



Newsletter Friday 17th December 2021

Please check Weduc for menu changes on the first week back after Christmas.

Celebrations!



A huge well done to the children nominated for an Allstars award this week:

Be independent

Ella

Be proud

Zainab; Sofia; Alice

Be determined

Mason

Reach high

Leon

Attendance award

This week the attendance trophy went to the Squirrel class with an attendance of 95.4%
WELL DONE SQUIRRELS!

Rainbow Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received reading awards this week:

Red award for 25 reads

EYFS: Nova; Barnaby

YEAR 2: Yousef; Louis; Tobias

Orange award for 50 reads

EYFS: CeCe; Lilith; Yasmin

YEAR 1: Felix; Emmie

YEAR 2: Millie

Yellow award for 75 reads

EYFS: Myla; Poppy

YEAR 1: David

YEAR 2: Isaac; Rebecca

Green award for 100 reads

EYFS: Olivia; Mckensie; Esther

YEAR 1: Beth

YEAR 2: Naman; Ben; Molly-Mae

Blue award for 125 reads

EYFS: Elden

Keep reading over the holiday everyone! 😊



Dates for your diary

Friday 17th December

School closes for Christmas break

Monday 27th December

WEDUC bookings open for snack and clubs

Tuesday 4th January 2022

School reopens for the Spring Term

Leicestershire Libraries

Leicestershire Libraries are having a 'Winter Mini Reading Challenge' like they do in the Summer. You can find their newsletter on page 2 and 3 with more information.



Nativity performances

All of our Nativity films will be uploaded to the Pupil Hub for you to watch by the end of today. Many hours of filming and editing have gone into preparing these so we really hope you enjoy watching them!

Our next topic

Next half term our topic is 'Toys and Games'. We will be answering the big question '**What were toys like in the past?**' The children will explore old toys and compare them with their own.

A goodbye

Today we said goodbye to our Office Manager Mrs Squires. After many years of working here she has decided it is time to move on. We are very sorry to see her go and on behalf of everyone we thank her for her dedication to our school and wish her all the very best for the future!



While we recruit for an Office Manager Mrs Pullen will be your first point of contact in the office.

And finally...!

It has been a long and very busy term for our children, our staff and ourselves. For many of our children this last term (August to December) has been one of the longest periods of time they have been in school for and we have been really impressed with their hard work and attitude to learning. Watching their progress has been exciting and we are looking forward to continuing that in the Spring.

For now though, it's time to enjoy a well-earned rest. We would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday and for those of you who celebrate it we wish you 'a very happy Christmas' and a happy and healthy 2022.



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Join the Winter Mini Challenge

The 2021 Winter Mini Challenge, run by The Reading Agency in partnership with WWF, is on!

The Summer Reading Challenge this year saw thousands of children reading and exploring nature and action for the environment as part of this year's Wild World Heroes theme. Now things have started to get chilly and the winter holidays are coming, children can join the Wild World Heroes as they embark on an Arctic adventure. They can find out about the creatures that live there and the environmental issues facing this precious, remote place. They might even spot a narwhal or two! The Challenge runs from 1 December to 16 January 2022.

More information on the Challenge and how to get involved can be found at wintermini.org.uk.

Borrow a Winter Grab Bag

Take a chance with our children's mystery book bags and discover some new authors this holiday!

- 6 mystery books in every bag
- Suitable for all ages from babies to primary school
- Free activity sheet in each bag



Winter Grab Bag Participating libraries: Ashby de la Zouch, Blaby, Birstall, Broughton Astley, Coalville, Earl Shilton, Glenfield, Hinckley, Loughborough, Lutterworth, Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray, Oadby, Shepshed, Syston and Wigston.



Festive Wriggly Readers

Get in the Christmas spirit with our special story & rhyme times!

Join us in libraries this December for some special festive themed story and rhyme times for under 5s and their grown ups!

Wriggly Readers are free, fun and informal sessions with stories read aloud and songs to join in with. We are currently asking Wriggly Readers to call ahead to book a place at the

sessions so please do call your [local library](#) ahead of the session to book your place. If you aren't able to make it to the library you can find recordings of our online One Rhyme at a Time sessions on our [YouTube Channel](#)

December Events & Activities

Festive fun in libraries across the county!

There will be plenty of festive cheer in libraries across Leicestershire throughout December. From craft activities to colouring competitions and activity tables, get in the holiday spirit with Leicestershire libraries.

Libraries will be hosting their own local events so please contact them directly by [phone or email](#) for full details. Check our [Facebook page](#) to find out more.



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We've even added some special festive titles available to borrow right now!

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