

Newsletter

1st December 2023



Learning to Shine

The Award Winners



Mr. Thomas Award – Bonnie Graham, Isabella Cole and Archie Hill
Year 6 – Ellarose Pugh and Chloe Brown
Year 5 – Zac Williams and Louie Edwards
Year 4 – Roman Doe and Zachary Evans
Year 3 – Rosie Hickman and Imogen Curtis
Year 2 – Isabelle Everson and Charlotte Magowan
Year 1 – Darcie Thomas and Theo Faith
Reception – Sophia-Rose Holmes and Violet Andrews
Nursery – Jacob Midgley and Esme Law

- We have had over 100 responses to the short survey regarding the Shine and Share evenings at the school. If you haven't already done so, please find some time to complete the survey by clicking the link below. I will let you know the results and what we will do in future Autumn meetings, very soon. <https://forms.gle/bAWck9TLYKGhx7JA8>
- Many thanks to you all for giving your children **healthy snacks and lunch**. Also, a huge thanks for ensuring that your child does not bring in anything to school that contains nuts. We have children who have a nut allergy and exposure to anything that 'may contain nuts' can be very harmful to their health.
- **PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**. The children will be coming home today with 2 books of raffle tickets and a letter attached. Please read the letter and if you can sell the 2 books, please bring the stubs back to school with the £10 and you can have more tickets if you want. The winning prize is a £100 Argos / Amazon voucher and the child who sells the most tickets will win a £25 Amazon voucher.
- The children can wear their **Christmas jumpers** and non-school uniform on the following days: Friday 8th December, Friday 15th December and Thursday 21st December.
- Here are some dates regarding **events coming up for Christmas**. I will add to this list as we go along. You will also receive Class Dojo's informing you of individual events for the classrooms. Every Friday in December, starting with next Friday, it will be **Christmas jumper day**.
 - Monday 11th December - Christmas buffet
 - Thursday 14th December - Year 3 Christmas Show
 - Tuesday 19th December – After School Xmas Discos (PTA)
 - Wednesday 20th December – (am) KS2 Cinema trip
(pm) Xmas Raffle draw (PTA)
 - Thursday 21st December – Carols Around the Quad (KS2 quad at 1.30pm)
 - Friday 22nd December – INSET DAY (no school for children)
- The **INSET days** have been allocated. There will be NO SCHOOL for pupils on the following days: Friday 22nd December 2023, Monday 19th February 2024, Friday 3rd May 2024 and Monday 6th May 2024 (May Bank Holiday).
- Our **attendance target** is 93%. This week's attendance champions are 4B with an amazing 100% attendance. Da iawn Dosbarth 4B.

Have a great weekend!
Lee Thomas

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Weekly attendance (week beginning 24/11/23)

