



Newsletter

20th December 2019



January

- 7th - Start of term
- 11th - Cross Country at Hugglescote
- 17th - Y2 Pirate Day @ Beaumanor
- 22nd – EYFS trip to Tamworth Castle
- 30th - Parent/Carer drop in (from 2pm)

February

- 14th - End of term
- 24th - Start of term
- 25th - EYFS & Y6 Height and Weight Check

March

- 17th - Parents Evening
- 19th - Parents Evening
- 24th - Y3 Vocalease Performance 6pm @ Hermitage

April

- 6th - End of term
- 21st - Start of term

May

- 8th - Bank holiday
- 18th to 20th - Y4 Beaumanor Residential
- 22nd - End of term

June

- 1st - Start of term

We have faced many challenges as a school community throughout this term. The building work was completed and we faced the logistical challenges of moving classes into their wonderful new learning environments. We have also all faced tragedy and sadness with the sudden death of one of our pupils. I have been extremely proud of how all of the children have coped with the challenges and how we all as a school community have worked together to overcome them.

During the final few weeks of the term we have been treated to a number of wonderful Christmas performances from our children, EYFS and KS 1 children were superb in their Nativities and the Y5 children led a fantastic Christmas Carol service in the church. Thank you to all of the children and the staff for their hard work and effort with all of the performances.

Throughout the term we have been monitoring attendance. Any child with 98% attendance or better was entered in to a prize draw for a £20 Amazon gift card. Very well done to Alfred in Yr1 who was our winner. If your child wants to be in with a chance of winning next term make sure attendance is 98% or above. Remember we expect a minimum of 96% attendance. This term there were 207 children in the draw for the prize out of 430! I hope to see many more in the draw next term.

I hope that you have a wonderful Christmas, a good rest and a very Happy New Year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you!

Walkers
Co-Op
Loony Pics
De Monfort Hall
Reach Photography
Traditional Acupuncture
Tasha
Hugglescote Social Club
M.P Personal Training
McDonalds
Costa Coffee
Eddie Stobarts
Pegg Print
EMZ Hair
Bardon Sandwich Company
Alma's
Strictly Nails

A big thank you to Sunnyside Garden Centre for donating our lovely Christmas tree again this year.

WEDUC- Our new communication tool.

As you will be aware, we are always looking for more effective ways to keep our parents informed and engaged in their child's learning journey.

We have been pretty successful in the past, but with new technology constantly being released, it's important that we provide you with the most effective, yet simple to use tools available.

We're excited to announce that we have now invested in Weduc, a new digital communication and engagement tool designed specifically to improve the way that parents and school staff communicate.

We are hoping to launch this in the new year, you will receive more information once we are ready to launch.

School Nursing Team

If a parent or young person requires support and would like to speak to the school nurse team contact can be made via telephone 01530 468570 or our text messaging service;. Parents and Carers can access the confidential parent CHAT Health text messaging service on 07520 615382.

Parents and carers and young people can also visit www.healthforkids.co.uk for further advice and support.

Attendance

Well done to 5GW for having the best attendance in school this term. Our expected attendance is 97%. Well done to all of the classes who are above our expected attendance.

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %
5GW	97.9
Fabulous Flamingos	97.6
Outstanding Owls	97.5
8RW	97.1
3JW/KR	96.5
Brilliant Bluebirds	96.9
4LC	95.4
4JD	95.5
Ladybird	95.8
3JJ	96.5
6LW	96.6
Bumble Bee	97.4
5JN	94.9
6NS	94.3
Happy Hummingbirds	95.0



It's been a really busy year for the PTFA, and it was so pleasing to see so many of our school children attend the Christmas Fayre along with their parents, carers and families. For those of you who were able to join us on the night, I'm sure you'll agree it was a really enjoyable event. Starting the night off and putting us in a festive mood was an incredible performance by the Spotlight children.

Throughout the night we were very lucky to have both Santa Claus and Mrs Claus meeting the children, and we also had a visit from our very own Ice Princess to add some extra sparkle to the night.

Thank you to all the local stall holders who were able to join us, and also to the many teachers, staff and volunteers who gave up their time to run stalls and make the event a success.

I would also like to say a HUGE thank you to all members of the PTFA who spent many hours over the weeks leading up to fayre getting things ready. Your efforts are truly appreciated. Finally, thank you to every one of you who continues to support the events we put on. Whether that's attending movie nights, quiz nights, fayres or a disco, your generosity means that we can continue to help fund school trips for the children and contribute towards much needed equipment or resources for them all.

This year, the Christmas Fayre raised an amazing £2,070. Thank you, thank you, thank you!! We have plenty of events planned for 2020 and am sure we can look forward to your continued support.

May I take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you and your families your best Christmas and New Year yet. I hope they are full of health and fabulous memories.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Natalie xx

