

# Newsletter

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

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## Dates for your diary

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November – KS1 multiskills at The Dome  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas craft afternoon  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Instant Christmas  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – PTFA Christmas fayre 3.00  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Y6 group out at Explore Learning Centre – Mathematician of the Year heats  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 carol concert at 2.00 And 6.00  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – FS2 and KS1 concert at 10.00 and 2.00  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner/jumpers  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Robin Hood and The Babes In The Wood at Cast 10.00 and 2.00  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Y3/Y4 Express event – creating your own predator  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December- Party lunch at dinnertime  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Party afternoon  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – School closes for Christmas at 3.30  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – School reopens to pupils

**Please note that there will be no after school clubs week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. They will resume on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

## Join in the fun

We're looking forward to welcoming family members into school this Thursday afternoon on our Christmas craft afternoon. There will be chance to join in activities in your child's classroom from 2.00 so please come along and join in the festive fun.

Our PTFA have been hard at work organising the Christmas fayre and the afternoon is almost upon us. Come along from 3.00 until 5.15 on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. There will be lots of chance to win, pick up some early Christmas gifts, sample some tasty Christmas food and drink, hear our choir sing and see Santa.

## Attendance Matters



|                | Cohort | YTD % Attendance | % PA  | No. of Lates | No. of Attendance increases or 100% | % of Class with an increase or 100% | Weekly % Attendance | Weekly % Attendance RANK |
|----------------|--------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Shining Stars  | 24     | 95.6%            | 16.7% | 12           | 20                                  | 83.3%                               | 95.8%               | 5                        |
| Shooting Stars | 24     | 96.1%            | 16.7% | 8            | 22                                  | 91.7%                               | 97.9%               | 3                        |
| Star Voyagers  | 16     | 98.2%            | 6.3%  | 9            | 15                                  | 93.8%                               | 99.4%               | 1                        |
| Starburst      | 22     | 96.0%            | 9.1%  | 6            | 19                                  | 86.4%                               | 95.0%               | 6                        |
| Starlets       | 26     | 95.3%            | 23.1% | 6            | 21                                  | 80.8%                               | 90.8%               | 8                        |
| Starlight      | 24     | 97.9%            | 4.2%  | 6            | 21                                  | 87.5%                               | 98.3%               | 2                        |
| Supernova      | 20     | 96.3%            | 10.0% | 46           | 16                                  | 80.0%                               | 93.5%               | 7                        |
| Superstars     | 25     | 97.1%            | 12.0% | 10           | 23                                  | 92.0%                               | 97.6%               | 4                        |

Well done in week 11 to Star Voyagers for attaining 99.4% attendance and top place again. Once again they have received the cup and certificate for the best attending class of the week. They have gained an afternoon break one day this week. Three other classes beat our target of 97%: Starlight with 98.3%, Shooting Stars with 97.9% and Superstars with 97.6%. Across the whole school we were under target in week 11 at 95.9%. This was down to a mix of illness and term-time holidays. First letters have gone out about any persistent absence and fines are being issued for unauthorised holidays.

For the year to date our Y6 children in Star Voyagers have the best attendance so far at 98.2% with Starlight (Y5) coming up behind at 97.9%. Superstars (Y2) are now in third place with 97.1%. All increased on the previous week. Let's see if the other 5 classes can catch up this half term.

Boys have the lead over the girls across school at the moment (97.2% against 95.9%) so there's a lot of catching up to be done for the girls. Our new attendance display has been set up in the hall and we're looking forward to our first attendance awards at the end of term with prizes not just for the children but for families too in the form of supermarket vouchers as a thank you for supporting us in this.

## Let's Celebrate

Our Stars of the Week received their certificates in assembly on Friday and will also take up a place on the Golden Table at lunchtime on Friday. Each received a smile for their cards as well.

FS2: Lexi Davies (enjoyment and innovation)  
 Y1: Freya Green (enjoyment and innovation)  
 Y2: Zuzanna Lichota (inclusion and collaboration)  
 Y3: Lewie Gale (aspiration and development)  
 Y4: Charlotte Richardson (aspiration and development)  
 Y5: Isla Frith (enjoyment and innovation)  
 Super Nova: Luca Zurek (inclusion and collaboration)  
 Star Voyagers: Gracie Pitkin (enjoyment and innovation)

KS1 playground: Filip Szymczak  
 KS2 playground: Kearan Hood

Values leaders awarded certificates to Sophie Barley and Max Brown

## Y5/Y6 Visit

Last week all of Y5 and Y6 children went to the National museum of Science and Media in Bradford as their Engage day for their new topic – Tomorrow's World. They had an amazing day in the Wonderlab and meeting a Dalek amongst many other great experiences.

