

# NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2024



## News From The Office...

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Happy New Year!

Hope you all managed to have a lovely Christmas.

It has been great to walk around the classrooms this morning to see the children learning and getting back into school life. Tomorrow you will receive your child's knowledge organiser complete with the date for the curriculum showcase on there too. This will inform you of what your child will be learning about in class which you can use to support your child at home.

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

May I wish you a peaceful New Year as we work in partnership together this year

Mrs Kelly

Headteacher

## Parking in and Around School...

Please can we remind you that the school car park is only to be used by parents and carers that have a valid disability parking badge and this must be displayed. Also, please be mindful when parking on local streets. Please do not block the residents driveways or double park and please ensure that Emergency vehicles can gain access if required.

## Parental Events...

Mrs Lamb writes...

Welcome to a new year! We have lots of exciting opportunities for you to be involved in school life!

Our next workshop starts on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January. The sessions are called Robots and Coding. This is a great opportunity to work with your child whilst you both further develop knowledge and understanding around IT. The sessions run for 4 weeks and will start at 9am. Please email [admin@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk) to express your interest. The

sessions are run by life education and are fully funded. Places are limited so don't miss out!

Our monthly coffee morning still continues on the last Thursday of the month. Parents are able to enjoy a hot and cold breakfast whilst chatting to other parents. These events are important for parents to express their views about what they would like to see available in school. Often, we have professionals that attend in order to share information with parents. Our next coffee morning

will be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024. I look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any ideas on events that you would like to see in school or you require support for yourselves, your child or family, please do not hesitate to contact me and call in for a coffee and a chat!

### *Special points of Interest:*

- ***A Happy 2024***
- ***Fundraising and parental events***
- ***Sports at Rise Park***
- ***Twitter***
- ***Attendance***
- ***Dates for your Diary***

## Twitter...

Please follow us on twitter @RiseParkSchool to see what the children are learning within school.



## 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 3, 4 and 5 pupils had fun in gymnastics and basketball developing their teamwork skills across different sports. It was great to see them developing some strategies and communication skills too. This half term year 3, 4 and 6 will be participating in new after-school clubs, which are goal ball, table tennis and lacrosse. Again, this will give them the opportunity to develop skills specific to the sport but also work on skills like teamwork, giving feedback and communication that can be transferred to other areas of school life. Last half term we also had 2 sports trips outside of school that were amazing. We competed in a handball event at Harvey Hadden and a cross country event at Wollaton park, with all participants at each event pushing themselves above and beyond to represent our school in a fantastic way.

### Year 3 gymnastics

Year 3 children enrolled onto this after-school club. Each child came into gymnastics as beginners but left as champions, each week we focused on different techniques such as jumping correctly, rolling with control and balancing. All these skills were then used to create some very eye catching routines which they then performed to each other on the final week.

### Year 4/5 basketball

Basketball had a mix of year 4 and 5 with a total of

## Dates For Your Diary....

17th January - Robot and Coding Parent Workshop  
23rd January - Reception and Year 1 Phonics with your child 3.30pm  
29th January - Year 4 Curriculum Showcase 3.15pm  
30th January - Year 1 and 6 Curriculum Showcase 3.15pm  
1st February - Year 3 and 5 Curriculum Showcase 3.15pm  
1st February - Reading time with KS1 3.30pm  
7th February - Year 2 Partake Theatre Visit  
9th February - Last day (School open)  
12th February - School Closed for Half Term  
19th February - INSET Day (School Closed to Pupils)

## Attendance...

Could I politely ask that you contact school if you child is absent. This needs to be done before 9am. You are more than welcome to leave a message on the attendance line giving your child's name, class and reason for absence. Alternatively you can email [admin@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk)

15 children accessing extra-curriculum sports. Each week we focused on different skills that would be need to be used within a basketball game, as the final weeks aim was to play a game of basketball with the children knowing all the rules and techniques that can be used in the game. Week 1 to week 4 were skills weeks focusing on different skills such as passing skills, shooting skills, catching skills and defending skills. Week 5 and 6 were the time to put those skills into games to see the outcome of the training.

### Handball event

The handball event was held at Harvey Hadden sports village and its aim is children from all skill sets to access the game of handball in a game scenario. We took 12 children that had never played handball competitively and played against 6 different schools around Nottingham. Each child undertaking the competition understood the rules and regulations around handball and had the experience around playing a competitive game.

### Cross country

The cross country event was held at Wollaton park and its aim was to give an opportunity to the children to race in a competitive cross country race. On the day the children had 2 races, 1 boys race and 1 girls race. We had taken 6 boys to compete and 6 girls to compete and the children that represented OUR school Rise Park did amazingly. Some of the children came in the top 15 of their race of over 100 children, this was a fantastic achievement.

21st February - Parents' Evening  
22nd February - Parents' Evening  
22nd February - Coffee Morning

