



Newsletter: 14th October 2019

Reminder

School will be closed next week for half term holiday. We hope all of our children have a good rest after a very busy first half term of learning!

The first day back for all classes is **Monday 28th October**. Doors open at 8.45 – don't be late!

Packed lunches and crazy behaviour...!

Lunch boxes should have food that will help children to behave well and learn in school.

There's nothing wrong with a treat (every so often!) but last week we spotted a family size bag of crisps, a 200g bar of chocolate, half a family pack of mini muffins and many many drinks packed with sugar.

These send children's behaviour 'off the scale' as they get a massive sugar rush as they go out onto the playground, then a massive crash as they go back into class for their afternoon learning. Sandwiches, rice or pasta are good carbs to get a child through the day.

Fruit, vegetables, yoghurts and cheese are also good lunch box fillers for school.

We're going to be keeping a closer eye on what's going into children's lunch boxes and won't be allowing them to eat or drink anything that isn't going to help them behave well.

Are you following our Instagram?

Keep up to date with our children's achievements and school news on our Insta account.

This term some of things we've shared include:

- Year 4's BBC weather forecasting
- Year 5 at the Robin Hood Half Marathon
- Year 1 planting trees for the future
- Year 3 & 4's football match win
- Nursery's first weeks in school
- Tens of "Work Hard" and "Be Kind" award winners
- Loads of amazing work from amazing learners!

Year 6 impress with their learning attitude

Our school featured in the parish magazine this month after Year 6 wowed the staff at St Peters Church with their learning attitudes. They visited the church to learn about the history of one of Nottingham's oldest buildings and the many stories related to it. The parish magazine article says: *"The children were excited and enthusiastic, well behaved and polite, curious about the church and horrified by many of the histories."*

Well done to our Year 6 pupils for their excellence – and to the Year 6 staff and church staff for creating such an interesting learning opportunity!



Diary Dates: Autumn 2019

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Monday 28 th October	All	8.45 am	School re-opens
Thursday 31 st October	Year 6	3.00pm	Deadline for applying for a Year 7 place for September 2020
Tuesday 5 th November	All	After School	Book Fair in the Sports Hall this week
Monday 11 th November	All		National Anti-bullying Week
Wednesday 13 th November	Year 5	Day	Science trip to National Space Centre
Friday 15 th November	All	Day	Children in Need Charity Event Non-uniform day
Monday 18 th November	All	Day	Pupil Individual Photos
Wednesday 27 th November	All	2.00 – 4.30 pm	Parent – Teacher Meetings
Thursday 28 th November	All	3.30 – 6.00 pm	Parent – Teacher Meetings
Thursday 5 th December	Choir	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Meadows Christmas Lights Switch On
Friday 6 th December	All	lunchtime	School Christmas Meal
Tuesday 10 th December	Nursery & Reception	9.30am	Early Years Christmas Nativity Show
Thursday 12 th December	All	Day	NHS Flu Immunisations (nose spray)
Tuesday 17 th December	Years 1 & 2	tbc	Christmas Show Performance
Wednesday 18 th December	Years 3 - 6	9.15am	Family Christmas Sing-along
Wednesday 18 th December	All	3.15pm	School closes for Christmas Holidays