

Autumn 2nd half term newsletter 2025 for children who attend Mon, Tues and Wed am

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for all your support over the last half term.

- We collected a lot of food for Harvest and this was gratefully received to support families in need.
- Thank you to everyone who attended our stay and play sessions in the 3 / 4 yr olds room over the first half term
- This half term our topic is **Festivals and Celebrations**. It is a science led topic.
- **Photograph day-Tuesday 4/11/25** in the morning in the school. Family photographs are from 8.15am-9am in the morning in the creche by the school office. Children on their own are from 9am-11am, staff will take your child for this photograph. **Winter jumpers to be worn please unless you want a school uniform photo.**

Parent/ child events

- **Tuesday 25th November-Winter crafts 9.15-10.30am in the creche next to the school office**

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Fund raising initiatives

- *Thursday 11th December- Christmas raffle draw takes place for school funds- lots of prizes !!!*

New children

We hope the new children have / are settling in well. Please always talk to the staff if you have any problems. Remember we are here to help you and your children.

Many thanks for all your help and support. We look forward to seeing you at the children's Christmas celebrations soon!!!!

Governors

Our school governors are Ann Harvey (Chair), Louise Foden (co-opted), Laura Carter (co-opted), Jayne Grindey (teacher), Leanne Mason (co-opted), Abigail Davies (co-opted), Ann-Marie Duffield (parent governor) and Saffron Duffield (parent governor). If you have any concerns, please feel free to talk to any of the above.

If anyone would still like to become a governor please let me know as we need members. You are there to ensure the school gives your children the best possible start. Come and have a chat with Juliet about what it entails.

Best Wishes,
Juliet Levingstone Headteacher



Christmas events:-

for children who attend Mon, Tues and Wed am



- Tuesday 9th December- Small Christmas song event for 2 yr old parents - 2.20pm in school.
- Christmas dinner Tuesday 9th December- wear your Xmas jumper!!!
- Wednesday 10th December-Small Christmas concert for 3&4 yr old parents - 1.45pm in school in the creche. **All part time children will stay a full day to do the concert.**

(Part time children will NOT be in Wed 17th December)

- Christmas raffle drawn Thursday 11th December!!!
- Christmas party day Tuesday 16th December non-uniform day. Party in the afternoon. Dazzle the Clown entertainer in the morning. Santa for 2s 2pm. Santa for 3s 2.20pm-parents welcome.

Holidays

The last day for part time children before Christmas is on

Wednesday 17th December 2025.

Children are back in school on

Tuesday 6th January 2025

Full time children break up Thurs 18th December 2025 and return to school

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Teacher training day Friday 19th December- children are NOT in school

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Juliet Levingstone Head Teacher MA Primary Education

