



Newsletter: 21.12.18

## Behaviour

Children who demonstrate expected behaviour are recognised in class. This week 145 children have been ready, respectful, safe and kind at all times.

Nursery	Reception	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
19/20	21/23	19/19	16/17	29/30	29/30	12/12

**WELL DONE!**

## Attendance and Lates

This week 95.5% and 3 late  
Our attendance target for the year is 97.5%  
Year to date: 96.7%

Nursery  
94.2% 1 late

Reception  
92.2% 0 late

Class 1  
96.7% 1 late

Class 2  
95% 0 late

Class 3  
96.3% 0 late

Class 4  
94.3% 0 late

Class 5  
100% 1 late

## Hot Choc Friday!

Children who show 'over and above' excellent behaviour can have hot chocolate on Fridays. [Follow us on twitter #HotChocFri](#).

**This week's #HotChocFri winners are:**

J B H, D S and L N.

Will it be you next time?

## Stars of the week

Nursery: O H

Reception: O E

Class 1: A H

Class 2: P J

Class 3: H L

Class 4: L N

Class 5: J B

**Well Done!**

## Up and Coming Key Dates

7 Jan 2019	Return from Christmas break
7 Jan 2019	Reward assemblies KS2 9am, EYFS and KS1 2.30pm
8 Jan 2019	Choir to Young Voices Concert at Sheffield Arena
10 Jan 2019	Y6 SATs boosters starts – after school until 4pm Club timetables will change – details to follow
11 Jan 2019, 8 Feb 2019, 8 Mar 2019	Parent voice 9am
11 Feb 2019	Waterton Academy Trust Musical Extravaganza at Wakefield Theatre Royal – details to follow
15 Feb 2019	Break up for half term
25 Feb 2019	Return from half term
13-17 May 2019	Y6 SATs week
3 Jun, 22 & 23 Jul	INSET DAYS – Please use these for holidays

## E-safety

Remember to check your parental controls on all online devices your children use in order to keep them safe online. If you have any concerns over online safety look at the CEOP website [www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk). Their YouTube clips are very useful and interesting.



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## Nursery @MD\_EYFS

This week we have been discussing what Father Christmas may be bringing for us and what we will leave for Rudolph and Father Christmas to eat and drink. What a feast he will receive in Ackworth! On Wednesday, we had our Christmas Party - where we danced, played games and settled down to a feast ourselves. On behalf of everybody who works in Nursery, may we wish you all a merry Christmas and a fabulous New Year. Huge thanks to all our parents, for your support and for helping your superstars to be such a pleasure to teach.

## Reception @MD\_Reception

This week we have been extremely busy! In phonics we have been going over all the phonemes and graphemes we have learnt this term. We have also looked at our handwriting to improve our control and precision. Our party was a huge success and the children enjoyed participating in ring games and competitions. Our elf Elvis gave us some advice to listen and to be kind to one another. He left us some games to play which are all about listening. One of our favourites has been 'apple pie'. Thank you to everyone for your support this term.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## Class 1 @MD\_Class1

This week we have enjoyed our Christmas party, magic show and Inspire with our parents. In maths we have been ordering numbers with the help of our advent calendar to countdown to Christmas. In literacy we have written about the story of Christmas using our Christmas play songs to help us. We finished the week listening and singing beautifully during our Christmas assembly.

## Class 2 @MD\_Class2

Class 2 have had a fabulous half term. The children have worked incredibly hard and have made much progress. During the holiday, don't forget to keep reading with your child as well as practising their handwriting and letter formation. It would also be helpful for them to develop their knowledge of number bonds to 10 and extend this to 100 when working with tens. Please encourage them to count in 2s, 5s and 10s to support their times tables.

## Class 3 @MD\_Class3

The Autumn term is over and all of Class 3 have worked hard and applied a wide range of skills to help them learn. They have made excellent progress and taken pride in their achievements.

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for the inspire morning we hope you enjoyed working alongside us and getting a little messy while learning.

We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

## Class 4 @MD\_Class4

Happy Christmas and a good New Year to everyone. The children have worked hard in all subjects in our final week they have especially enjoyed our science experiment. We had a great Inspire day when the children were able to apply their literacy and maths knowledge and skills through board games. Thank you to those who could attend and those of you who were with us in spirit. The children have learnt new skills and knowledge this term and have shown increasing pride in their progress and achievements. A reminder for Y5 that swimming starts again in the first week back.

## Class 5 @MD\_Class5

The end of a very busy term greets us with...rain! Ugggh! I'd just like to thank all the children for their hard work and support this year. The children have already made lots of progress in many areas and will start the new year in a great position to achieve a great deal before moving on to high school. Enjoy the Christmas holidays; but just one request - please remember to read regularly - there will be lots of delicious treats to eat over the yule period, but don't forget to feed your brains too! Merry Christmas!

## Mrs Thompson @MD\_MrsThompson

We have had a fantastic final week with great Christmas parties, a magic show and a special, musical assembly to finish the term. Thankyou to everyone who donated, helped and supported the Christmas fayre - we raised an astounding £737, wonderful! I'd like to wish you all a tremendous Christmas and very happy new year and look forward to seeing you all again in January.

