

Friday News - 13.12.2024

WOW! I know that all of the Antarctica team and the whole school are very proud of all the pupils in Antarctica for their wonderful nativity performances this week. The whole school were lucky enough to watch on Monday afternoon and we welcomed parents on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. It's not easy to stand up on stage, sing, dance and speak in front of an audience and we could not be prouder of youngest pupils; they were simply amazing. The rest of the school have been busy rehearsing and we very much look forward to welcoming you all to the church next week for our KS1 and KS2 performances.

Text Messages

After the Christmas holidays, we will no longer be sending text messages out unless in an emergency situation. This means that head bump notifications will also be coming by email. Up until now, we have had unlimited texts but Arbor are no longer providing this service. To maintain the number of texts we are currently using, it would cost the school £2,500. Therefore, we will be moving to **ONLY** emailing you after Christmas. Please make sure we have an up-to-date email address for you on Arbor.

Attendance

We achieved **91.7%** attendance this week which is a decrease on last week. Year 3 are our attendance champions this week with **99.2%**, well done Year 3! They were followed by Year 5 with 95.6% and Year 6 with 94.9%.
#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

Class Assemblies

We welcome the return of our class assemblies for the spring term. This is an opportunity for the children to share their learning with you. Please see the dates below. They will start at 9am in the school hall.

Christmas Jumpers

Just a reminder that children can wear their Christmas jumpers (or bright coloured jumper) next week for their Christmas concerts.
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Tuesday 17th December
Years 1 and 2 on Wednesday 18th December
EYFS on Wednesday 18th December.

Rainbow Readers

The Orange rainbow readers will be counted on Monday. Last chance to get your reading in the reading record! Orange non-uniform day will be on Thursday 19th December.

Key dates

Sunday 15th December - 3pm Choir singing with the Sudbury Choral Society at St Peter's Church Sudbury
Tuesday 17th December - KS2 Christmas concert for parents at the church 2pm
Wednesday 18th December - KS1 Christmas concert for parents at the church 2pm
Friday 20th December - Last day of term

Spring term

Monday 6th January - PD Day

Tuesday 7th January - Children back to school

Thursday 30th January - Year 1 Class Assembly.

Thursday 6th February - Year 3 Class Assembly.

Thursday 13th February - Thursday 27th February - Year 5 Bikeability.

17th - 21st February - Half Term

Thursday 27th February - Year 2 Class Assembly.

Thursday 6th March - Year 4 Class Assembly.

Thursday 13th March - Year 5 Class Assembly.

Thursday 20th March - EYFS Class Assembly.

Tuesday 25th March - Parents Evening **YR-Y5 only**

Wednesday 26th March to Friday 28th March - Year 6 residential to Thorpe Woodlands

Tuesday 1st April - **Year 6** Parents Evening 3:30 - 5:00

Thursday 3rd April - Year 6 Class Assembly.

Thursday 3rd April - Parents Evening

Friday 4th April - Last Day of term

Happy weekend everyone!



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"Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them"

MATTHEW 19:14