



Wishing you all a very happy holidays

As we come to the end of Term 2, I want to take the opportunity to thank the children, parents and staff for all their hard work and continued support over the past 12 weeks.

It has been great to see children are following our behaviour policy by wearing correct uniform each day and we thank parents for supporting us with this. Just a reminder when purchasing new school shoes to ensure that they are plain black and PE kit does not contain any logos.

We have celebrated many achievements this term with highlights including the Early Years 'Wiggly Nativity', the Year 2 musical performance and the choir's performance at the HAT Christmas concert last night.

We wish all of our families a restful holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back on Thursday 4th January when we will host the first of our exceptional learners coffee mornings. Mrs Byron - Principal

12 (School) Day of Christmas Competition

Following the Primary Catering 12 (School) Days of Christmas competition we are delighted that Rita in Year 3

has won first prize of the Nintendo Switch and Amaiyah in Year 3 won a Crayola Art set. Both of the girls were awarded their prize in assembly by Mrs Byron. Congratulations to them both!



Just a reminder that meals can be booked at home for children's lunches via SchoolGrid before 9am each day and if you pay for your child's lunches, please ensure that there are sufficient funds on their account each day to cover the cost of their lunch.

Meals cost £2.53 per day or £12.65 for a full week. If you need any support with making a payment or need a login for your account, please speak to the school office who will be happy to help you.

4th January 2024 - Start of Term 3

4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th January—Exceptional learners coffee morning in the Library

16th January—School Dentist in to see Early Years pupils

2nd February—Parent Book & Look Years 1-6 (invite to follow!)

16th February - Break up for half term

26th February 2024—Start of Term 4

w/c 25th March—Parents evenings

28th March— End of Term 4

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

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ATTENDANCE

Bronze award - Board games after break

Silver award - Extra playtime

Gold award - Mufti Day

Platinum award - Movie and popcorn afternoon

Congratulations to 2C and 4C for achieving their first Bronze awards!

We had achieved 94.5% whole school attendance until Friday 15th December.

A significant number of absences in the last 4 days of term has had a negative impact on this. We hope that in the new year that attendance improves again and the break from school helps with managing illness.



Do you have a child due to start school in Sept 2024?

Just a reminder that the deadline for applications for September 24 Reception intake is 15th January 2024. Applications should be made online via the following link : [School application | North Northamptonshire Council \(northnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk)



If you need support with your application please speak to the office who will be happy to help you.

Congratulations to Oakway Choir led by Miss Mayes who performed two songs at the HAT Christmas concert last night. In particular their rendition of The 12 days of Christmas was popular with the audience.

The children performed to the rest of KS2 this morning in assembly showing them their amazing singing skills. Congratulations to everyone involved in the choir. We look forward to the Big Sing next term at the Dergate!



Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day!

Thank you to everyone who wore their Christmas jumper to school on Friday 8th December to raise funds for the Save the Children Christmas Jumper appeal. We also enjoyed our Christmas lunch On this day. Over £350 was raised! Thank you To everyone who donated!

