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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the penultimate week of term! And wow what a busy one it has been. Next week promises to be just as eventful and we are excited to continue with the festivities at Normanton Common Primary Academy.

This week has seen some wonderful Christmas performances. Nursery, Reception and KS1 have worked extremely hard to learn scripts, songs and choreography – all of which were of star quality.

Today we enjoyed our school Christmas dinner – a huge thank you to our fabulous catering team for a superb lunch. Although appreciated each and every day, the additional task of serving a Christmas meal to excited pupils did not go unnoticed.

### Christmas Cards

The Schools post box is out and ready for all your Christmas cards to be posted. It will be situated in the School library and our year 6 Children will deliver cards at the end of each day.

### Christmas Jumper Day



We have had a fun and festive day in our Christmas jumpers. Thanks to your donations we have raised a total of £256 for Save the Children!

### Christmas Movie Night – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

We look forward to our Christmas Movie Night next week. Please could we kindly remind parents and carers the importance of pre-booking places at these events and returning permission slips by **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** to ensure we have sufficient snacks and that our capacity numbers and staffing ratios are maintained. We are unable to accept any slips after this date. Please see tickets for details of collection arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support. Thanks also to our amazing staff volunteers; without you these events would not be able to go ahead.

### Christmas Gifts

We were astounded by the marvellous customer service we received from Marie and Julie at Mediastream who managed our Christmas gift process once again this year. We hope you enjoy your orders and look forward to working with Mediastream next year.

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## Swimming Bronte Class Year 5

The lesson on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December will be the last lesson for Bronte Class. After Christmas it will be the turn of the Year 5 children in Cook class.

## Christmas Parties

Christmas Parties will take place next week within the children's class bubbles. Instead of bringing party food in as usual, if you would please bring in a £1 donation, staff will shop for party snacks. On their party day, the children may come in non-uniform (but please ensure clothes are sensible and safe for school e.g. no high heels or make up).

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – afternoon – Hepworth, Waterton and Sharman classes

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – afternoon – Tomlinson, Brownlee and Adams classes

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – afternoon – Bronte, Cook and Hockney classes

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – afternoon – Reception Hargreaves

## Normanton Town Council

Thank you to Normanton Town Council for hosting their Christmas party for our year 1 Children on Wednesday afternoon.

## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	KS1 Christmas Party (PM)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	LKS2 Christmas Party (PM)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Nursery Christmas Party (AM)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Hargreaves Christmas Party
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	UKS2 Christmas Party (PM)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas Movie Night
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	School Closes
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	School Opens
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Young Voices
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	School Closes
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	School Opens
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	KS1 Visit to The Wildlife Park
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	School Closes for Easter
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	School Opens

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Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 4 Residential Kingswood
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Inset Day
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday - Coronation</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	School Closes, Spring Bank
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	School Opens
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Year 2 Visit to Fairburn Ings

### Our Attendance Target 96.5%

Congratulations to Sharman class for achieving the highest attendance figures this week.

Reception & Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
	Attendance		Attendance
Hargreaves 1 (Reception)	87.50%	Tomlinson Class (Y3)	95.00%
Hargreaves 2 (Reception)	93.64%	Brownlee Class (Y3/4)	91.72%
Hepworth Class (Y1)	90.27%	Adams Class (Y4)	96.33%
Waterton Class (Y1/2)	95.17%	Bronte Class (Y5)	90.00%
Sharman Class (Y2)	98.33%	Cook Class (Y5/6)	89.33%
		Hockney Class (Y6)	92.00%

School attendance for the week is **93.06%**, which is below our attendance target.

Please report any absences by leaving a message **with a detailed reason for absence** (we cannot accept “unwell” or “feeling poorly”) on 01924 890576 (option 1) before 9am or alternatively email [NCPAttendance@watertonacademytrust.org](mailto:NCPAttendance@watertonacademytrust.org)

Yours sincerely,

A Riby –  
**Head of School**

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