



# Snowsfields Primary School

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### Important Dates This Term

**Monday 13th November**—Pupil/Parent Review Day

**Friday 17th November**—Year 5 Class Assembly

**Tuesday 12th December**—KS1 Performance

1.45pm **Wednesday 13th December**

EYFS Concert 10am

**Thursday 14th December**—Christmas Dinner,

KS2 Talent Show

### Term dates for 2017-2018

#### Autumn Term

Tuesday 5th September—Friday 20th October 2017  
(School finishes at 3.30pm)

**Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October 2017**

#### Half Term

Monday 30th October—Tuesday 19th  
December 2017 (School closes 1pm)

#### Spring Term

Thursday 4th January—Friday 9th February 2018  
(School closes at 3.30pm)

**Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February 2018**

#### Half Term

Monday 19th February—Thursday 29th March

#### Summer Term

Monday 17th April - Friday 25th May 2018 - (**Monday  
28th May—Friday 1st June 2018 - Half Term**)

Monday 4th June—Friday 20th July

### Pupil Review Meetings

Just a reminder that school is closed to children on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November for Parent and Pupil Review meeting. Please ensure that you arrive on time for your meeting. We are looking forward to discussing with you the children's progress

### Parents' Workshop

15/11/17	Phonics Workshop
22/11/17	Reception applications
29/11/17	Behaviour and Resilience
6/12/17	EYFS Winter Craft

We encourage all parents to attend these sessions as they will help you support your child more effectively at home.

### Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for this week 97.6%



Termly totals	Absences	Lates	Points
<b>Year 1—Red Class</b>	10	9	<b>575</b>
<b>Year 2—Orange Class</b>	0	6	<b>650</b>
<b>Year 3—Yellow Class</b>	10	9	<b>175</b>
<b>Year 4 - Green Class</b>	6	11	<b>450</b>
<b>Year 5—Blue Class</b>	2	7	<b>825</b>
<b>Year 6—Purple Class</b>	5	10	<b>725</b>

### Tell a Good Tale

Well done to Ola who was the first pupil at Snowsfields to be chosen by the school council for the 'Tell a Good Tale' award!



When Pixie was on her own I went and played with her.

We have received a certificate in assembly this week!



## Year 6 assembly

Purple class assembly was really fun to organise and perform. The main theme was the heart and the circulatory system. To add some humour, we acted out a Greek myth called Narcissus and Echo. For the scientific part of the play we talked about and acted out the journey our blood follows through the arteries, veins and capillaries. It has been a really interesting science unit and we feel that we have learnt a lot of new facts. To finish off the assembly we performed a song all about our heart! L and E



### Lest we Forget

The Head Girl and Head Boy, Lisa and Imran, led an assembly for the whole school to talk about the history of



Remembrance Day and why the poppy is so symbolic. Although 11th November is on a Saturday, Snowsfields will commemorate the day by having a minute of silence in classes as a mark of respect and to think about all those who have suffered in wars.

### Behaviour at Snowsfields

At snowsfields, we have high expectations of all our pupils. We encourage them to be resilient and try their best at all times.

Our children understand that it is everyone's responsibility to follow and respect our school rules. Sometimes when this is proving not to be the case we follow a restorative approach which encourages the children to think how their behaviour affects others. It also helps them to develop respect, and responsibility. Please read our behaviour policy which can be accessed on our school website:

<http://thebridgesfederation.org.uk/home/policies/>

### Children in Need 2017

'To raise money for Children in Need next Friday 17th November, we would like everyone to wear something spotty and take part in Spotty Obstacle Course for a donation of £1.

We are also going to have some stalls at lunchtime where there will be spotty face painting and spotty t-shirt printing (so don't forget to bring an old t-shirt!).

There will also be a cake sale too, so we would be very grateful if you could also donate some cakes to sell and raise more money. Thank you for supporting Children in Need!' The School Council

Parents can:

Donate £1 for your child to wear spotty clothes on Friday 17th November.

For 50p, you can send your child in with a white T-shirt if they would like to decorate it with spots

Should you wish for your child to buy a cake from the cake sale please provide them with some money (£1 or £2).

Ensure that the money is placed in a sealed envelope with the child's name and amount written on the front and handed to the office staff in the morning.

