



Welcome to the last newsletter of 2022! What a lovely end of the term it has been - best summed up with photos of some of the events that have happened this week.

We wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year and look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

*Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull*



Christmas  
lunch!







### Attendance

Following our big push on improving attendance this academic year, we're pleased to announce that 51 children have a 100% attendance rate and a further 31 children have only missed  $\frac{1}{2}$  or 1 day of school. This is well over half of our pupils. This also means that we have one of the best attendance rates in the Academy Trust - well done everyone!





## **Clubs**

A list of the clubs that will be running in terms 3 and 4 will be sent out at the start of the new term and sign up will be via a google form with a view to clubs starting the second week back. (A very tight turn around!) Although these are still to be finalised, just a little bit of information about a couple of clubs we know will be running. Mr Wellington and Mr Rideout will be running archery on a Monday in Term 3 and Cross country in Term 4. The majority of spaces have already been allocated for these clubs due to the overwhelming demand in Terms 1 and 2. Dance Umbrella Club will run on a Tuesday evening. Those signing up must be able to attend the majority of practices and be able to perform at the forum in Bath on the evening of Monday March 20th.

Multi-sports Club will continue to run on Thursdays after school. Sign up for this club directly through Premier Sport, for the next block of multi-sports sessions, term 3 & 4.

Parents booking link is here: <https://family.premier-education.com/add-course/808630>

## **Certificates of the week**

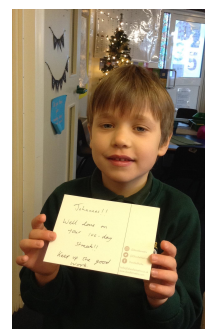


### **Head Teacher Award**

Congratulations to Charlie, Tom, Ellis, Albie, Ziggy and Albie for receiving the last Head Teacher Awards of the year!

### **Doodle Maths & Doodle Tables**

Top for Doodle Tables were Connie, Molly, Jess, Joshua and Brooke. Top for Doodle Maths were Connie, Livie, Jess and Autumn. And special mention to Johannes who has achieved a 100 day streak on Doodle Maths.







### **Other Achievements**



Erin and Emily showed their gymnastics medals.

A huge well done to **Sapphire** House who won the house trophy this term. Your house treat will be in the new year. Well done to you all!



Thank you to Ash, Delilah and Juno for bringing some festive cheer to the assembly this morning. They played some Christmas songs for us that they have been learning in their saxophone lessons.

### **Violin Taster Sessions**

If your child would like to try out violin, Michelle is offering taster sessions in the first week of January. The cost for the taster is £6 and children will be taken in small groups. Please get in touch with Michelle before 31st December on 07749 651010 to arrange a session.

### **Can your child recall.....?**

What is the Eatwell Plate? Can you name the 5 main groups on it?



**Notices**

- **Dinner Menu Choices** - These must be made by Thursday for the following week. Unfortunately, options can no longer be changed after this day. Please note that if you book a meal and then your child brings in a packed lunch on that day you will still be charged for the booked meal if you pay for school lunches, unless your child is ill.
- **Mobile library** - This will be in the pub car park every other Tuesday 3-4pm. Please make sure that you take advantage of this fantastic resource.
- **School gates** - While waiting for the gates to open please stand in front of the white painted line on the ground. This will ensure the gates have enough room to open and not bump into anyone. The vehicle gate will open from 8.40am each morning for children to enter school and the pedestrian gate from 3.10pm to allow parents to come into the playground for pick up at 3.15pm. **Please do not prop the gate open**, they will remain unlocked at pick up and able to be opened. Thank you.
- **School pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.
- **School shoes** - Reminder that if trainers are worn they must be all black. White trim/markings and large logos are not acceptable.
- **Winter weather** - Please can you ensure that you are sending your child to school with a coat now that the weather is more unpredictable.

Tuesday 3rd January  
Wednesday 4th January  
Friday 6th January  
Monday 9th January

**Diary Dates**

INSET DAY  
Children return to school  
Sycamore Class swimming  
Clubs begin

**Eco (Energy Sparks) team**

Congratulations to Damon, Sophie G, Jaz, Teddy, Tom, Pippa, Ellis, Alithea, Elsie, Hannah, Delilah and Lottie who comprise the school's first Energy Sparks team and will be monitoring the school's energy consumption very closely.