



Wednesday 6th November 2024

Dear parents and Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you enjoyed the half term break, and are ready for a very festive half term ahead!

Along with this newsletter I am sending out a revised dates letter to help plan your diaries. There are no changes to the dates you already have, but a few additional ones to be aware of. The teachers will shortly be sending out their Autumn 2 class newsletter.

Thank You

I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTFA for organising the Disco last half term. The children had a lovely time and the PTFA raised just over £300 toward outdoor learning equipment for the school. So many of you stepped up to support, and this is very much appreciated.

Staffing Updates

Unfortunately, Miss Farnsworth will not be returning to school for the next couple of weeks at least, and we continue to pass on our best wishes. We have Mrs Steph Barrett covering the class on Thursday and Fridays for the foreseeable weeks so that the children have consistency. Mrs Barrett has already been in school regularly over the last 6 months as one of our supply teachers so is known to the children.

Every year we have at least one trainee teacher in school for periods of time as we provide placements for Nottingham Trent University. We currently have Miss Erin Jones with us. She started last half term to get to know the class, and will be with us until Christmas, with Mrs Haxton-Gregory as her mentor. Miss Jones will be sending an introductory letter to Class 2 parents shortly.

Our new teaching assistant starts with us this week, so I would like to give a warm welcome to Mrs Lucy Mulligan. Mrs Mulligan will be working in Class 1 on Thursdays and Fridays and has already got to know the class as she was working last half term on Thursdays and Fridays on a supply basis.

Christmas Craft Day

One of our favourite days of the year ... with lots of festive fun to be had! This takes place on Tuesday 3rd December, and we welcome parent helpers in to support with the various craft activities that we will be doing. It may be that you can help all day, or for part of the day (morning session or afternoon session). If you do have availability, please see the class teachers so we can put your name down. This day will also be Christmas jumper day for the school, so is a non-uniform day. Any non-uniform is fine but it is a chance for those that would like to come in festive themed jumpers/tops to do so. In addition, this is the day that we ask for donations ready for the chocolate tombola at the Christmas fair. All kinds of chocolate very welcome!

Holy Trinity Church Christmas Service

I wanted to let you know about the annual Carol Service that will be taking place at Holy Trinity Church on **Sunday 15th December at 4pm**. As usual, the school have been asked to sing a couple of carols at the service, for which we need quite a few children to come along please. We will send a letter out soon with permission slips for any children that are able to join us to sing. Please look out for this in the next week or so.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Thompson