

Newsletter Autumn Term Friday 24th November 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has seen the introduction of our young leaders from Year 4 at lunchtime. After receiving training from the School Sports Partnership, children are designing and running their own activities for all to enjoy at lunchtime. The rest of school have really enjoyed the activities so far and we look forward to seeing the young leaders delivering more daily sessions next week.

The Reception children in Red Class have been on an Autumn walk this week. They were super sensible and Mrs Rowbotham can't wait to take them on other visits in the future.

A big thank you to all those who attended the Christmas sing-along in the hall after school on Wednesday. We hope you had fun! Today, a group of Year 2 children have visited Dewsbury Town Hall to see an orchestra perform live. We hope this has been a fantastic experience for them and we look forward to offering more opportunities in the future.

Kind regards, Mr Blackburn.

Online Safety Survey:

Mrs Croisdale, our Online Safety Leader, is in the process of devising and sending out a questionnaire to all parents regarding Online Safety. This is a very important part of safeguarding in school and at home and needs to be taken seriously by all. Please take some time to fill in this short questionnaire. It will be greatly appreciated.

Dates for your diaries:

Non Uniform Day for donation of chocolate — Friday Ist December

Christingle Service in Church — 2pm Friday Ist December

Christmas Jumper

Day & a bottle

donation —

Thursday 7th

December

Christmas Fayre 2 – 4pm — Friday 8th December

Christmas Fayre at St John's Church Saturday 9th December — I — 4pm

Christmas Dinner — Wednesday 20th December

> School Closes – Thursday 21st December

Dropping off and Picking up:

Please can we remind you that all children should be brought into the playground/to the class door (Red and Orange Classes) every morning. Children at this age should not be walking into the school grounds on their own.

At home time, it is also important that children are collected by a person over the age of 16 years old. Thank you for your cooperation with this.





Christingle:

Next Friday, Friday Ist December, is our Christingle service in church. Please come along and join us from 2pm. We look forward to seeing you then. It is also a non-uniform day in exchange of brining some chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola at the Christmas Fayre.

Christmas Card Competition:

Mark Eastwood (Dewsbury MP) has invited children across Dewsbury and other parts of Kirklees to make a Christmas Card! The best design will win a prize. This competition is for you to do at home and the paper you do this on must be at least 1/2 of A4. Cards must be in by Wednesday 29^{th} November.

St John's Stars	
	Mohammad-Qais
	Debbie
	Ava
	Muhammad
	Hamzah
	lnaam
	Ayesha
	Maya



Weekly Attendance

91%
92%
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95%
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