

## Weekly Newsletter

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### Christmas Activity Afternoon

On **Monday 12 December** we will be holding a Christmas activity afternoon in school. Parents are invited to come into school anytime from **1.30pm** onwards on this day to join the children in class and participate in the festive activities.

This will be followed by more festive events after school provided by the MSSA (see below for further details).

#### Welcome

This week we welcomed Scarlett to our Year 1 class. We hope that she will settle in very quickly and make lots of new friends.

#### Welcome Wednesday

This weeks' Welcome Wednesday meal will be **Pizza with potato wedges, beans, sweetcorn and garlic bread** or **jacket potato and tuna mayo** followed by **honey flapjack** or **yoghurt and fruit**.

If your child is in **KS2** (Years 3 – 6) and would like to try the Welcome Wednesday meal please send **£2.10** in an envelope with your child's name on, to school on Monday morning.

*N.B Roast Chicken will be served on Monday next week.*

#### The Hangout – Before and After School Club

Now that the weather is turning wintery and the nights are getting darker, if you are dropping off or collecting your child from the Hangout please use the **main school entrance**.

The Hangout club runs every morning from 7.30am and after school until 6pm. If you would like to make a booking please do this via the 'Parent Gateway' or the school office. Payment is also required **in advance** at the time of booking.

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### Diary Dates

#### November 7

Year 6 go to East Barnby

#### November 9

MSSA meeting, 7.30pm Bay Horse

#### November 14

Start of Anti-Bullying Week

#### November 18

Children in Need Day

#### December 12

Christmas Activity Afternoon

#### December 13

FS2/KS1 Christmas Performance **2pm**

#### December 14

FS2/KS1 Christmas Performance **9.30am**

#### December 15

KS2 Christingle Service  
1.30pm St Anne's Church

#### December 16

Christmas Jumper Day  
(details to follow)

#### December 16

Break for Christmas

#### January 3

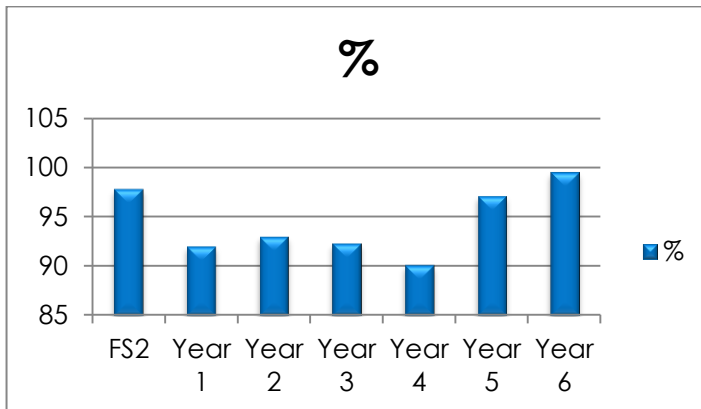
Staff training Day

#### January 4

Children return to school

## Attendance

The attendance prize this week goes to Year 6 with an excellent overall attendance of **99.5% attendance**. Well done!



## Unavoidable School Closure

In the event of bad weather, any closure of the school will be posted on the homepage of the school website and a text message will be sent to parents on the morning of the closure.

Please remember that we will only close the school if we think it is absolutely necessary and every effort will be made for us to remain open. The safety of pupils, parents and staff is paramount and any decision to close is never taken lightly.

## MSSA News

### Christmas Cards

The sample Christmas cards have been sent home with the Children this week. If you would like to order cards please make sure you send in your order and money to school by **Thursday 10 November** at the latest. Remember a % of the sales will go to the MSSA funds.

And finally...

### MSSA Christmas Event

This will take place from **3pm – 5pm** on **Monday 12 December** and will feature Santa's Grotto, a cup tombola, raffle, craft stall and refreshments will also be on sale.

We hope that children and parents will support this event and tickets for the Grotto will go on sale at the end of November and the MSSA will also be inviting all children to fill a cup with goodies for the cup tombola.



## After School Clubs

### Monday

FS, KS1 Streetdance – 3pm – 3.50pm £3 per week  
KS2 Streetdance – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3 per week  
KS1 & 2 Football - 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)

### Tuesday

KS2 Choir – 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)

### Wednesday

KS2 Handbells - 3 - 4pm  
FS, KS1 Basketball – 3pm – 3.50pm £3 per week  
KS2 Basketball – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3 per week

### Thursday

KS1 Multiskills – 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)  
KS2 Netball - 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)  
KS2 School Newspaper 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)  
KS2 Cross stitch – 3pm – 4pm (£3 one off charge)