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Issue

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08.12.23

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we get closer to the end of the autumn term, our Christmas performances are just around the corner (19th and 20th of December). Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been rehearsing and can be heard singing beautifully, in the corridors. Please remember to return your reply slip stating which performance you would like to attend.

The Springfield foodbank supports a number of our families at the end of each half term. As a giving and sharing community, I would like families to continue to support us by sending in items of food and toiletries up until 22nd December. Your generosity will truly make a difference to those in need during this festive period. Donations we receive range from a tin of beans to a family who donated £200 worth of items – EVERYTHING helps!

Remember, our term doesn't finish until the 22nd of December, and we're continuing with our full curriculum until then. It's business as usual with our dedicated teaching staff delivering engaging lessons right up to the holiday break.

In current financial times, fundraising is very important. We're gearing up for some end-of-term fun with the discos, next week. It's a time for the children to have some fun and for us to fundraise, so please book your tickets on parentpay or at the office. There will be lots of fun activities for the children to join in with and refreshments, balloons, henna and face painting, that are paid for on the day.

Ms S Taylor
Headteacher

Attendance up until 08.12.23

Whole School		
2021/ 2022	2022/ 2023	2023 to date
95.2	93.8	96

Our attendance target
is 96% minimum

Class	Percentage
Nursery	81.6
R Inkpen	91.9
R McKee	92.3
1 Donaldson	93.3
1 Murphy	94.7
2 Bloom	91.7
2 Hoffman	94.7
3 Fine	93.1
3 Wilson	94.7
4 Rauf	96.3
4 Morpurgo	93.8
4 Pullman	100
5 Blackman	95.7
5 Zephaniah	96.1
6 Gavin	96
6 Hardy	86.7
6 Naidoo	96.7

Online Learning

As a school we have online programmes that we subscribe to that will support with your child's learning.

Spelling and Grammar -
<https://play.edshed.com/en-gb>

Maths – TTRS and MyMaths.
Your child should have their own unique username or password. If you do not know their username or password please speak to your child's class teacher before they break up for the school holidays

Parent Workshops

Tuesday 19th December 2023
9.00am in the main hall

Join us for coffee and mince pies

Parent workshops are an opportunity for us to share the teaching methods being used in school and to provide parents and carers with strategies to support children's learning at home.

Our next parent workshop will be sharing with parents how to use the learning apps, that we pay for as a school, to support children's learning at home. We will focus on Times Table Rockstars (TTRS), MyMaths and EdShed.

Winter Disco

We still have a limited number of tickets available for Springfields Winter Disco.

Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2
Monday 11th December
@ 3:15 till 4:15 pm

Years 3 & 4
Tuesday 12th December 2
@ 3:15 till 4:45pm

Years 5 & 6
Wednesday 13th December
@ 3:15 till 4:45pm

All children will need to be collected from the reception playground on Springfield Rd at the allocated time.

Refreshments and goodies will be available for the children to purchase at the discos.

Refreshments include Fruit shoots, Sweets and Biscuit all 50p each. Goodies include Punch Balloons £1, Face Painting £1 and Tattoos for 50p each.

Christmas Dinner 14.12.23

Our children will be having their annual Christmas dinner on Thursday 14th December. If your child/ren are normally sandwiches and they would like a Christmas dinner, please complete the form which was sent out with children and make a payment of £2:40 via ParentPay. KS1 and Reception children are entitled to UFSM so do not need to make a payment, however we ask that you still complete the form and return it to the school office.

Library Books

Children in Y6 - 4 have visited Sparkbrook Library this half term and had a fantastic time! Some children borrowed books. Please ensure they are returned to the library by their due date. If you are unable to return them, they must be returned to school by Thursday 21st December so they can be returned by Miss Gibson.

There will be a fine incurred if the books are not returned either to the library by yourself or to school for Miss Gibson to return.

Dates For Your Diary

11.12.23 – EYFS & KS1 – Winter Disco

12.12.23 – Years 3 & 4 - Winter Disco

13.12.23 – Years 5 & 6 – Winter Disco

14.12.23 – Christmas Dinner Day for children

15.12.23 – Inset Day (children not in school)

19.12.23 – 2:30pm EYFS Nativity Performance

20.12.23 - 9:30am EYFS Nativity Performance

22.12.23 – School closes for Christmas Holidays

Attendance

Children who have 100% attendance for the whole year and do not take more than the one authorised day for religious observance will be treated to a day out at the end of the academic year.

Please speak to Miss Stringer or Mrs Hussain a member of staff if you need help to ensure that your child attends school daily.