



NEWSLETTER

DATE December 2018

UP COMING DATES

11th Dec: KS1 Christmas Production (9:30 and 2:30 showings)
12th Dec: KS2 Christmas Production (9:30 and 1:45 showings)
13th Dec: Nursery and Reception Nativity (11:00 and 2:45 showings)
14th Dec: Pantomime in School (PM)
14th Dec: Nursery closed (new starters in)
17th Dec: Choir - Woodhall Flats
19th Dec: Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
***18th Dec:** Christmas Fayre 3:30*
 CHANGE TO DATE
20th Dec: Class Christmas Parties
21st Dec: INSET Day
7th Jan: INSET Day
8th Jan: BACK TO SCHOOL

Our Academy is now rated GOOD by Ofsted!

We are very pleased with the outcome and thank each and every one of you (pupils, parents and members of the local community) for your contributions towards this outcome and your continuing support.

The areas for improvement identified in the report were already identified as improvement priorities for this year, so we are already making progress in these areas.

The report is now available on the academy's website.

Attendance

Attendance still remains an issue across school. Whilst our Ofsted inspectors identified that we are doing everything possible to improve this, they quite rightly pointed out that this is not good enough and that it is one of our key areas for improvement.

We urge you not to take your children out of school during term time as this can have a detrimental effect on their learning and progress.

We will pass on information about holidays in term time to the local authority and fines may be processed as a result of this.

Every School Day Counts



Every Minute Counts



School Fundraising

One or two parents have been asking how we spend the money raised at events such as discos and school fayres etc.

We have been discussing this as a staff (and with the children) over the last few weeks and have decided upon the following:

Pantomime

A theatre company will be coming in to school on 14th December and every child will have the opportunity to watch their production of Little Red Riding Hood.

Books for Children

Every child in school will receive a book to take home as a Christmas gift this year.

School Trips

Every class teacher has been asked to organise a visit for their class during spring or summer term.

Each of these visits will be heavily subsidised by school funds so that the cost to parents is kept to an absolute minimum.

Breakfast Club

After Christmas there will be the some changes to breakfast club.

Please see overleaf for further information on this.

'Magic Breakfast' for ALL Children!

We are very happy to invite your child to our fantastic new breakfast provision!
A delicious, healthy breakfast will soon be available every day, offering every child great fuel for learning. **This will start on Wednesday 9th January 2019** and will replace the existing breakfast club and 'wake up shake up'.

Research has shown that children who have a healthy breakfast achieve more at school – make sure your child doesn't miss out!

A range of tasty food including cereals and top quality bagels will be on offer to all children!

And that's not all. As well as the super food, children will be able to chat with friends and make new ones. (They can also take part in a range of early morning games and activities, to warm up their brains so they start the day fully ready to learn!)

Doors open at 8am, and children can arrive any time after this, but please note we will stop serving breakfast at 8:40am so please make sure your child is in school before that time!

Open to all children, and it's only £1! (to cover the cost of staffing)

If your child is eligible for free school meals, please speak to the school office about this as we may be able to help with the cost.

You don't need to register your child, they can just turn up on the day.

We look forward to seeing you at breakfast!



Building
stronger
families

magic
breakfast
fuel for learning

Hot dogs

Raffle

Name the teddy

Tombola

Higher or
Lower

Pick the stick

Come along to our
Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 18th December at
3:30pm

Knitted gifts

Refreshments

*Lots of stalls and activities
available*

Tree
decorations

Cakes and treats

