completed all of their sessions in Beverley. The children have really enjoyed it and the staff from Tigers Trust were so impressed with their behaviour. In class we have been reading Tom's Midnight Garden, they have written some fantastic portal stories based around this. In math, we have been completed work on multiplication, area and perimeter.

6R

In 6R, the children have worked incredibly hard this term. In writing this half term, the children have written a meeting tale and persuasion text based on our class text Cogheart. In maths, the children have explored percentages, decimals and percentages. In D&T, they have learnt about different breakfasts from around the world and had a go at making their own balanced breakfast.

NOTICE BOARD

PE T-Shirts

The children look fantastic in their coloured PE t-shirts. If you would like to purchase a spare one or require a replacement, these can be ordered through the School Money website at £5 each.

Absence Reporting

If your child is poorly and cannot attend school, please give us a ring and leave a message on the answering machine. If you are unsure whether your child can attend, please call for advice.

School times

Nursery: 8:45 – 11:45, 12:15 – 3:15

Reception: 8:45 – 11:45, 12:30 – 3:15

Key Stage 1: 8:45 – 12:30, 1:15 – 3:15

Key Stage 2: 8:45 – 12:00, 12:45 – 3:15

2024-2025 Term Dates

Autumn Term

Wednesday 4th September –
Friday 25th October
Monday 4th November – Friday
20th December

Spring Term

Tuesday 7th January – Friday
14th February
Monday 24th February – Friday
4th April

Summer Term

Wednesday 23rd April – Friday
23rd May
Monday 2nd June – Friday 18th
July

Attendance

School attendance for this
year is:

95.5%

Our target is 96%

The top class is 3HR with
96.9% - Well done!

Dates for Diaries

Tuesday 7th January – Back to school

Friday 14th February – Break up for the Half Term Holiday

Monday 24th February – Back to school

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Friday 21st March – Red nose day

Friday 14th March – Wear what you like day – bring Easter chocolate

Tuesday 1st April – Easter Bingo

Friday 4th April – Break up for Easter