



Friday 10 December 2021

Ethos Statement "I am determined to go the extra mile"

Autumn 2 Diary Dates

Please find below a list of events that will be taking place during this term;

13.12.2021 Year 6 Dobroyd Trip (2 days)
13.12.2021 BOW Nursery Christmas Party
13.12.2021—16.12.2021 Carols Around the Tree (See below)
15.12.2021 EYFS and KS1 –Panto In School—Aladdin
16.12.2021 KS2 Panto—Alhambra—Sleeping Beauty
17.12.2021 Rest of the School Christmas Parties
17.12.2021 Break Up for Christmas
04.01.2022 School Re-open
05.01.2022 Year 5 Jorvik Trip
17.01.2022 Whole School Training Day

ATTENDANCE

If your child is going to be absent from school then please text this number **07891274260**. Please note that this phone will not be answered for phone calls. This is last week's attendance report for the week ending **23 December 2021**:

Rec A 98.6%	Rec B 96.3%
1a 96.2%	1b 99.2%
2a 95.2%	2b 89.3%
3a 85.9%	3b 89.3%
4a 89.7%	4b 95.1%
5a 97.8%	5b 93.2%
6a 98.9%	6b 95.4%



Every student. Every day.

Total School: 94%

6c 93.3%



Latest Guidance for Visitors—LFD Testing

In the most recent guidance received from the Local Authority we must ask all parents, carers and visitors who who are attending a meeting in our school building to carry out an LFD asymptomatic coronavirus test. Please see the statement below:

"Schools are strongly encouraged to ask parents and other visitors to take a lateral flow device (LFD) test before entering the school."

We understand that it can be frustrating when new rules are implemented, however, it is our highest priority to keep everyone in school safe so we do ask that you work with us in preventing the spread of the virus.

Alhambra Panto Information

We are getting very excited about the KS2 Panto trip to the Alhambra next Thursday. Following consultation with the Department for Education and following current Local Authority guidance the trip will still go ahead, and we will be following all the latest government guidance.



We would like to thank one of our businesses partners - 'Glentool Asset Management Ltd.' who have VERY KINDLY funded the total cost of our trip for 235 pupils which includes ticket price, coach costs and even a treat during the interval.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us via the school office.



Songs Around the Christmas Tree EYFS to Year 5

You should have received an invite to your child(ren)'s class performance. Please see the dates and times below as a reminder:

Monday 13.12.2021

@2.45pm—Year 1

Tuesday 14.12.2021

@9.05am—Year 3

@2.45pm—BOW Nursery and Reception A

Wednesday 15.12.2021

@9.05am—Year 4

@2.45pm—Year 2

Thursday 16.12.2021

@9.05am—Year 5

@2.45pm—EOW Nursery and Reception B

Based on the risk assessment which has been issued by the Local Authority, we must ask for only one grown up to attend per child. This rule has advised by the Local Authority and is part of our schools risk assessment.

LOST PROPERTY— Last Call

All lost property needs to be claimed by 17 December 2021. After that date we will be donating it to the Leeds School Uniform Ex-change.

PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING



Year 2—What have you been up to?

Year 2 really enjoyed their day learning about India on Monday. They explored spices, clothes, transport, weather and even did some Indian Dancing. They then worked in pairs in the ICT suite to create some slides on Powerpoint showcasing what they had learned!



Netball Achievement

On Thursday, six Year 6 girls took part in a Netball tournament at Crawshaw Academy. They played lots of games against other schools and won every one! Miss Wood and Miss Hartfield were so proud of them as they were nervous when they started but soon grew in confidence. We are looking forward to more tournaments for our Netball team - the Sports Stars of the Week!

Reception Have Been Busy

We have had another very busy week in Reception as we have been on another trip. Last week we all went to Leeds Central Library on the minibus. We read a story and looked at all the books as well as enjoying looking at the Christmas lights in town.



This week we went to see Dear Santa at King's Hall in Ilkley. It was lovely to sit in the big theatre and see Santa come on stage! We even got a gift from Santa to take home at the end of the day!



Christmas Dinner Day

A BIG thank you to the School Food Ambassadors for their help with the Christmas lunch! Mikey, Katie, Lyla, Hazel, Liselot, Madison, Scarlett, Ronnie and Ella did brilliantly at handing out the crackers, serving children and being an all-round great help.

From Miss Houghton and the whole school.



Raffle Prizes Wanted—In order to raise money for our Defibrillator fund, Swinnow Community Centre and Love the One we are in need of raffle prizes.

All donations are welcomed and we thank you all so much for your support.

Year 4—Multiplication Table Check

In June 2022, children in Year 4 will be taking part in a multiplication tables check, where they will be assessed on whether they can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support.

This is not an exam and is for data collection and monitoring purposes only. However, we encourage all children in year 4 to practice as much as possible for their own sense of achievement.

Families of Year 4 Parents will be invited to attend information sessions to find out more. Please check your emails. Please click [here](#)



Canal and River Trust Wintery Walk

We have been asked to share this exciting event with our families and school community.....

Looking for a wintery walk full of festive treats this weekend?.....Then come along to the Leeds Liverpool Canal in search of a free handmade Christmas decoration just for you.

Hundreds of vouchers will line the towpath between Kirkstall Forge and Leeds Industrial Museum—come find yours then take a short walk on the towpath to swap it for a beautiful homemade tree decoration. Walk in your own time and at your own pace between 11am and 2pm.

What's more—if you stop by Kirkstall Lock you can visit the wonderful winter wonderland yarn bomb and you may even spot some carol singers!

What better way to get you and your family in the mood for the festive season?



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