

Newsletter

Wednesday 5th December

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 5th December – Y6 group out at Explore

Learning Centre – Mathematician of the Year heats

Tuesday 11th December – KS2 carol concert at 2.00

And 6.00

Wednesday 12th December – FS2 and KS1 concert at
10.00 and 2.00

Tuesday 18th December – Christmas dinner/jumpers

Wednesday 19th December – Robin Hood and The
Babes In The Wood at Cast 10.00 and 2.00

Thursday 20th December – Y3/Y4 Express event –
creating your own predator

Friday 21st December- Party lunch at dinnertime

Friday 21st December – Party afternoon

Friday 21st December – School closes for Christmas at
3.30

Monday 7th January 2019 – School reopens to pupils

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

Christmas In School

Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas craft afternoon last week and who supported us at our PTFA Christmas fayre on Monday.

Next week we will be holding our concerts – KS2 will be having a carol concert at 2.00 and 6.00 on Tuesday and then it's FS2 and KS1 in action on Wednesday at 10.00 and 2.00. We look forward to welcoming you into school on both days.

Don't forget to book Christmas dinner on **Tuesday 18th December**. Everyone is invited to wear their Christmas jumpers on that day (no charge).

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: Kacie Peace (enjoyment and innovation)
 Y1: Sam Yates (aspiration and development)
 Y2: Miah Hall (aspiration and development)
 Y3: Luke Spink (enjoyment and innovation)
 Y4: Austin Smith (aspiration and development)
 Y5: Alice Briggs (enjoyment and innovation)
 Super Nova: James Allan (inclusion and collaboration)
 Star Voyagers: Ruby Keenan (enjoyment and innovation)

KS1 playground: Eric Liu
 KS2 playground: Grace Peers

Values leaders awarded certificates to Harry Banks and Moly Cresswell

Bronze Award

Our first Bronze award sticker, certificate and prize for 50 smiles for this academic year has been awarded to Zuzanna Lichota. Well done!

Sports News

Our Y1 and Y2 children had a great morning last week participating in a series of multiskills activities at the Dome.

