

NOVEMBER 2023



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE...

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back! It has been lovely to see the children this morning back into learning and enjoying their lessons. It was also lovely to see you all at our parents evening before the break whereby you had the opportunity to discuss with your child's class teacher how your child had settled and what topics the children will be undertaking. I am aware that there are many exciting events planned this half term with lots

of school trips being undertaken too.

Christmas is also fast approaching and there is information below from Mrs Swift and Mrs Morledge regarding the Christmas productions.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries at all.

I look forward to working in partnership with you as we lead up to Christmas.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelly
Headteacher

Special points of interest:

- News from the office
- Christmas
- Poppy Appeal
- Parent events
- PE and Sports at Rise Park
- Dates for your

Christmas ...

Mrs Swift writes...

It may be the start of November, but KS1 are already looking forward to our Christmas nativity! This year, our performance will be of 'Everyone Loves a Baby' which follows the traditional story of the nativity. Our performances will take place on Tuesday 12th December at 10am and 2pm and the tickets application letter will be shared on Monday 27th November (as in previous years,

there will be 2 tickets available per family and they will be allocated on a first come first served basis). We can't wait to start learning the songs and lines ready to impress you all!

Mrs Morledge writes..

Our Nursery and Reception children are excitedly, starting to learn lots of new songs for our



Christmas Nativity this year called "I Spy Christmas". Our Nativity will take place on Thursday 14th December. Further details regarding tickets will follow shortly. We will also contact parents regarding any clothes which may be required for the performance nearer the time.

POPPY APPEAL..

We are supporting the Poppy Appeal and merchandise will be on sale throughout the week. Thank you to all of you who have already donated.



PARENT EVENTS...

Mrs Lamb writes...

Wow what a busy half term it was! This half term we have lots of exciting opportunities for you to get involved in school life.

We will be holding a coffee morning on Tuesday 14th November just for **Nursery Parents**. We have a nurse attending if you require any support or advice or just come along and enjoy a coffee and a chat.

We will be raising money for children in need on Friday 17th November. The school council will be sending out a letter this

week explaining the day in more detail. Please keep a look out for this.

Our regular monthly coffee morning will be held on Thursday 30th November at 9am in the key stage 2 hall. Come along for a free hot and cold breakfast. These coffee mornings will run on the last Thursday of every month. It is a great opportunity to hear parents view about school and how you can become more involved.

This half term I am looking to arrange a craft afternoon for parents and children for one

afternoon a week. You will be able to come along and spend the first part of the session with other parents preparing the craft activity and then your child will join you for the second part of the session. The sessions will be free and you will be able to take home the items that you make. Please contact me at admin@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk to express your interest.

If you require any additional support in areas such as, financial difficulties, behavioural difficulties, require help with furniture or need any support, please pop in for a coffee and a chat!



PE AND SPORTS AT RISE PARK...

Mr Fisher writes...

Wow, last half term was amazing! It was great to see so many children developing their skills in both PE lessons and after school clubs. Year 2, 4 and 6 pupils had fun in multi-skills, dodgeball and handball clubs developing their team skills alongside throwing and catching techniques. It was great to see them developing some strategies and communication skills too. This half term year 3 and 5 will be taking part in gymnastics and basketball. Again this will give them the opportunity to develop skills specific to the sport but also work on skills like team work, giving feedback and communication that can be transferred to other areas of school life.



BOOK FAYRE...

Thank you to everyone that supported our school book fayre. We sold £744.00 worth of books which means the school receives an incredible amount of £297 to spend on books for the children to use in school.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Nov 14th	Year 4 Trip to Perlethorpe	Nov 20th	Flu Immunisation's (Reception to Y6)
Nov 14th	Nicaragua to National Justice Museum	Nov 24th	INSET Day
Nov 14th	F2 Phonics Stay and Play 9.10am - 10.00am	Nov 28th	ASD Coffee Morning 9.00am - 10.00am
Nov 14th	Nursery Coffee Morning 9.00am - 10.00am	Nov 30th	Coffee Morning 9.00am - 10.00am
Nov 15th	Argentina to National Justice Museum	Dec 11th	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 10.00am
Nov 17th	Children in Need	Dec 12th	KS1 Nativity 10.00am and 2.00pm
		Dec 13th	EYFS Dress Rehearsal
		Dec 14th	EYFS Nativity 10.00am and 2.00pm