



Snowsfields News

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11th September 2015



Important Dates

22 nd October	International Evening
26 th -30 th October	School Closed - Half Term
16 th November	Parent & Pupil Review Meetings
14 th and 15 th December	KS1 Christmas Show
18 th December	Break Up

Attendance

As we start the new school year, please remember it is important for your child to come to school everyday. We will be tracking each child's attendance closely and the Educational Welfare Officer will be getting involved with families where children's attendance falls below 90%. **Please make sure your child comes to school everyday.** If you are unsure if they are not well, send them to school and we can call you if they become worse during the day. The term dates are on each newsletter. **Please do not book holidays during term time.** Families can face fines for taking holidays during term time.

Passports

Just a reminder that we are happy to complete passport applications at school. However they are time consuming, therefore we make a charge of £15, for school funds. Before bringing these forms in, please make sure that you have completed all the sections in full, following the guidance.

Term dates for 2015-2016

Autumn Term

Thursday 3rd September – Friday 23rd October 2015
Half term - 26th October –30th October 2015
 Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December 2015

Spring Term

Tuesday 5th January – Friday 12th February 2016
Half term - 15th February –19th February 2016
 Monday 22nd February – Thursday 24th March 2016

Summer Term

Tuesday 12th April – Friday 27th May 2016
Half term – May 30th- 3rd June 2016
 Monday 6th June – Friday 15th July 2016

INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 4th January
 Monday 11th April

Early Work

A reminder about early work-children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 can come to school at 8.30am on Tuesday to Friday, to complete additional work. They should have breakfast before coming to school (unless they are at Breakfast Club). Early Work does not take place on Mondays.

Homework and Reading

By now you will have received your child's homework project sheet for this half term. Remember your child can work on as many different options as you like. They can really develop their skills by working on their projects over a number of weeks.

In addition to choosing projects to work on from this sheet, you also need to make sure that your child reads daily and completes their reading journal. Reading is the most important homework that your child completes. We would like you to sign and date the reading journal each day that your child reads. You can also write a comment if you wish. We will check the reading journal each morning and at the end of the week we will be texting parents when the reading journal has not been signed for 3 or more days. We will be keeping records of this in school.

As you know, children do better at school when parents and teachers work together in partnership. Thank you for your cooperation.



Congratulations to these children who got a certificate in assembly this week.

Our School Leaders

To develop the leadership skills of our children and nurture their talents, we have invited all the children in KS2 to apply for the coveted positions of Sports, Science and Digital leaders as well as School Council members. A large number of children have applied and will find out on Monday whether they will go through to the interview stage. We strongly believe that the the ability to understand and deal with others, the hunger for achievement, confidence and assertiveness are influenced by childhood experiences. By inviting our children to go through this process, we are preparing them to face an ever competitive world! Thank you to all the parents who have supported their children to fill in the application forms.



The children in Blue and Purple classes joined the thousands of well wishers on the river bank to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II becoming the longest-reigning UK monarch. We were really proud of our Year 6 children who were interviewed by BBC newsround and shared their views on this historical event. They also took the opportunity to wish our Queen all the best for many years to come!

