

Dear Parent/Carers,

It is nearly December and we have lots planned for the next couple of weeks. It is parents evening this Wednesday (tomorrow), if you cannot make this date please speak to your child's teacher as we can rearrange. I hope you will see how well your child is doing at school and the progress they have made this term. Please check out the diary dates as we have lots of events planned, especially in December.

Kind regards
Mrs Knight

Winners at the Enterprise Competition!



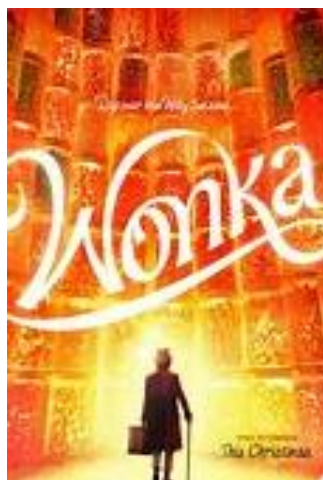
On Friday 17th November, 16 schools from across the city took part in an enterprise event at the Guildhall. We sent some of our school council members from Year 3 to Year 6 to represent our school. The children had to work as a team to create an event at Craven Park. Our event was a Christmas carnival. The children had to pitch their idea to the whole room. Last year, we came 2nd place but this year we won! The children won £250 of vouchers. The school council will decide how to spend the vouchers. Last year, we spent the money on a new Christmas tree and decorations for the KS2 hall.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

5 days or less absence per year
97% or above
**VERY GOOD
THIS IS YOUR
TARGET**

Between 7 and 10 days absence per year
90% - 96%
**BELOW
EXPECTATIONS**

More than 10 days absence per year
Under 90%
**POOR
ATTENDANCE**



The class with the highest attendance at the end of term will have the opportunity to watch the film 'Wonka' at Cineworld for FREE. The trip is booked for Wednesday 20th December.

The class with the highest attendance for week ending Friday 15th December will be awarded this fantastic attendance prize!



The school will be receiving Christmas presents from Viking FM and other organisations. If you are worried that Santa might be struggling this year to put presents under your tree, please let us know as we can arrange some extra gifts to be delivered before the day. We want to make sure these presents go to the right families and make a difference.

Please let us know if you need an extra gift or more, we appreciate this year has been especially hard for some of our families.

We will be having a box in the main office for parent/carers to put their name or a family in which they feel would benefit.



Thank you for supporting Children in Need this year! The school raised £289.47. It was great to see the children and staff wearing spots. The school council made spotty buns to sell, which went down well.

I am sure the money will be used well by children in need as we have many charities in Hull that are supported through Children in Need. Thank you for your donations.

🎄 Christmas Family Competition! 🎄

Design a Christmas scene in a box. Any size box can be used! It could be a nativity scene, Father Christmas, the snowman or just a naughty elf. Let your imagination go wild. Closing date is Monday 18th December. All entries need to be taken to one of the children's classes. Please make sure names and classes are clearly written on the box. The best 6 entries will receive a Christmas Hamper! Good luck!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Event
Wednesday 22 nd November	Parents evening (formal) Appointment only. Forms will be sent out after half term.
Friday 24 th November	Flu vaccinations for children (second visit)
Thursday 7 th December	Dynamic Drain/Wildlife Trust working with some Year 6 children to plant bulbs.
Monday 11 th December	Children's University – Year 1 breakfast with Santa
Tuesday 12 th December	St Mikes in to deliver Part 1 of the Nativity Story for KS1 Year 2 nativity performance. Doors open at 2.20pm with a prompt start at 2.30pm.
Wednesday 13 th December	Nursery (Jumping Beans) stay and play Morning session 10am to 11am Afternoon session 2pm to 3pm Year 2 nativity performance. Doors open at 2.20pm with a prompt start at 2.30pm.
Friday 15 th December	West Midland Pantomime Sinbad the Sailor This will be for all KS1 and KS2 children. Christmas jumper or Christmas sparkle day (non-school uniform) Christmas dinner for lunch for children and staff
Monday 18 th December	Christmas family competition entries need to be in and brought to the KS2 hall
Tuesday 19 th December	St Mikes to deliver Part 2 of the Nativity Story for KS1 Year 5 Space workshop (all day)
Wednesday 20 th December	Nursery (Jumping Beans) Christmas KS2 at St Mikes Church Carol concert 10am all parents welcome Recycle uniform shop in dining hall from 3.15pm
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas stay and play in Reception 8.40am to 10am
Friday 22 nd December	Christmas party morning Break up for Christmas holidays school closes at 1.45pm Have a great Christmas and a happy new year!
Monday 8 th January	Teacher Training Day. School open for staff only
Tuesday 9 th January	School reopens for all pupils 8.40am start
Friday 9 th February	School closes for half term at 3.30pm
Monday 19 th February	School reopens for all pupils



As part of the Mental health in school project we have Charlotte who will be working with our children 1 day a week. She will be delivering a range of workshops to raise awareness and promote mental health and well-being.

STARTING SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A RECEPTION CLASS - SEPTEMBER 2024



If your child is starting school in September 2024 you need to complete online application through the school portal on Hull city council website.

Closing date is 14th January. It is vital that if you want a school place at Thorpepark you complete the form as soon as possible, as the last few years we have been oversubscribed.

Toy donations wanted! Recycle and reuse toy event ready for Christmas.

We are asking any parent/carers if you have unwanted toys that your children no longer play with and could donate for our recycle and reuse toy event which we are planning for early December.

All toys will be sold a £1 or less. This would be a great chance to get a few stocking fillers for Santa's sack.

Please bring all donations to the office. Thank you.



Healthy Holidays Hull

The website will be going live soon with lots of activities and warm spaces for your children and families to access this Christmas school holidays.

www.healthyholidayshull.org

Please check regularly, as once it is live the activities get booked up rather quickly.

VOUCHERS FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The Local Authority have agreed to continue the FSM vouchers for Christmas holidays. Any child entitled to FSM will receive a £15 voucher for each week.

Are you entitled to FSM?

If your circumstance have changed or you are not sure if your child would be entitled to Free school meals, please ask the office for more information.