



Snowsfields News

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8th January 2016



Important Dates

- 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

Be the Best you can Be!

Our INSET day focussed on a new project called 'Be the Best you can Be!' It is part of the legacy from the 2012 Olympic Games. We will be launching the project with the children on January 28th - with a very special visitor!

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school- it is lovely to see all the children back in school and ready to work hard! We hope you all had a lovely break. There are many events taking place this term- it will be as busy as ever. Don't forget to check the newsletter each week for updates. The newsletter can also be found on our website should you mislay it!

Parent Workshops

The first parents workshop will be around **Lego therapy** and will take place on **15th January** between **9:15 and 10:00**. Kate our Speech and Language therapist will go through some of the activities we use at school to promote speaking and listening, problem solving and team work. This workshop is for specific parents and invites have been sent out this week.

We are looking forward to seeing you!



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

Congratulations to these children who received a postcard in assembly this week:



Attendance and Punctuality

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. We also monitor lateness very closely- this can have a big impact if children continually miss the beginning of the school day. The educational welfare officer will also be involved with families where lateness is causing concern.

CONGRATULATIONS to Purple Class who had the best attendance last term and won medals in assembly.

Which class will win this term?

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 14th December 2016 **97.2%**

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Red 1	11	12	175
Orange 2	3	11	675
Yellow 3	2	14	1050
Green 4	4	11	500
Blue 5	4	4	925
Purple 6	6	1	1600

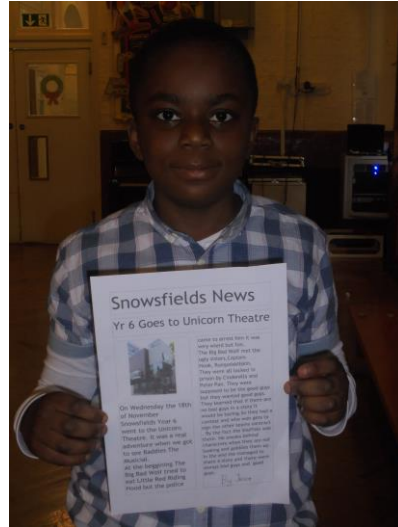
Classes earn points for the best attendance or punctuality.

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

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

HOMEWORK PROJECTS

Each half term the children complete homework projects linked to their topic. Here are a selection from last half term. Well done to everyone who completed their projects (sorry we don't have room to show all of them!). Which project will you choose this term?



Uniform & PE Kit (just a reminder)

Please continue to make sure your child is in uniform every day. It needs to be **navy blue jumper/cardigan, grey trousers/skirt and a white shirt**. Grey jumpers or cardigans and black trousers are **not** allowed. Jumpers with our logo can be purchased from Sarah in the office. Any child not in a navy jumper will have to borrow one for that day. Children are **not** allowed to wear clothes of their choice on their birthday. PE kit must be in school every week. **This is a white T shirt, navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers.**

Test Week- KS2 classes

Children in KS2 (Year 3-6) will be sitting some tests during the week beginning 18th January. Please make sure that they come to school everyday and help them to revise at home!

Clubs

After school clubs will begin on Monday 11th January. Texts will be sent to inform parents about the clubs their child has been allocated. Children need to be collected promptly at 4:30. If collected late they will lose their place. We expect the children to behave appropriately while attending the clubs. Children who receive two warnings will be asked to leave the club.