

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've reached the end of an extremely busy yet exciting term.

This week, we had fabulous musical performance from years 5, the children played the violin beautifully in our concert. Following a very successful first breakfast with Santa children last week, the children continued the celebrations with a Christmas disco and party, a fantastic time was had by everyone.

On Tuesday our fabulous choir performed a number of Christmas songs at a local care home. The residence we're thrilled to meet them and hear our children sing. I definitely think will be returning to perform again.

A huge well done to all of our children across the school that managed to keep their attendance above 97% this term. Miss Huggins and our staff team were able to take 167 pupils to the cinema to see 'The Wish', the children were extremely excited and eager to tell us all about it.

We have introduced short report writing this year. In the autumn and spring term parents will receive a short report, followed by long report at the end of the year. The children will bring their short reports home today. This will give you an indication of how well they are doing and also a summary of attendance. The report will also show whether the children are on track to achieve the expected standard at the end of the year. I hope you enjoy reading them.

Reflecting on the term, I'm proud how much progress the children have made and how they are enjoying our enriched curriculum. We are busy planning for the next term and have some new enrichment activities to share with you. More details to follow in January.

I'm pleased to announce that we have been able to appoint a new teacher for year one, her name is Mrs Willinger and she will be a new early reading leader. I hope you join me in welcoming her to the Mansfield Green team.

I am also pleased to announce that I have been able to appoint a new HLTA (Higher level teaching assistant) Mrs Begum and I am thrilled that she's joining us in January. She'll get to know all of the children across the academy, but initially will be working within Year two.

Thank you for supporting all of the events this term and welcoming me as Executive Headteacher.

I hope you have an amazing Christmas break spending some quality time with your friends and family.

I look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year.

Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!

Mrs M Lathbury-Cox
Executive Headteacher





Safeguarding



Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

Winter break resources for families

Place 2 Be have a number of resources available for families to use over the winter break to further [support children's wellbeing](#).

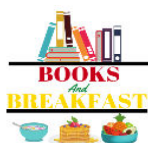
There's plenty to do!

Books and Breakfast!

All children are able to enjoy a breakfast from 8.35am as we link with the magic breakfast, a registered charity who provides support to schools to provide healthy breakfasts.

We open our doors a little early each morning to offer our pupils a free, nutritious magic breakfast and ensure they start their day the right way.

Pupils will enjoy a book to read during this time, whilst they have some toast or breakfast goods.



We are a Silver UNICEF Rights Respecting School

Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.

The Convention has 54 articles in total. Articles 43–54 are about how adults and governments must work together to make sure all children can enjoy all their rights, including:

ARTICLE 16 (right to privacy) Every child has the right to privacy. The law should protect the child's private, family and home life, including protecting children from unlawful attacks that harm their reputation.



Sports Clubs

Monday – Year 3 & Year 4 – Teams Games Club

Tuesday – Year 6 – Multi Sports Club

Wednesday – Year 1 & Year 2 – Multi Skills Club

Thursday – Year 5 – Dodgeball Club

TERMLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

RSP – 90.8%

RNP – 91.7%

1AK – 88.3%

1LS – 93.2%

2PH – 88.3%

2YK – 95.7%

3SA – 94%

3CW – 95%

4SB – 93.7%

4MO – 94.8%

5ES – 91.3%

5JC – 91.9%

6AL – 87.9%

6TD – 91.5%

Well done to this term to **2YK** for achieving **95.7%** attendance!



Overall attendance

91.45%



Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 Week 7

Week ending

22th December 2023

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