

Annesley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

November 2022

Diary Dates

- **7th December Y5 visit The National Space Centre**
- **8th December Christmas Jumper Day**
- **8th December Christmas Lunch**
- **8th and 9th December Foundation Christmas Shows 9:45am start both days**
- **12th December Choir visit to Loxley Nursing Home**
- **13th December Y1 and Y2 Christmas Shows 2pm and 6pm**
- **14th December Y3,4,5 and 6 Christmas Market in school. 2:30pm**
- **16th December Choir at Mansfield Library (top of Westgate) 11am. Parents welcome**
- **19th December Christmas parties in school**
- **20th December Last day of term. Break up for the Christmas holidays**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are approaching a very busy time in school and there are lots of exciting diary dates ahead.

On 7th December, Y5 will visit the National Space Centre in Leicestershire. A letter has already been sent home with payment information.

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch both fall on the 8th December. Your child/ren can come into school in their favourite Christmas jumper. If you would like to send a donation to Save the Children, who organise Christmas Jumper Day, please click on the link below. Or print and scan the QR code.

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/rob-slater-christmas-jumper-day>



The Foundation Stage Christmas shows take place on the 8th and 9th December. Start time will be 9:45am on both days.

Years 1 and 2 will be performing their Christmas show on the 13th December. Start times will be 2pm and 6pm. All Children must return at 5.30pm for the 6.00pm show.

Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4 5 and 6) will host their very own Christmas market on the 14th December. Start time is 2:30pm. A flyer has already been sent home with further information.

Our school choir will be singing festive songs at Mansfield Library, at the top of Westgate, on 16th December. Start time will be approximately 11am and parents/carers are very welcome to go along.

Christmas parties will take place in school on 19th December. Further information about these will be sent in due course.

Our last day in school this term will be **Tuesday 20th December**. We return in the new year on **Wednesday 4th January**.

Best wishes,

Mr Slater

Y3 at Magna Science Adventure Park

Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic day out at Magna last week. The children had great fun learning all about different aspects of science.

Y4 National Grid

Year 4 were visited by the National Grid and learnt lots about electricity.

Letters to Santa!

Our Foundation children put their wellies on and went to the letter box to post their letters to Santa. Archie Bear even accompanied them!

Girls Football Tournament

Our girls' football team managed to progress through to the semi-final of a recent tournament. A huge well done to the girls, they played really well and were a credit to themselves and school.

Local PCSOs visit Y5 and Y6

We welcomed our local PCSOs into school recently to talk to the Year 5 and 6 children in an assembly about keeping themselves safe. This included age appropriate information about knife crime.

Y2 at Sherwood Forest

It has been a very busy time in school, with lots of exciting activities. Year 2 visited Sherwood Forest and the Major Oak last week. Fortunately, the weather was kind and a great day was had by all.

Y6 at Create Studios

Y6 had a fantastic time at Create in Mansfield, learning how to use sewing machines. They used recycled clothing to make their own bags and T shirts.

The Choir at the Acacia Centre

There was a festive feeling at the Acacia Centre last week, when the school choir sang some Christmas songs to celebrate the switching on of the Christmas lights. There were lots of smiling faces and some great dance moves! Thankyou to Mrs Wraith for organising.

The Y6 Resin team were also present and managed to raise over £100. Thank you to Miss Geeson and Mrs Jackson for accompanying the children.

Children in Need

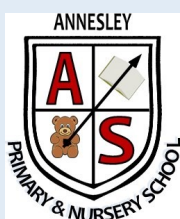
The children all looked fabulous on Children In Need day and we managed to raise an impressive £168 for the charity. Thankyou for your support!

School Website

Just a quick reminder to say please check out the school website. There are weekly updates to all the class pages. There is also lots of useful information such as curriculum information telling you what your child is learning about in school, reading support videos and much, much more. Also, please remember to check your emails, as this is the main method we are using to communicate with you all.

We do fully understand that some of you really appreciated the notification alert that Dojo gave when a new piece of information was sent out. We are currently looking into different options. We are hopeful that the website app should be able to fulfill this function. We will keep you posted on future developments around communication.

Please have a look at the photos of some of these events on the backpage.



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**Y2 at The Major Oak, Sherwood
Forest**



**The Choir at The Acacia Centre Christmas Lights
Switch On**



**Y6 being creative at
The Create Studios in Mansfield!**

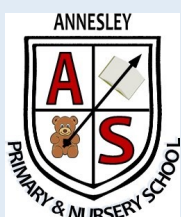


**Y4 learning about The
National Grid**



**Y3 at Magna Science
Adventure Centre**

**Our Foundation Children posting
their letters to Santa**



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