



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have come to the end of a very long and busy term. We have had an incredibly hectic December! Thank you to everyone who came to the EYFS and KS1 Nativities.

The children were fantastic! Thank you to the EYFS and KS1 staff for all their hard work to produce both fabulous shows.

Hopefully you have all had a chance to read our latest Ofsted report. We are particularly pleased that our broad curriculum was mentioned and the music provision that we provide for the children was noticed. We shall be continuing to work on our phonics lessons to make them consistent and are planning new ways to make all of the children's presentation as neat as it possibly can be.

You may have also seen that we were in the top 10 schools in Leicestershire in the Times last Friday, we have also featured in the Leicester Mercury in the top 10 of school achieving the higher standard in last years Year 6 SATs.

Thank you to the staff who always work

Fri 21st Dec	Whole School	Carol Service 9:30am Close for Christmas 3:15pm
Friday 4th Jan	Whole School	Training Day -School closed for children
Monday 7th Jan 8:50am	Whole School	School opens

hard to provide the best opportunities for children's learning.

On Friday 7th December we held our first KS2 sleepover (although I'm not sure how much sleep happened!). We played games and danced and watched Christmas films before hot chocolate and bedtime. We are planning another sleepover next year, and letters will go out about this at the time.

Thank you for everyone's continued support and I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mrs J Scallon

**School opens again on Monday 7th
 January at 8:50 am**

Cross Country

Due to a mix up in the classification of the school at the Prestwold Cross Country event we were entered into the wrong category. This resulted in children who should have won medals not receiving them at the time. This has now been rectified and the Year 3 girls who ran should receive their medals in the New Year. Well done to all those who participated, and thank you to Ms Onions and Mrs Garvey for accompanying the children.

Staff Training

Miss Haynes had had training this half term about Dyspraxia, Dysgraphia and Dyscalculia.

Dyspraxia, a form of developmental coordination disorder (DCD) is a common disorder affecting fine and/or gross motor coordination in children and adults. It may also affect speech.

Dysgraphia is a condition that causes trouble with written expression. The term comes from the Greek words *dys* ("impaired") and *graphia* ("making letter forms by hand")

Dyscalculia is characterised by impairments in learning basic arithmetic facts, processing numerical magnitude and performing accurate and fluent calculations.

If you have any questions about any of these conditions please speak to Miss Haynes, the school SENDCo.



**East Midlands Ambulance
Service**

**Wolds Community First
Responder**

**CPR, Defibrillator
familiarisation and Stroke
Awareness**

Saturday 19th January 2019

**One hour sessions from
11:30am to 4:30pm**

(no need to book)

**Wymeswold Memorial
Hall, Clay Street**

**Why not treat yourself to a New Year
gift and learn about CPR and
Defibrillators as well as how to spot
a Stroke?**

Nottingham Trent University Students

After Christmas Class 3 will have a student with them. Mr Williams is a PGCE student and has been into school over the past two weeks for his induction days. Miss Sabin will also be in school after Christmas .

Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!



On Thursday ,Violet in Class 4, went to John Lewis in Leicester to receive a certificate and prize for winning a competition that they recently ran. The children had to draw their best Christmas present. She won a keyboard for the school too. Lucia and Quim were runners up and each received a certificate.

Mrs Hill

Mrs Hill is currently studying at University for a Foundation degree in Children's and Young People's Services . At a recent awards ceremony she was presented with a certificate for recognition of her outstanding academic achievement.

Well done Mrs Hill, we are all very proud of you.

