



Tattershall Bulletin

6th December 2024

Welcome to our weekly bulletin where we will share dates, reminders, requests and most importantly, our Celebration Assembly awards.



Dates for your diary.....

10th December	Chocolate Bingo 5pm
11th December	KS1 Performances
12th December	Christmas Jumper Day-Christmas Lunch from the Farm Kitchen
13th December	KS2 Music wow afternoon
16th December	Christmas Craft Afternoon KS1 2pm - parents welcome
18th December	KS2 Carol Concert
19th December	Last day of Term- School Pantomime Trip
6th January	Term 3 begins

Attendance Matters

Our target is for children to be in school at least 97% of the time.
Our school attendance for the whole year so far 96.1%

'There is evidence to suggest that regular school attendance is a key mechanism to support children and young people's educational, economic and social outcomes.'

Attendance by Class this week:

Squirrel Class (YR)	85%	Alpaca Class (Y3/4)	92%
Koala Class (Y1)	91%	Lion Class (Y4/5)	94%
Red Panda Class (Y2)	96%	Eagle Class (Y6)	92%

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Celebration Assembly Awards This Week

Squirrel Class (Class 1)	Hareem Cohan	For her wonderful singing and participating during our nativity practice. For his hard work in phonics when recognising his sounds.
Koala Class (Class 2)	Lydia Jack	For her confidence in leading the singing in our Christmas play. For his confidence in his story writing.
Red Panda Class (Class 3)	Amanda Henry	For learning her lines and performing them confidently. For his superb Computing knowledge this term!
Alpaca Class (Class 4)	Maya Amber	Her fantastic learning and beautiful presentation. Her fantastic version of Aladdin.
Lion Class (Class 5)	Jenson Grace W	For his hard work in learning his lines and effort in the Ks2 carol concert. For her hard work in English and her effective use of expanded noun phrases.
Eagle Class (Class 6)	Everyone	For an amazing effort and organisation for our Christmas Fair.

House Team Points

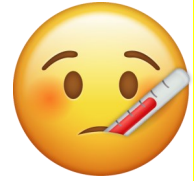
Newton	Banks	Tennyson	Franklin
67	77	70	61

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UKHSA issues health advice

UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is reminding parents of the simple steps they can take to reduce the spread of stomach bugs and winter illnesses to ensure they stay healthy this term and keep strong this winter.

We are now beginning to see cases of flu and norovirus increasing as we head into the winter months, with norovirus activity in the past two weeks more than double the 5-season average for the same 2-week period and flu steadily increasing over the past few weeks.

Teaching good hygiene habits

Parents are urged to encourage good hygiene habits in their families, such as handwashing and using a tissue to catch coughs and sneezes. Regularly washing your hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds or using hand sanitiser when convenient, is one of the most effective ways to stop the spread of germs.

Knowing when to keep your child at home and when to send them to school

Children are encouraged to stay in school or nursery with symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or slight cough (if otherwise well and do not have a high temperature), but should stay home if they're displaying symptoms such as having a fever (they should stay home until the fever has passed and they are well enough to attend) or diarrhoea and vomiting (children should stay home for at least 48 hours after these symptoms clear up).

Stopping the spread of stomach bugs

Stomach bugs spread easily in schools and nurseries. If you or your child have diarrhoea and vomiting, washing your hands with soap and warm water and using bleach-based products to clean surfaces will help stop infections from spreading. Don't prepare food for others if you have such symptoms or for 48 hours after symptoms stop. If you are unwell, you should also avoid visiting people in hospitals and care homes to avoid passing on the infection to those more vulnerable. It's important that all children are given the opportunity to start the year in good health, which is why it's important not to return to school, nursery or work until 48 hours after symptoms have stopped.

Getting vaccinated

Infections such as flu, which see a seasonal increase in winter, are easily protected against with vaccination. All primary school age children, those aged 2 years (who have turned 2 years old before the 1 September 2024) and all 3 year olds (and secondary school children from Year 7 to Year 11) are eligible for the flu vaccine, which beyond protecting the children themselves and the school community, will also protect elderly relatives. It's also important to ensure your children are up-to-date with their routine vaccinations, which protect against diseases such as measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria and polio. UKHSA is continuing to see cases of measles, which is easily prevented with vaccination. If parents are unsure of their child's vaccination status, they can check their child's red book or contact their local GP.

NHS UK also provides easily accessible guidance for parents to [help manage winter illness at home](#).



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Happy Birthday this week to...

Lion Class—Austin H



Pantomime Trip reminder

Our pantomime visit to watch Dick Whittington at the Embassy Theatre, Skegness is on **Thursday 19th December**. We are kindly requesting donations of **£9** towards the cost of the tickets which can be paid online via the Arbor App. Please ensure your child has a filled water bottle to take with them and if they are in KS2 a fresh fruit or vegetable snack for the interval as we will be back for a late lunch.



Have you seen our Attendance Policy?

Please read it on our school website by clicking [here](#).

We wrote to you on the 4th September about some key changes to Attendance procedures, following the Government's guidance published on 19th August.

Please do take the time to read our policy and in particular the information about Fixed Penalty

Notices for unauthorised absences. Thank you.

After School Clubs

Please note next week is the last week for After School Clubs

A new list of after school clubs for next term will be made available to book through the Arbor App at the end of term.

Christmas Craft Afternoon KS1 Monday 16th December



Please note the new time for KS1 Craft Afternoon. This starts at **2pm** and parents are welcome to join children and Teachers for this event. Children can wear Christmas jumpers alongside their uniform on this day. (KS1 children only)



We look forward to seeing you if you are able to join us.