



# NEWSLETTER

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2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

## Headteacher Comment

Today we enjoyed our Santa vs Elf activity day in preparation for the festivities ahead. Thank you to all our families for your kind donations towards the Christmas Fair. The Christmas Fair will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15pm and everyone is welcome to join us. There are lots of other activities on the horizon as we approach the festive season. All of our Christmas performances are being held in the last week of term. Early Years will perform their nativity play. Key Stage 1 will be holding a Christmas assembly and Key Stage 2 children will be holding a carol concert. On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December the children will also get the chance to watch a pantomime in school and we will be wearing our Christmas jumpers on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December when the children are having their turkey dinner.

In the meantime, our focus will remain on learning. We have completed assessment week to see how much progress the children have made in the autumn term. These results will now be analysed to plan lessons in the spring term and identify any gaps in learning. Parents can expect a report by the end of term which will highlight your child's achievements and areas for future development.



Anita Edwards  
Executive Headteacher



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Head Of Schools

## Merit Awards

Class	Academic	Value	Golden
NAM	Isabella Cassel	Clara Christie	Isla Rose Heywood
REC	Aileen Barrett	Frankie Jackson	Millie-Mae Hancock
RKK	Reggie Sullivan	Alfie Bright	Ruby Shipton
1EN	Sadie Morrell	Holly McColgan	Isabelle Cullen
1KT	Imogen Mai Herbert	Lydia Rose Ball	Rohan Abdullah
2GJ	Leo Lawrenson	Hayley Cowie	Jaxon Duncan
2HW	Lucy Steed	Donovan Doherty	William Scutt
3SI	Wesley Lee	Liam Fearnley	Lola Farnell
3CT	Violet Hobson	Brody Collings	Isabelle Green
4CW	Ghazal Bayaseh	Richie Lee Burgess	Willow Atkinson
5SJ	Rebecca Massey	George Berry	Leighton Webster
5AF	Zach Keevney	Lola Taylor Perkins	Keenan Lomas
6CB	Maleko Pantry Gordon	Lawson Oldham	Roman McDonald
6LP	Oliver Morritt	Thomas Dunn	Amelia Clews

5SJ took part in a virtual author event on Monday. We listened to Tim Herbert, the editor of National Geographic Kids. He gave us some tips on how to write non-fiction pieces of writing. We asked lots of questions and found it very interesting! His favourite animal was a cheetah. At National Geographic they get to travel around the world and learn about different animals so they can inform the readers!



If you need assistance using the MCAS app please inform the office. All payments for school meals, breakfast and afterschool club and trips will now be on the MCAS app and no longer on ParentPay.

What a great day the children have had for Santa V Elf day! They have enjoyed all the challenges. We would like to thank you for the amazing amount of donations.



## Christmas JUMPER DAY



Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December



### Attendance Week Ending 2.12.2022

R	92.6%
Year 1	88.3%
Year 2	92.2%
Year 3	96.0%
Year 4	93.5%
Year 5	86.1%
Year 6	85.4%
Whole School (weekly)	90.5%
Whole School (Sept to date)	90.8%

**Target 97%**

## SANTA'S GROTTTO



Message from: Parent Council  
Santa tickets will be available to buy on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December before and after school at the front gate, they are £1.50 per ticket. Santa will be in his grotto at the school Christmas fair on 15<sup>th</sup> December. There are limited tickets available, please have the correct change if possible.

## The Nativity



On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am in the auditorium, the Nursery and Reception children will be performing The Nativity. Please come and join us for some festive fun.

## Dates for your diary

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Y1 Trip Norton Priory

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Nativity

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Pantomime Whole School (Sleeping Beauty)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Performance 9:15am/2:30pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair 3:15pm – 4:45pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carol Concert 9.30am

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December FINISH AT 1:30PM

### ATTENDANCE WINNERS

KS2 WINNERS – 3CT

KS2 RUNNERS UP - 3SI, 5AF, 6CB & 4CW

KS1 WINNERS – 2HW & 1KT

KS1 RUNNERS UP - 1EN & 2GJ

EYFS WINNERS – NAM

EYFS RUNNERS UP - REC