



Year 3 Newsletter

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 12th December

Welcome to the Year 3 newsletter. The first term is nearly over...and what a jam packed term it has been! The children have tried their best and worked so hard - we are really very proud of them all! More exciting topics and learning to come in Spring! Thank you to all of our families for your ongoing support - have a wonderful Christmas!

Christmas Carol Performance

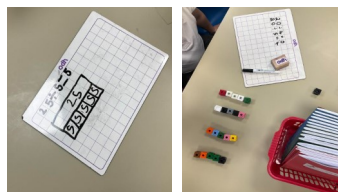
We would just like to take this opportunity to thank you for your magnificent support during the Christmas carol concert. All of the clapping and cheering that you gave the children during the service certainly inspired them to produce a brilliant performance!

I am sure you will all agree that they did a fantastic job and put on a performance we won't forget! It is not easy to get up on such a big stage in front of so many people and as a Year 3 staff team, we are unbelievably proud of them all.



Maths

In our maths lessons, we have been working on division using practical apparatus and then more formal methods to set out our calculations. First, we used manipulatives such as cubes, to help us create arrays to match division facts. We then moved on to a bar model method using our times tables to help us! The children really tried hard to master these methods.



Dates

Tuesday 16th December - Y3 Party (see below)

Friday 19th December - break up for Christmas.

Monday 5th January - Teacher Training Day.

Tuesday 6th January - Children return to school.

Thursday 15th January - Swimming restarts.

Friday 13th February - February half term.



We hope you have an amazing Christmas break and enjoy spending time together.

English

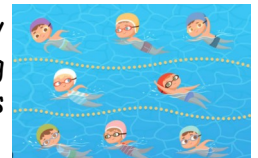
Read all about it! In our English lessons, we have been looking at newspapers and their features - what they look like and how they are set out and written. In today's world, we see them less and less so it's been really interesting for the children to see and read examples. Click on the link to find out more and let the children try the quiz! [Writing a newspaper and newspaper features - BBC](#)

[Bitesize](#)

Swimming lessons

The children have been working hard in our swimming lessons since September and it is really paying off, with every child in the class making super progress over the last couple of months.

We will continue to attend lessons at Waves all the way until the end of the Spring term - so more progress ahead!



Music

In music, the children completed their final session working with the fabulous Mrs Bland who has been with us since September. Great progress over that time and the children are much more confident in playing the ukelele reading the notes and music from different simple songs. Some future budding musicians in the making!



Proud to make a positive impact.

Christmas Party Day - Tuesday 16th December

Our Christmas party day is on **Tuesday 16th December** - we are very excited to have some fun and get into the Christmas spirit! Children can come into school in their party clothes - they will be outside at playtimes, so some layers will be needed.

Each child can bring in a plate of party food that we can enjoy in the afternoon after some dancing and party games in the morning! This should be **clearly labelled with their name** and must be **NUT FREE**.

We are looking forward to this magical day!

Thank you

