

Newsletter
Christmas



Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting Christmas time we are having!

We have enjoyed all the excitement, fun and Christmas spirit that the festive season has to offer! This will be our final letter of 2023 and I'm sure you will all agree that it's been quite a year!

We have achieved so much this term, with our teachers and children working incredibly hard to make our school the special place it is. As I walk around school, I am always so impressed by the energy and attitudes of our children. They greet me with huge smiles, full of news about their learning and all the extra-curricular activities they take part in.

Fundraising

Article 29: Goals of Education

Thank you also to the Friends of Eggescliffe for giving up their time to host the many events this term. We all enjoyed the; Welcome Back Festival, disco, Wreath-making workshop, Christmas Fair, Santa's Grotto, Elf workshop, I am completely overwhelmed with the generosity you have all shown.

Christmas Lunch

Article: Access to Information; Mass Media.

Thank you to our cook, Mrs Close and her team, who cooked a delicious lunch for our children and staff. It was delicious and enjoyed tremendously by everyone.

Year 6 SATs:

The Year 6 SAT's were planned to start on Monday **13th May 2024**

It is very important that all Year 6 children have excellent attendance prior to the tests and are present in school for the whole period as these tests are national tests and cannot be taken at any other time.

In Spring 2 **we are having a Mock SAT's week**. This is an opportunity for the children to prepare for the forthcoming tests. We aim to ensure children feel comfortable and confident in the environment and be familiar with the set-up.

Afterschool Clubs

Commencing 8th January- Thursday 15th February



Day	Provision	Year Group	Time
Monday 6 weeks	Wake Up & Shake Up	Whole School	8.30 - 8.45
	R & KS1 Football	R Y1 Y2	3.20 – 4.20
	KS2 STEM	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	3.20 – 4.20
Tuesday 6 weeks	Wake Up & Shake Up	Whole School	8.30 - 8.45
	Bee-Keeping Club	Whole School	3.20 – 4.20
	KS2 Football	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	3.20 – 4.20
	R & KS1 Project Evolve	R Y1 Y2	3.20 – 4.20
Wednesday 6 weeks	Wake Up & Shake Up	Whole School	8.30—8.45
	KS1 Craft club	R Y1 Y2	3.20 – 4.20
	KS2 Art Club with Mr Hanratty	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	3.20 – 4.20
Thursday 6 weeks	Wake Up & Shake Up	Whole School	8.30 - 8.45
	KS2 Dance (Max 20)	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	3.20 – 4.20
	R & KS1 Story Encounter (Max 20)	R Y1 Y2	3.20 – 4.20

6x Weeks Block **£18** up to Thursday (last day of club Thursday 16th February)

Wake Up Shake Up **£20**

All can be paid through ParentPay

A few dates for the diary next year!

- **Wednesday 3rd January- return to school**

JAN	3	Theme: New beginnings and Epiphany	Welcome back!
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	8	Theme: Followers	
	9		Year 4 Netball Skills Festival
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	11		Bikeability Year 6
	12		EFL Kids Cup- Year 6
	15	Theme: Trinity	
	16		Reception- Multi-Sports Festival
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	18		
	19		
	22	Theme: Our God	Booking for Parent Consultations opens
	23		Bikeability Year 5
	24		
	25		
	26		
	29	Theme: Our World	
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	31		
FEB	1		
	2		
	5	Theme: Our community	Online Safety
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	7		Parent Consultations 3.30pm-6pm
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	12	Theme: Passion for knowledge	Anti-bullying week- OR
	13		
	14		
	15		Valentines Disco
	16		Professional Development Day

P.D Days:

Please note school will be closed to children for professional development day...

16th February 2024

3rd and 4th June 2023

And finally...

A huge heartfelt thank you for your continued love and support. It is an absolute privilege to work with you all each and everyday. I wish you all a magical Christmas and a wonderful 2024!

Kind regards.

Mrs E Robertson

Head Teacher

