

December Newsletter



A big thank you to all children and parents for making our alternative Advent calendar a huge success again already. We had coverage from both the local news and Nottingham Post because they were so impressed with what we were doing as a school. We had a fantastic assembly with Sue from Framework who came and shared where all the donations will be going and how appreciative they are once again.

Thank you again to all who supported our Christmas Fayre this year. Each class did incredibly well with the winning class being Infant 1 who made a profit of £61! Infant 1 also got awarded the ASPIRE approval after a brilliant presentation to our ASPIRE dragons den. Thank you to Mr Tomlinson from East Bridgford CofE Primary for joining us.



School's at Christmas are very special places. It has been such a joy to see the children fully embrace the Christmas spirit. The seniors sing-a-long was even bigger and better, the nativity is looking fantastic - we can't wait to share it with you. The Juniors concert is full of absolutely beautiful singing. From all the staff a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Mrs Bills

A big thank you from all the governors to Victoria and Cath who have both served on the governing body for many years however are now stepping down. We all really appreciate all the hard work you have done for the school. Information packs for Foundation governors are still available from the school office.



Sporting news!

This term children have taken part in many sports competitions and events including multiskills, futsal, lacrosse and rowing. Every time they come back so full of enthusiasm and how much fun they have had. Mr Tyler is always full of praise for their teamwork, determination and how well they represent our school. For anyone who has taken part this term a big well done!

Do we have the right email address? We now send most letters electronically so please pop into the office if you would like to update any details. Do also follow us on twitter @[GunthorpeCofEps](#) or Facebook www.facebook.com/GunthorpePS

Well done to those children who have done their best to be in school every day last month. 32 children still have 100% attendance since September. Our school attendance is currently at 96%, at the national target. A big thank you to all parents for your support in bringing your children to school every day however we know there has been lots of bugs around. Let's keep it up!

NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE

Infant 1- 96%
Infant 2- 95%
Junior 1- 96%
Junior 2- 96%

Pupil news...

I had the pleasure of joining Pupil parliament who have great plans for improving our school. We did a health and safety survey of the school field and have plans for improving it together when the weather improves and we start to use it again.

They have also made suggestions for some fundraising suggestions to raise money for a soap dispenser and foam to be used to help children clean their hands before eating dinner.

They also discussed how we can improve the school behaviour policy- look out for some gold cards soon.



A big thank you to Mr Gething who has been teaching in Junior 2 alongside Mr Tyler for the Autumn term we look forward to welcoming him back in the Summer.



End of term dates...

We have lots on to end the term.

Tuesday 11th Infant nativity at 2pm and 6pm

Friday 14th Christmas Jumper day to raise money for NSPCC £1 donation please.

Last week of term...

Tuesday 18th is Christmas dinner day

Wednesday 19th is Junior Carol Concert at 6.30pm

Friday 20th is Fry up Friday- please let school know by Monday 10th if you haven't already ordered and want to join us

Friday 20th is also our Christmas Parties children can bring in there party clothes in a named bag please.

Our first day back of term is TUESDAY 8th January



Ice skating

Just some advanced notice that ice skating will be in the second half of Spring term for Infant 2 and Junior 1.

We will be funding the cost of this through our sports premium



In the spring term we will be starting a Dance after school club. Mr Tyler will send out more details soon.

Homework club for Juniors will continue on Thursday after school. Why not stay and get your homework done for the week!

Choir for Juniors will continue on a Friday morning at 8.40- new members always welcome.

Spanish lunchtime club will continue for both Infants and Junior children.