



Snowsfields News

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18th December 2015



Important Dates

- January 5th Back to School
- February 8th Parent and Pupil Review Meetings
- February 12th Break up for Half Term
- February 22nd Back to School
- March 23rd Spring Fair
- March 24th Break Up

Happy Holidays!

We *break up* on Friday for two weeks. The children return to school at **9.00am on Tuesday 5th January**. Everyone has been working hard - thank you to all the staff for their efforts this term. We hope you have a lovely holiday, make sure that you keep safe and healthy! Remember to read regularly and practice those times tables, so you don't forget all the fantastic things you have learnt this term! We look forward to seeing you all in 2016!

The start of the day from January 2016

Just a reminder that school starts at **9.00am**.

When we come back in January all children in **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** will go straight into their classrooms. They **will not** line up in the playground before school. Early work will continue as usual from 8.30am Tuesday – Friday for children in these classes.

Perfect Attendance!

Congratulations to the following children who had perfect attendance this term, with **NO absences and NO lateness**:

Niamh, Zoe, Adam, Olarewaju, Fatima, Milo, Christianna, Pixie, Devansh, Caleb, Ifetola, Fyori, Sophie G, Amara M, Shayna, Roman, Isabelle, Jake, Dylan, Steven H, Lisa, Seryn, Jason, Ife, Callum B, Dillon, Jahmal, Amid, Iman, Rio and Juwon.

They attended a special tea party on Friday last week. Remember our school target for attendance is **96%** - in line with Government expectations. All absence counts, whether it is for appointments or illness. Please try to make sure appointments are out of school hours or in school holidays. Our Educational Welfare Officer supports families when absence falls below 90%.

Let's work together in 2016 to improve our attendance and punctuality even further!

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



Season's Greetings and Warm Wishes for the New Year from all at FareShare

This card was created with the help of Nasrin from Snowsfields Primary School breakfast club. FareShare provides food to hundreds of breakfast clubs like Snowsfields so that children have the best start to the day.



Registered charity number 1100291

CONGRATULATIONS to Nasrin in Year 5! Her design was chosen by FareShare as their Christmas Card this year!

Whole school attendance:

Our target for attendance is **96%**

We need your support in making sure your children are in school on time and every day!

Week beginning 7th December 2015 **94.5%**

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Red 1	39	6	175
Orange 2	12	5	600
Yellow 3	10	11	975
Green 4	14	9	450
Blue 5	4	4	850
Purple 6	10	2	1525

Classes earn points for the best attendance or punctuality.

1st place = 75 points (100 for no absence or lates)

2nd place = 50 points, **3rd place** = 25 points

Performances

Key Stage 1 had a fantastic performance called 'Santa's Hat'. They sang some brilliant songs and the choreography was amazing! The costumes look brilliant- thank you to COSTAIN for their support with this. Well done to all the staff and children involved! Some parents said it was the best one yet!



The Early Years Team put on a lovely 'Winter Concert'. The children sang a range of different songs- they definitely had the cute factor! Thank you to everyone in the team for organising a lovely event!



KS2 had their annual 'Talent Show'. It was brilliant, as always and lovely to see our talented children showcase some of their diverse skills! We saw a diverse range of acts, including: acrobatics, street dance, singers and rappers. Congratulations to **Esther** who was our overall winner, **Yasmin** in 2nd place and **Dayo** and **Brima** in 3rd place.

