

Friday 10th December

Please rest assured that we are doing everything we can to keep school as normal as possible for your children in current times. All difficult decisions are only made when there is absolutely no alternative. For those switching to remote learning, we will still do our best to provide a Christmas Week.

Best wishes to you all and thank you for all your support so far. Miss Brown

CHRISTMAS WEEK

Next week is Christmas Week!

By now, you should have received a ParentMail about Class Christmas Parties. If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

Children can wear Christmas jumpers all week (remote learners too!).

Christmas Lunch will take place on Wednesday.

Friday is non-uniform day (in exchange for £1). All proceeds will go towards Rock FM's Mission Christmas Appeal.

A reminder that school closes for the holidays at 1:30pm on Friday.

NATIVITY

It was truly delightful to be able to welcome families to the EYFS and KS1 performance of Wriggly Nativity on Tuesday.

We know that, for many, this was the first Nativity that the children could perform for you in person; a moment all families should have the opportunity to experience.

The children were over the moon to perform for you and the smiles from the audience told us that they enjoyed it too.

Thank you to all those who attended for helping us to keep everyone safe and to ensure this could go ahead. Well done children, you were all wonderful!

YEAR 5/6 REMOTE LEARNING

Due to a rapid rise of positive Covid cases in the Upper Key Stage 2 classes, we have made the difficult decision of reverting to home learning for Year 5 and 6 pupils next week. Learning will take place via Google Classroom. This decision was not made lightly and was also made in consultation with a number of professional organisations.

We appreciate that, short term, this is an inconvenience to families, but this was done with the purpose of keeping everyone safe and to limit the impact on your Festive Break.

Please accept this decision with understanding and kindness.

MISSION CHRISTMAS

Thank you so much for continuing to donate gifts this week for Rock FM's Mission Christmas. Your generous donations will make lots of children smile on Christmas Day! It has also been lovely to see the children excited about giving gifts to others and is an important message for them to learn.

The gifts will be taken to a Mission Christmas drop of centre on Tuesday, so there are still a few days to donate.

SWIMMING

Year 5 were due to have a week of intensive swimming lessons next week, however, this can no longer happen. (Year 5 children will be given the opportunity at a later date).

Instead, Year 4 have been given the opportunity to participate. Year 4 families should have received a separate ParentMail.

Covid can not be transmitted in water and we have risk assessed the lessons with Fulwood Leisure Centre. However, we will continue to review this.

STAR AWARDS!



Huge congratulations to...

Reception: Lola and Lucas
Year 1: All children
Year 2: All children
Year 3: Omar and Lydia
Year 4: Marco and Daisy
Year 5: Otis and Matty
Year 6: Alex and Lucy