



What a fantastic week it has been. The Pantomime was very entertaining. During this week, children have been busy creating Christmas decorations and rehearsing for the carol concerts. So many parents and carers came to watch - it was a heartwarming experience for all of us. We are definitely in a festive mood now. Today's assembly was all about celebrating the children's achievements this term.

Riddle: I come in several colours and sizes, I'm beautiful and bright. Come December, I turn houses into a wonderful sight! What am I?

See if you can guess and find the answer in our newsletter.

NEXT WEEK:

Monday – this will be the last day you will be able to buy raffle tickets or copies of the Christmas Family Quiz. The draw will be at school and children with the winning tickets will be taking the prize home.

Tuesday – Squirrels will be having a non-uniform day as they have won the house team points competition for this half term. Well done, Squirrels.

Wednesday - Whole school non-uniform day and **1.30pm pick up time**. Also, school menu will be change for Friday menu: **Red** – fish with oven chips or pasta; **Green** – cheese and tomato pizza; **Blue** – jacket potato with cheese, tuna or baked beans; **Yellow** – egg roll

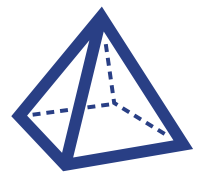
AFTERSCHOOL GROUPS



Wendesday, the 6th December was the last afterschool year 6 maths group and Miss Timms's reading group.

Monday, the 11th December will be the last afterschool reading group this year for– Mrs Kenyon, Miss O'Brien and Mrs Dorunay.

All groups will continue in January, starting from the 15th of January.



Wednesday will be Miss Williams' last day with the children before she goes on maternity leave. We wish Miss Williams and her family all the best in the coming months and cannot wait to meet her bundle of joy when he arrives in the new year!

REMINDERS

Do not give your child fizzy or any other drink apart from water.

Field Junior School is a **nut free school**, therefore do not send your child into school with any playtime snacks that contain nuts.

Also please refrain from putting any items that may contain nuts into your child's packed lunch. We do have a number of children and adults in school that have severe nut allergies and we must protect them.

May I remind all parents that **term time holiday is not permitted in schools** and any requests will be unauthorised. This is happening more frequently lately, particularly at the beginning and end of terms.

Dinner accounts need to be in credit all the time. Please make sure you top up in advance, rather than waiting for the reminder to be sent out. Any problems, please contact the office and we will be happy to help.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS



Tuesday Mini Games:

Start Date: Tuesday 9th January 2024

End Date: Tuesday 26th March 2024

Tuesday Magic Multi Sports: <https://form.jotform.com/233374028960357>

Thursday Football Frenzy:

Start Date: Thursday 11th January 2024

End Date: Thursday 21st March 2024

Thursday Football Frenzy: <https://form.jotform.com/233373975528367>

3:25pm – 4:25pm

Book by 7th and 9th of January 2024

Christmas lights



Dates for your diary

Year 4

Swimming starts on the 18th of January – please pay on Arbor £3 a session.

Your child needs to come 'swim ready' (costume under clothes) and bring along a towel, underwear in a bag (swimming goggles/hat are optional).

Year 5

Viking Day

31.01.2024 – Wednesday

Cost per child = £12.00 This organised day will take place in the annexe and will be led by a specialised history company. The children will be Vikings for a day and will take part in many activities. We would like the children to wear costumes (instructions are printed overleaf). This will make the day even more realistic and we thank you in advance for your help. Lunch will be as normal in school. If your child has a music lesson arranged for that day, it will be forfeited.

Year 4

PHASELS WOOD residential trip 1-3 July 2024 – more information to follow.

Highest Attendance this week

4H 98.5%

3WA 97.8%



Last week, the tournaments were girls against boys in each class.
The winners are:-



3M - the boys won
3WA - the boys won
4C - the girls won
4H - the boys won
5T - the boys won
5W - the boys won
6K - the boys won
6OB - the girls won

Come on girls - we know you can do better than this.

More tournaments have been set up for over the Christmas period and the results will be published in January. Please encourage your children to get involved in the fun.



Next week and festive season birthdays:

Abeera (Yr 6), Noah (Yr 4), Sanav (Yr 4), Vrishank (Yr 3), Ieva (Yr 3),
Alayna (Yr 6), Kiaan (Yr 5), Logan (Yr 4), Dominik (Yr 5), Aneesh (Yr 5),
Ronnie (Yr 4), Roamisa (Yr 4), Zayn (Yr 3), Eve (Yr 4), Charlotte (Yr 4),
Radin (Yr 6), Kameron (Yr 5), Anaya (Yr 3)

We wish all the children celebrating their birthdays lots of fun and many happy returns.



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Dates for your diary

Wed, 20 December pick up time 1.30pm

Christmas and New Year break:

Thurs, 21 December to Wed, 3 January 2024

Inset Days

Thurs, 4 January and Fri, 5 January 2024

Pupils return to school for the start of the Spring 2024 Term on Monday, 8 January 2024

Spring half term:

Mon to Fri, 19 February to 23 February 2024

Thur, 28 March pick up time 1.30pm

Easter break

Friday, 29 March to Friday, 12 April 2024

Inset Day

Monday, 15 April 2024

Pupils return to school for the start of the Summer 2024 term on Tuesday, 16 April 2024

Bank Holiday

Monday, 6 May 2024

Summer half term:

Monday, 27 May to Friday, 31 May 2024

Inset day

Monday, 10 June 2024

Last day of the Academic Year – School closes at 1.30pm

Tuesday, 23 July 2024

School closed for the summer 2024 holidays Wednesday, 24 July to Sunday, 1 September 2024