

RSJB Weekly

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Friday 9th December 2022

Dear Mums, Dads, and Carers,

We are nearly there. The Christmas holidays are getting ever closer and it keeps getting busier and busier in school. This week we have had a wonderful time with the children continuing with all the hard work in class, but also enjoying the celebrations and niceties of the Christmas period. It all really started this week with the Foundation Stage and Year 6 Nativity in Church, which was attended and enjoyed by so many of you. It was lovely to see the Year 6 children being so helpful and kind to the little ones and seeing the children in Foundation retelling the Nativity story through some wonderful acting. A big thank you must go to Mrs Butters for crocheting the outfits, and to you as parents for providing other props, outfits and for attending this wonderful event, making it as special as it was.

On Wednesday, we were back in Church for the Christingle Service with Father Craig, and once again it was a spectacular event and it was magnificent to once again invite and see so many of you, our wonderful school community, in church. We are sorry we couldn't find seats for you all, but it just goes to show how wonderful and exciting an event it is and was for everyone involved. The donations from the Christingle Candles, that the children brought home are still being counted and we will let you know how much we have raised for the Children's Society as soon as we have a final total – thank you once again for your support.

This morning, the KS1 children were treated to a special performance, in their Christmas Panto and it was splendid to see the children's faces full of awe, wonder and excitement. It was a special moment and one that I look forward to witnessing again next year.

Next week is just as busy with a KS2 Panto trip on Tuesday and both our KS1 (Year 1 & 2) and KS2 (Year 3, 4 & 5) Christmas Shows on Wednesday and Thursday. The rehearsals have been amazing, with some beautiful singing from the children ringing around school. There will still be tickets available for what is a must-see show, so if you would like to purchase extra tickets for any of the shows, they will be on sale on a first come first serve basis on Monday morning from the school office, at a cost of £1 per ticket. We hope to see the school hall packed to the rafters with as many of you as possible for both performances across both days.

ParentPay

Please remember to register your child on ParentPay via Google if you haven't already done so. ParentPay is used to pay for school lunches, trips, after school clubs and any texts school needs to send containing important information for the following day or week. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or queries regarding ParentPay.

Absences

Please ensure you call school **on each day** of your child's absence, unless advised otherwise, either by speaking to a staff member or leaving a message on the absence line. Evidence is needed for any medical appointments taken during the school day.

Yours sincerely
L. Spencer
Exec. Headteacher

This week's attendance:

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
FS2 (Reception)	90.95
Year 1	91.06
Year 2	94.06
Year 3	95.04
Year 4	94.27
Year 5	94.20
Year 6	93.25

Diary Dates

Monday 12th December – Spare performance tickets for sale (1st come, 1st serve basis)

Tuesday 13th December – KS2 Pantomime (Dick Whittington, Theatre Royal, Wakefield)

Wednesday 14th December – KS1 (1.30 pm) & KS2 (2.15 pm) Christmas Performance

Thursday 15th December – KS1 (1.30 pm) & KS2 (2.15 pm) Christmas Performance

Friday 16th December – Last day in school before the Christmas holidays (back on Wednesday 4th January).

Week 2 - 12/12/2022

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Traditional Meal of the Day	Homemade Pizza Slice	Homemade Meat Pie	Oven Baked Pork Sausage	Christmas Favourites (Pizza, Sausage Rolls, Dippers)	Fish Fingers/Salmon Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Meatballs	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian Sausage	Vegetarian Party Food	Penne Pasta in homemade Tomato Sauce
Side Dish	Oven Baked Wedges, Rice	Roast Potatoes Crusty Bread	Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato		Chips Crusty Roll
Accompaniments	Baked Beans Coleslaw	Baton Carrots Garden Peas Gravy	Cauliflower Savoy Cabbage Gravy		Garden Peas/Mushy Peas Carrots, Side Salad Tomato Sauce
Salad Bar & Bread Selection	Salad Selection Bread Slice	Salad Selection Bread Slice	Salad Selection Bread Slice		Salad Selection Bread Slice
Dessert	Homemade Fruit Muffin	Fruit Neapolitan Ice Cream	Cheese & Homemade Biscuit	Party Dessert	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce
Daily Selection	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt		Funky Fruit Fruit in Jelly
Filled Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings		Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings

Please discuss this week's menu with your child prior to the day. They can then decide whether they would like to try something from our new menu or bring a packed lunch. This can now be pre-ordered on ParentPay.