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Headteacher's News



Our final week of this autumn term has been a joyous one with class Christmas parties, a very special Christmas Carol concert, the PTA Christmas raffle and, finally, ending with a Fun-day Friday celebration assembly.



PTA Christmas book gift to each class This year, the PTA have bought each class a special Christmas gift; 15 brand new books for class libraries. The books have been selected from 'The Reader Teacher' - <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/> - top 100 book recommendations. These books will be very much enjoyed by the children. A huge thank you to the PTA.



ASJ Christmas Concert On Thursday we held our ASJ Christmas concert with the Rev'd Alison as a special guest. It was a lovely event led expertly by our worship committee. We sang, listened to the story of the nativity and took time to reflect on the joy of Christmas. The Rev'd Alison closed with a prayer and a blessing.

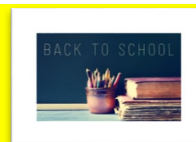
Parent Questionnaire We have had a great response to the parent questionnaire. There is still time to complete if you have not yet done so. Follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/enWFe0HAQj>. In the first newsletter of 2022 I will be sharing the results of the questionnaire with you.

Farewell and Good luck This term we have 3 children moving on to pastures new. In January Aryan and Tibby in Year 5 and CeCe in Year 2 will be starting new schools. We wish them all the best in their new, exciting adventure. They will be very much missed by their classes and the ASJ family. Good luck and keep in contact.

ASJ Cross-country runners Last Saturday, children from Year 4, 5 and 6 took part in the final cross-country run event of this academic year at GSAL. As always the children made us so proud and showed great sportsmanship. A big well done to Callum, in Year 4, who came 1st in his age-category - think we might have the next Brownlee in our midst.

Year 4, 5 and 6 Friday football club On a Friday lunchtime we are starting football training for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. Training will be lead by Mr Gleeson and I. The first session will be on Friday 14th January. Letters will be going out the first week back. We hope to start matches against local schools as soon as Covid restrictions allow.

Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas From all the staff at ASJ, we wish you all a very happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year. Thank you for your support this past term.
Peter Dalrymple, Headteacher



Training Day - 4th January 2022

The 4th January is a training day. School opens to pupils on **Wednesday 5th January 2022.**



Wednesday 5th January Year 5 Aqua Festival

at Holt Park Leisure Centre. Children to be at the leisure centre for **8:35am.**



After School Sport Clubs start week beginning **10th January.** Places have been allocated and children should know which clubs they are attending.

Dear God,
Let us enjoy the excitement and build up to Christmas and the expectations of the New Year,
Whilst remembering the true meaning of Christmas.
Lord, hear our prayer
Amen.





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DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

17th Dec 2021	Break up for Christmas
4th Jan 2022	Training Day 3
5th Jan 2022	Return to school Spring term 1 pol
5th Jan 2022	Year 5 Aqua festival Holt Park— note change of time, now 8:35am start
20th Jan 2022	Ice skating Y3&4 12 pupils
21st Jan 2022	Whole School Skipping Day
28th Jan 2022	Whole School Challenge Run
3rd Feb 2022	Year 5 and Year 6 Basketball 4pm - 5.15pm at Ralph Thoresby
8th Feb 2022	(Sat) Cross Country Final (finalists and time to be announced)
18th Feb 2022	Break up for Spring half term
5th Mar 2022	(Sat) Cross Country at Middleton Park 10am
1st April 2022	Training day 4
27th May 2022	Training day 5
9th Jun 2022	Sports day (option 1)
16th Jun 2022	Sports Day (option 2)

Celebration Assembly

17th December 2021

<i>Reception</i>	Well Done - Ruby, Emily and Ewan Gold Award – Lucas
<i>Year 1</i>	Well Done - Kian and Lucy Gold Award - Phoebe and Bethan
<i>Year 2</i>	Well Done - Lara A Gold Award - CeCe
<i>Year 3</i>	Well Done - All Year 3
<i>Year 4</i>	Well Done - All Year 4
<i>Year 5</i>	Well Done - Taiya Gold Award - Audrey
<i>Year 6</i>	Well Done - Balraj Gold Award - Charlotte

Reader of the Half Term award

Autumn 2 2021

<i>Year 3</i>	Annabeth
<i>Year 4</i>	Lydia and Ava
<i>Year 5</i>	Nathan
<i>Year 6</i>	Joseph

ASJ Reward Booklets: Congratulations to the following children who have completed their booklets this week.

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved	SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved
Abigail M – Y3 Zac P – Y3 Eliza – Y3 Taya-Renae - Y5	Macy – Y4 