

Newsletter - Term 2 December 2023

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Dates for your diary

20th December	End of term 2
8th January	Start term 3
9th February	Dress up day— Chinese New Year (fundraising event)
9th February	End of term 3
19th February	Start term 4
22nd February	KS1 maths parental workshop
27th March	End of term 4
28th March	INSET day

Happy Holidays!

I would like to wish our families celebrating Christmas much happiness over the festive period and to our whole school community a happy and healthy New Year!

We have had such a busy term! With productions from KS1 and EYFS (as always the children made us so proud!) lots of clubs including a new drama and a new art club, a disco and wonder Winter Wonderland Fayre!

We say a temporary good bye to Miss Ball as she starts her maternity leave after the Christmas Break and wish her and her husband some really good nights sleep before they welcome their baby! Mr Hamid is joining us to cover her class and we look forward to him being part of the team.

We have said goodbye to Mrs Ram, Mrs Tyagi and Mrs Prabhu this term—we would like to thank them for all their hard work and wish them well in their next steps!

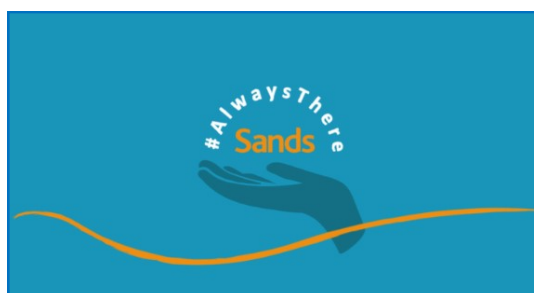
Mrs McMinn

Thank you !

We had a wonderful collection of items for Readifood as part of our harvest celebration and it was gratefully received.

As well as enjoying dressing up for our Christmas dinner last week we raised £125.82 for the charity SANDS.

Thanks to you all for your kind donations.



Fundraising

Winter Wonderland event!

We had a lovely Winter Wonderland event—thanks to all the parents who organised it and to the staff who helped on the day.

We raised £628.65 on the day which will be added to the rest of this terms fundraising total! We raised £395 at the Spooktacular disco and other smaller events such as ice lolly sales, recycling project and clothing sales raised an additional £421 making a grand total of £1,444 and we really appreciate your support at such events.

The children especially enjoyed the visit from the Ice Queen!

Look out for more events next term! If you would like to join this wonderful and enthusiastic group to help with activities next term please let Ms Barnett know!



Absences and Holidays

Please can you ensure that if your child is unwell that you inform the office directly by leaving a message on the dedicated absence line (option 1) or via email by 09:30am. You should provide the office with a daily update for each day your child is unable to attend school.

If you are planning to take a holiday during term time we would like to remind you that this will not be authorised and fixed penalty fines will be issued. It is important that if you are planning to take your child out of school for a holiday or for any reason/length of time that you complete and return the appropriate form—this is required so we don't have to report your child as "missing from education" .

The request for leave form is available in the main school office foyer or on the school website under the attendance tab.