

Newsletter 10 – Friday 22nd November 2024

Snow – thank you!

Thank you for your support on Tuesday when we had to close the school due to the snow. I know it's an absolute nightmare for you all when we have to close so I appreciate your support when we do have to make this decision. We have staff here that live as far away as Leicestershire and the other side of Nottingham so we have to consider if everyone can get in. We have the very school specific issue of School Road and the car park as well – in snow, the car park is a no-go zone and as you all know, we would struggle to park 40 cars on Portland Road. I hope that the decision was made early enough to give working parents time to make arrangements – I completely appreciate that a text from me at 6.50 in the morning is the last thing anyone needs!!

A huge shout out and thank you to Mr. Morland for clearing the paths so that we could get everyone back in on Wednesday!

Once we were back in, we've had some beautiful breaktimes out in the snow. We are so lucky to have the field to play on and we've seen some snowmen masterpieces built over the last few days! Foundation Stage had an amazing time sledging down the bank as well!

Amazing athletics update

Over the last couple of weeks both the Year 3/4s and the Year 1/2s have taken part in an athletics competition. Mrs. Bis said that all of the children were amazing and represented school impeccably. We are so proud that both of the teams came 2nd overall – such a brilliant achievement!

A huge well done to the Year 1/2s: Cleo-Renae, Bonnie, Vanessa, Phoebe, Lucy, Bexley, Mason, Carson, Rupert, Ronnie and Oscar. Mrs. Bis wanted to say a special thank you to Ronnie and Oscar who had gone along to support their siblings and ended up competing – amazing attitudes for little Year 1s!

And the Year 3/4s: Olivia, Rosie, Skyla, Bethany, Bree, George, Harrison, Morgan, Daniel and Mason.

You are all brilliant!!!

Reading breakfasts

We loved welcoming parents into school for our reading breakfasts last half-term so we've decided to make them a more regular thing. As last time, you are welcome to join your child in their classroom on the dates below at 8.30am to share a book and a bagel. Don't worry if this is short notice, we'll be doing them throughout the school year.

This week...

- Tuesday 26th November, 8.30am – Years 1 and 2 reading breakfast for parents
- Wednesday 27th November, 8.30am – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 reading breakfast for parents
- Thursday 28th November, 8.30am – Foundation Stage reading breakfast for parents
- Friday 29th November – Trampolining workshops for FS and KS1 (PE kits in school please)

Thank you for your continued support – have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Leanne Steed

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