



Attendance for this week for the whole school was %

If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9794304

Green is good – Lets make sure all our classes this academic year are green and hit our target of 96.5% or above

Jellyfish am %	Turtles %	Hedgehogs %	Rabbits %	Peacocks %	Pelicans %
Jellyfish pm %	Octopus %	Owls %	Squirrels %	Eagles %	Leopards %

Litter: Request from our Site Manager Kieran, to please ensure all litter is put in the available bins around site as this is becoming a large part of his job every day. It tends to be sweet wrappers which are given to the children at the end of the day or crisp wrappers which some children come into school with in the morning. Please help to keep our school tidy.

Year 3 and 4: On **Tuesday 4th December** from 9.30am-10am parents and carers from the Peacocks, Eagles and Pelicans classes are invited to our *Reading Hunt*. We will share with you our new Reading Skills App, and ask you to join us in our daily Reading Skills session. Please let the class teacher know if you will be attending.

Year 5 Mayan Weaving Session: This half-term, Year 5 & 6 have been learning all about The Mayans. Parents and carers of children in the Leopards come and join us on **Monday 17th December** at 1.30pm to take part in a Mayan weaving session with your child and find out more about their topic. Mayan treats are on offer for anyone who attends!

Winter Fair: Next **Friday 7th December** the Winter Fair will take place in the hall from 2:30pm. There will be a number of stalls and the chance to see Santa. If you would like to donate any cakes for our stall, please bring them into school on Friday morning. All bottle donations from today's non uniform will be used on our popular tombola. Any other donations can be taken to the school office, we especially need



- Toys and teddies in good condition
- Small toys and gifts for our lucky dip
- Gifts for the raffle.

Please try and bring change with you if coming to the Winter Fair as we do find it tricky to give change for notes especially at the start of the fair. **Children can be collected from their classroom from 2:30pm.**

This year we will be running 2 raffles which will be drawn at 3:30pm

Raffle 1- £1 per ticket, prizes include: Christmas Hampers, Costa Coffee vouchers and 3 month free gym membership to Mellish Sports Centre.

Raffle 2 - £2 per ticket for a chance to win: A **child's bike (ages 3 to 7 years)** or an **Amazon Fire 7 Tablet with Alexa**

Tickets will be on sale at the fair and from the school office, all day, on Friday 7th December.

Important Dates:

Christmas Parties

- EYFS Party - Monday 17th December
- EYFS Crafts and Songs – Tuesday 18th December
- KS1 Party – Tuesday 18th December
- KS2 Party – Friday 14th December

We are asking for a donation of £1 for our Christmas Parties. Please hand this to your child's class teacher or take to the school office. Thank you.

- KS1 Christmas Show – 'A Perfect Present' – Thursday 13th December at 2pm. Tickets will be available from the school office from Wednesday 5th December and will be limited to 2 per family.
- EYFS Crafts and Songs – Tuesday 18th December at 9am.
- Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day – Thursday 20th December, we will be asking for a donation of £1 for Save the Children.
- Songs around the Tree – Thursday 20th December 9:00am, tickets will be available from Monday 10th December and will be limited to 2 per family.
- End of Term – Thursday 20th December 2018 – Return to school Monday 7th January 2019.
- INSET DAY – Friday 21st December – Staff only.

Colouring competition: The Nottingham Building Society have invited us to join in with a colouring competition they are running. There is a 10p entry fee (to support Framework their local charity which supports people facing homelessness), with a first, second and third prize of advent calendars. Entries will be displayed in the front office of the Nottingham Building Society in Bulwell. There is also a chance for the winners to have photo opportunity with local athletes who are part of Sports Aid. If you would like to enter, colouring sheets are available from the school office. All entries must be in by **Wednesday 12th December**.



Year 2-5 Music/Recorder Club: This club will not run on Friday 7th December as it is the Winter Fair. The last club will be on Friday 14th December. Music club will continue for children in years 2-5 in the Spring term with the first one on Friday 11th January between 3.15pm-4pm, and will be open to new members. If your child would like to come and have a go, please complete the attached slip and return to the office or to Mrs Gwynne.

School Dinners: Children in our Reception and KS1 classes are eligible under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme to have a free school meal.

Children, who are in the Nursery and Years 3, 4 and 5 unless eligible to Free School Meals, will need to pay for school dinners. The current price is £1.95 per meal meaning that the weekly cost is £9.75. If you think you may be receiving a qualifying benefit you can get a form from the office to apply for Free School Meals.

Bulwell Christmas Festival 2018: Monday 3rd December is the switching on of the Christmas lights in Bulwell Market Place. The event is between 3.30pm and 5.30pm, with the light switch on at 5.15pm.

Reply Slip for Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 Music/Recorder Club

I give permission for my childin class.
to take part in the Music and Recorder Club with Mrs Gwynne that starts Friday 11th January.

Should we receive too many reply slips, we shall draw names out of a hat to ensure it is fair for all children.

Signed by Parent /Carer. Date

Collecting arrangements

I will collect my child when the club has finished

My son/daughter is going to afterschool club