

# News from the Hill

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*"Learning Together, We Will All Be  
Exceptional"*



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Our Values  
*respect one another*  
*every individual matters*  
*take responsibility*  
*strive for excellence*  
*try your best*

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a marathon this term has been – 15weeks! It has been lovely to see the happy faces over the past week as we have celebrated our final assembly, top attendance, Christmas lunch and finally class parties! I have included pictures of our final 2 performances and Christmas lunch for this newsletter.

This term, we have had a number of highlights including Turn Back the Clock Day and our many performances over the past fortnight. There have been class visits, visitors, workshops and Forest School; next term we will do the same again with our focus on the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) subjects and the UN Sustainable Development Goals after half term. A list of dates for your diaries will be shared in the new year.

Please be aware that after school extra-curricular clubs will be released on 8<sup>th</sup> January – you will receive a communication in the morning so that you know what time they are released.

Attendance for w/c 11<sup>th</sup> December was 91.7%. Overall school attendance for the term was 93.6%. Let's work together to improve that for the spring term!

The highest attendance this week was **class 2E was 96.1%.**

**Overall best attendance for the term was class 6AC with 97%!**



Finally, may I wish a very happy Christmas to everyone celebrating and a very restful break to you all! I look forward to seeing you all happy and refreshed for the spring term on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January from 8.45am.**

Best wishes,  
*Sarah Wilson*  
Head Teacher

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## Years 5 – The Old Vic project, The Present

This was a brand new project which we engaged with for Year 5. **Primary Play Your Part** is a project providing a newly commissioned playscript to state primary schools to use as their festive show. Along with a range of supporting online resources, this project will guide primary schools through the process of creating their own in-school production. The children and staff worked with The Old Vic directors weekly for 6 weeks to prepare and they produced a beautiful show which was performed on Tuesday.

One of the most notable elements was that all children had a significant part to play, with lines learned and skilled acting taking place! Well done Year 5!



## Year 6 – Romeo and Juliet

A huge well done to Year 6 who performed Romeo and Juliet on their own! Usually, two year groups work together, taking an act each. As Year 5 were working with The Old Vic directors, Year 6 took on the whole production by themselves. They did a fantastic job and the singing was lovely!





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## Our Festive / Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch was enjoyed by everyone – staff and children alike!



We had an excellent lunch provided by Harrison's through our expert kitchen team, festive music and lots of decorations! Thank you to all staff who made it such an enjoyable event for the children.





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## Forest School

This term, we have had weekly Forest School sessions for Year 3 & 4 children at the SNUG on Sunnyhill Road, led by a trained Forest School tutor. This is a great opportunity for sustained outdoor learning in keeping with our community vision and environmental values.

Next term, more children will have this opportunity for the lessons and over the course of this year, all year groups will have access to either Forest School or a series of outdoor learning lessons at school, facilitated by the tutor. Here are some highlights from this term:



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## Term Dates 2023/2024

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of days
Term One	INSET DAY 1&2 - 1st & 4th September 2023 Tuesday, 5th September 2023	Friday, 20th October 2023	36 days
Holiday Monday, 23rd October 2023 – Friday, 27th October 2023			
Term Two	Monday, 30th October 2023	Thursday, 21st December 2023	39 days
Christmas Holiday Friday, 22nd December 2023 – Friday, 5th January 2024			
Term Three	INSET DAY 3 - 8th January 2024 Tuesday, 9th January 2024	Friday, 9th February 2024	25 days
Holiday Monday, 12th February 2024 – Friday, 16th February 2024			
Term Four	Monday, 19th February 2024	Thursday 28th March 2024	29 days
Easter Holiday Friday, 29th March 2024 – Friday, 12th April 2024			
Term Five	INSET DAY 4 - 12th April 2024 Monday, 15th April 2024	Friday, 24th May 2024	30 days
Holiday Monday, 27th May 2024 – Friday, 31st May 2024			
Term Six	Monday, 3rd June 2024	Friday, 19th July 2024 INSET DAY 5 - 22nd July 2024	36 days
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## Term Dates 2024/2025

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of days
Term One	INSET DAY 1&2 - Monday & Tuesday, 2nd & 3rd September 2024 Wednesday, 4th September 2024	Friday, 25th October 2024	40 days
Holiday Monday, 28th October 2024 – Friday, 1st November 2024			
Term Two	Monday, 4th November 2024	Friday, 20th December 2024	35 days
Christmas Holiday Friday, 23rd December 2024 – Friday, 3rd January 2025			
Term Three	INSET DAY 3 - Monday, 8th January 2025 Tuesday, 7th January 2025	Friday, 14th February 2025	30 days
Holiday Monday, 17th February 2025 – Friday, 21st February 2025			
Term Four	Monday, 24th February 2025	Tuesday, 8th April 2025	32 days
Easter Holiday Wednesday, 9th April 2025 – Tuesday, 22nd April 2025			
Term Five	Wednesday, 23rd April 2025	Friday, 23rd May 2025	22 days
Holiday Monday, 26th May 2025 – Friday, 30th May 2025			
Term Six	INSET DAY 4 - Monday, 2nd June 2025 Tuesday, 3rd June 2025	Friday, 18th July 2025 INSET DAY 5 - Monday, 21st July 2025	36 days
			195 days