



# NEWSLETTER

I am pleased to start this newsletter by telling you that COVID cases in school have now settled down and we can return to a sense of normality. We have already started relaxing some of our additional measures and, from next week, we will no longer have our additional restrictions in place. I have put some reminders of our usual routines below. Despite the disruption, there has still been lots of exciting things happening in school and more to look forward to.

## Usual routines

From Monday, we will be going back to our usual morning routine of the doors opening at 8.45am and closing at 8:50am. All children should be in school by 8:50am. Registration is a valuable time in classes where children do their corrections, improvements and finishing off, have the opportunity to change their reading book and it is also a key time for teachers to listen to children read.

We will be relaxing the bubbles in school and restriction of visitors. Clubs and trips will resume as usual.

We will still be continuing with our usual mitigations such as regular hand washing and ventilation.

## Children in Need

We had lots of fun in school and at home for Children in Need! Thank you for all of your donations; we raised £114.07.

## KS2 Geography Fieldwork River Study

KS2 practised their Geography fieldwork skills on their river study trip led by Castle Head. They took measurements from two different parts of the River Eea to compare depth, width and the speed of flow.

## Little Beasties

Nursery, Reception and KS1 had an exciting visit from Little Beasties this week. They met all sorts of creepy crawlies and animals linked to their topic.

## KS2 play: Cinderella Rockerfella

We have some dates for our KS2 performance of Cinderella Rockerfella. We are going to do this with an audience and I will send out a letter for tickets soon. This was delayed as we were waiting for some advice following the COVID cases in school.

The planned dates are:

Dress rehearsal: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Afternoon and evening performances: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Afternoon performance: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December



## Swimming

Swimming has now resumed. As some of the dates have been moved, I have listed the coming dates below:

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December (They can order hot dinners this day. They will return to school at a later time as a one off for this session. They are expected to be back at school at 3:45pm.)

## Pinocchio

You should have received a letter about our whole school trip to see Pinocchio! We can't wait!

## Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. You can order your child a dinner by selecting the roast dinner option on ParentPay.

## Pupil Parliament

Unfortunately, our year 5 and 6 representatives couldn't attend Pupil Parliament but they did have some time in school to create a presentation all about our school. A video of this has been posted on our Facebook page if you would like to see it.

## Photos

Unfortunately, we had to postpone our individual photos. The photos are now booked in on 1<sup>st</sup> February.

## Last day of term

Earlier in the term, we sent you an email to let you know we finish early on the last day of term. Just a reminder that we finish at 2pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December and there is no Fun Club that day.

We have lots of fun activities planned over the next few weeks in the lead up to Christmas. Keep checking our Facebook page to see what we've been up to.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Curwen

## Dates

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception, Year 1 and 2 trip to Wildlife Oasis Mixed Martial Arts club will start today for <b>three</b> weeks. Year 3,4,5 and 6 swimming
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Whole school visit to watch Pinocchio
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	KS2 swimming
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 dress rehearsal
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 afternoon and evening play performances
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 afternoon play performance
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day KS2 swimming
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reindeer Run KS2 swimming (return to school at 3:45pm)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas parties Christmas dinner (order the 'roast dinner' through ParentPay)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	School finishes for end of term at 2pm. No Fun Club.

