

Dear Parents and Carers,

Website Updates – what has been uploaded this week?

All Friday letters and updates (not linked to specific areas: Safeguarding, Online Safety etc.), will be published in either: **Parents – Friday Letters – Autumn 1 2023 OR Parents – Letters and Flyers**

Friday Letter 24th November 2023

<https://www.thedriveprimary.co.uk/friday-letters/>

Book Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Scholastic book fair! Amazing things happen when a child can choose their own book to read and don't forget the excitement for reading doesn't end after the fair. Ever book sold helps us to earn free books for our school library!!! Thank you again.

Athletics Final

Some of our children in Year 5 and 6 went to the Athletics Final this week. They tried very hard but were up against some very strong contenders. We didn't win, but they should all be very proud that they managed to get through to the finals and showed an attitude that displayed to everyone how determined they were. Well done!

Attendance – The League and attendance update

0 points if attendance is below 96%

1 point awarded for weekly attendance figures between 96% - 97.5%

2 points awarded for weekly attendance figures between 97.6% - 98.9%

3 points awarded for weekly attendance figures between 99% - 100%

Well done Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, and Year 6 for getting points this week, and there are three classes, four if we round up in Year 2, who are at the expected percentage of 97% or more, so well done. Year 3 are still in the lead with 9 points. There is now only 2 weeks until the attendance party, so if you want your class to win, be in school and on time every day!

Teams	Total Points	Overall Weekly Attendance
Nursery	0	79.61% -
Reception	4	91.27% -
Year 1	7	93.57% -
Year 2	4	96.9% =
Year 3	9	97.19% -
Year 4	2	97.5% +
Year 5	1	95% +
Year 6	6	97.69% +

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs R Farren
Head Teacher



Dates for the Diary – dates will be added to and possibly changes made. Keep an eye on our website calendar also.

Just a reminder, a 'C' will feature next to an event that requires parent/carer consent.

PLEASE NOTE, CONSENT IS NOW GIVEN ON PARENT PAY www.parentpay.com

All letters can be found in Letters and Flyer on our school website.

<https://www.thedriveprimary.co.uk/letter-and-flyers/>

Autumn Term 2023 – 7 week half term

Tuesday 28th November	Year 2 Trip - Safety Works C Letter issued 09.11.23. Sorry, the date has been wrong in previous Friday letters! This is now the correct date – apologies again!
Monday 27th November – Friday 1st December	Parent/Carer Phone Call Consultations Slot allocations close today at 4pm. Letter issued 20.11.23
Wednesday 6th December	Parent/Carer Coffee Morning 9 – 10am in the hall
	Christmas Dinner Day Letter issued 17.11.23
	Nursery Theatre Trip C Letter issued 17.11.23
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Jumper Day Letter issued 16.11.23
Friday 8th December	Christmas Fayre PM Letter issued 24.11.23
Tuesday 12th December	Reception Nativity (in school) AM
	Nursery Christmas Sing Along PM
	Attendance League Party
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 Nativity (in school) PM
	Reception Panto Trip C Letter sent 25.10.23
Thursday 14th December	KS2 Carol Service (St Mary's Church) PM
Monday 18th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party
Tuesday 19th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 20th December	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party
	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party
Thursday 21st December	Polar Express Day – Reception ONLY Mrs Jackson will be/has issued a flyer in relation to this.
	Break up for Christmas
Friday 22nd December	Break up for Christmas
Monday 8th January	Staff INSET – Children not in school
Tuesday 9th January	Return to school after Christmas

