



Head's News

Things have started to get very busy in school with preparations for our Christmas events. EYFS are learning their lines and songs for their Nativity play as KS1 and 2 are rehearsing for their Extravaganza performance. We are looking forward to seeing our parents and carers at all of our events. We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and hope you enjoy this time with friends and family.

Mrs A Collins



Key Dates This Term:

Tuesday 10th December- F2 and KS1 Pantomime Trip

Tuesday 10th December- KS2 Holy Trinity performance

Wednesday 11th December- KS2 Pantomime Trip

Tuesday 17th December- EYFS Nativity performance

Tuesday 17th December- F2 and KS1 Christmas Extravaganza

Wednesday 18th December- KS1 Christmas Extravaganza

Thursday 19th December- Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th December- Parent Christmas Craft afternoon 2:15pm

Friday 20th December- Last day of term class Christmas party

Spring Term Key Dates:

Monday 6th January- School opens

Wednesday 15th January- Awards Assembly

Wednesday 15th January- F2 (4/5 years old) School Application deadline

Staffing news and update

Goodbyes

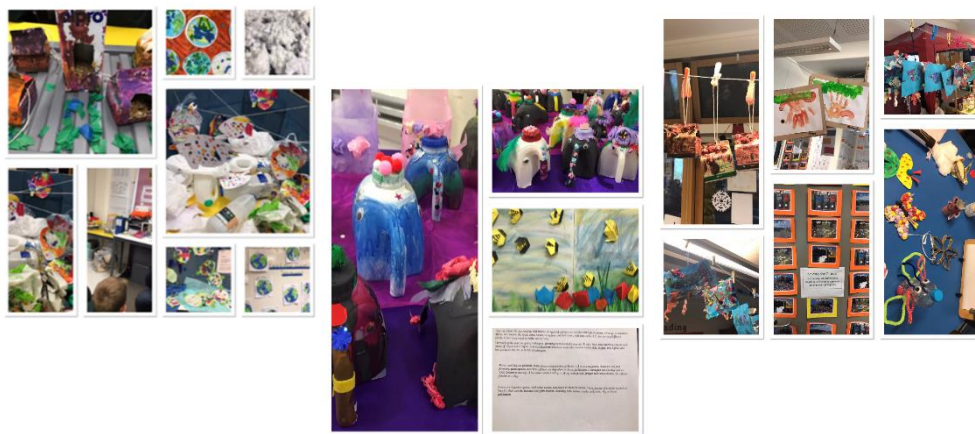
We are saying goodbye to Miss Archer, Miss Chahal and Mr Goldenbaum at the end of this term. We would like to wish them well in their future.

Welcome

We would like to welcome two new staff next term. Following an interview process, the Governors along with the Senior Leadership Team, would like to congratulate Mrs Rossiter (Year 1 Teacher) and Mr Farr (Year 3 Teacher) who will be joining our team next term.

Art Week

Our pupils produced some amazing art work during Art Week last week. The children learnt about the effect pollution and waste has had on our environment and what we can do to help look after the planet. Pupils demonstrated what they had learnt by using recycled materials to create 3D items. They illustrated the impact of deforestation leading to extinction of animals and the effect this will have on us. By using handprints, paints, watercolours and pencils to showcase their learning.



Primary Attendance

Our whole school attendance from the start of term is 95.8%, this is currently below the National target of 96%. We need to make the extra effort to increase our attendance.

Attendance is importance as the more learning that is missed the more difficult it is to achieve the expected standard. It can be difficult for some children to catch up on the learning they have missed.

We know there are lots of coughs and cold at this time of year but we still encourage children to attend even if it is only for part of the day. With parental consent we are happy administrate paracetamol if required and would always call the parent if your child was poorly or upset in school.

Primary Attendance is 95.8%

F2: 92.8%

Year 1: 93.7%

Year 2: 97.1%

Year 3: 97%

Year 4: 96.8%

Year 5: 95%

Year 6: 97%

Twitter highlights @TGSAPrimary

What a fabulous lunchtime. Our amazing staff are developing a happier lunchtime for all our pupils. Thank you Steve. @Wellbeingedu



Talent for Writing poetry competition winners for an original piece of creative writing selected for publication in the Young Writers Anthology. @YoungWritersCW #poetry-monsters



Key stage 2 considered what if we never cleaned? #ExplorifyPlay @ExplorifySchool



Year 2 absolutely LOVED visiting Wigston Fire Station today. Thank you for having us. @LeicsFireRescue



TGSA Primary @TGSAPrimary · 6d
Thank you parents for supporting our first ever Primary Environmental Art Exhibition. Our children have produced some fabulous art work and learnt about how we can look after our planet. Great way to end the week, a huge thank you to Mrs O'Connor @TGSAPrincipal



Today Year 6 welcomed a drama company who travelled back to Ancient Greece using freeze frame and story telling to learn interesting facts and expand their understanding. @TGSAGHistory



Term Dates

Spring Term 1 Monday 6th January- Thursday 13th February
(INSET Friday 24th January and Friday 14th February)

Half Term- Monday 17th February- Friday 21st February

Spring Term 2- Monday 24th February- Friday 3rd April

Easter Holiday- Monday 6th April- Friday 17th April



Merry Christmas from the Primary Team!