



Behaviour and Attitudes—Attendance

Attendance for the term to date is 95.3% which is slightly below the governor target of 97%. This is not surprising with the number of children who caught Chicken Pox, coughs and colds. However, 21 children have not had a day off since September—we want to know their secret!

Quality of Education

Writing Competition

Class 3 entered a poetry competition at the end of last year and had their poems about monsters published in a book. We have now been informed that out of 5000 entries they were given The Young Writers' Award of Excellence. The trophy will have pride of place in the library and the wonderful box have books they



End of Term Dates and Events

- Monday 11th** Snap shot reports published to parents
5.30pm Governors Meeting
- Tuesday 12th** **9.30am** KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Parent/ teacher meetings (Zoom)
- Wednesday 13th** 9.30am KS1 Nativity for parents
Parent/ teacher meetings (Zoom)
- Thursday 14th** Parent/ teacher meetings (Zoom)
- Friday 15th** **2.00pm** Christingle Carol Service (parents are welcome) Instructions will be shared for how to make a Christingle and children encouraged to bring one in)
- Tuesday 19th** **12.30pm** Christmas Dinner Children can bring a Christmas accessory to wear, such as a hat or headband
- Wednesday 20th** Class 3 trip to Cresswell Craggs
- Friday 22nd** **9.15am** Carols Round the Tree (parents are welcome) Children can wear non uniform on this day and Christmas jumpers.



Follow the link for the full calendar—[Calendar | Langar C of E Primary School \(secure-primariesite.net\)](https://www.secure-primariesite.net) which you are able to sync with your personal calendar by following the instructions on the website

January

- Thursday 4th and Friday 5th —School Closed to children for staff INSET day
- Monday 8th - School starts for children
- Monday 15th —Connect and Reflect Afternoon (Details to follow)

February

- Friday 2nd—Awards and Achievements
- Friday 9th—school ends for half term
- Monday 19th—School starts for children

NEW Kids With Bricks After School Club

Fridays after school 3.20 – 4.20pm starting 19th January 2024

This club is open for (Years 1-6) and there are a maximum of 15 places available. The club is organised, administered and supported by Kids With Bricks Ltd. Mrs George will run the club each week.

As well as completing a range of exciting educational challenges, students will have the chance to work both individually and to work in teams.

As an added bit of fun, children from the club will also take part in a weekly inter-school competition where parents can vote for their favourites and points are won for the national leader board.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY SENDING A MESSAGE TO THE SCHOOL BY FRIDAY, 15TH DECEMBER 2023.

The club costs £4.20 (Inc VAT) per child per session and is paid for termly in advance.



Personal Development

Charity Work

We have supported several charities this term and the generosity of our school community has had a great impact on our local and global neighbours.

At Harvest Festival we asked for donations for The Friary who support the homeless in Nottingham and in their centre in West Bridgford. Your contributions of food, clothing and toiletries was greatly appreciated by them.

In the run up to Remembrance Day we sold poppies and other items for the Royal British Legion. This raised **£158.31**

Our Advent fundraiser was for the Rosie May Foundation where money was raised through the sale of books and hot drinks, plus donations from parents who came to watch the performance. This raised **£159**. The charity will also have a stall at the Christmas Fair if you would like to buy a Rosie the Little Pink Tuk Tuk book.

Class 3

I want to thank Mrs Nicholson and Mr Patchett who have provided seamless continuity and consistency for class 3, ensuring no learning has been lost during Mrs Turner's absence. I am now able to share with you that she is stepping down from her role at the end of this term.

I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Nicholson and Mr Patchett will continue to job share as class 3 teachers after Christmas. They make the most wonderful team and are providing an fantastic education for the children in their class.

Until now Mrs Nicholson has been the point of contact for class 3 parents, but as this is a job share this responsibility needs to be shared.

I would ask you to respect their working days by contacting **Mr Patchett on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays** and **Mrs Nicholson on Thursdays and Fridays**. They are both equipped to deal with your enquiries and know the children equally well.

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Our value focus for next half term is:



Safeguarding

In PSHE, children have explored who their trusted adults are and how to keep safe. Each class has display of the work they did to remind them who to talk to if they have a problem.

