





Issue 14: Wednesday 20th December 2023

## **Key Dates:**

4<sup>th</sup> January - Spring term begins – children return.

11th January - EYFS Reading Bears Naming Ceremony (parents invited) 2:30pm



Wow, what a wonderful term it has been! Christmas is a magical time of year and nothing makes it more magical than spending time in school... especially this one!

Thank You for all your continued hard work and support: staff, FOSA, parents and carers, our Academy Committee, our team at the EMAT, community members and above all...our pupils.

Thank you all for your gifts and kind words of encouragement, support and praise for my new role as Principal, it honestly is the best Christmas present I could have asked for.

Enjoy spending time with your loved ones. Merry Christmas, All. See you again on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

Miss Ellington







Although the weather hindered our original plans for a community Santa Hat walk (perhaps next year!), pupils, staff and FOSA thoroughly enjoyed listening to Christmas songs and doing the dash in the school hall. Lots of laughs and fun all round.





Let's celebrate your achievements out of school! Upload to your portfolio and you could see them here next week.















A huge thank you to FOSA for everything they have supported us in this term. The children were extremely grateful for their selection boxes and especially enjoyed their Christmas movie afternoon this week. I had the pleasure of seeing all children, most in their pyjamas, munching on popcorn and laughing, singing along with their friends. It was delightful!



From all staff and children, join us in saying a farewell to Miss Riches, who as you know is moving to Australia and we wish Mrs Johnson the very best as she starts her maternity.

## Merry Christmas

Our 'Date for your Diary' will be added to each week and can also be found on the <u>Academy Calendar</u> page of our website.



3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Staff Inset
Spring Term 2024	
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Term Starts
11 <sup>th</sup> January	EYFS Reading Bears Naming Ceremony (parents invited) 2:30pm
12th January	Maths Subject Showcase 9:00am – 10:15am
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Cluster Football Competition
19th January	Reading subject Showcase 9:00am – 10:15am
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Number Day – Mathematics Professions (parents invited)
6th February	Safer Internet Day
14 <sup>th</sup> February	FOSA Valentines Non-uniform Day (wear pink or red)
17th – 23rd February	Half-Term
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school
28th February	National Science Day
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Dance Festival – Corn Exchange King's Lynn
7th March	World Book Day
14th March	Reception class Vision & hearing Tests
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening & Aspens Taster Menu
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening & Aspens Taster Menu
21st March	FOSA Easter Disco
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 6 Parents Meeting – Residential 3:30 - 4pm

25-27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Residential Trip	
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Assembly	
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Term Ends – Easter Holiday 28th March –14th April	
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Staff Inset	
Summer Term		
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Term Starts	
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday	
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2, year 6 SATS Week	
17 <sup>th</sup> May	FOSA Colour Run	
25 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half-Term	
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Children return to school	
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonic check	
1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sport Week	
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Sports Day (weather permitting)	
5 <sup>th</sup> July	FOSA Year 6 Leavers Event	
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day	
11 <sup>th</sup> July	FOSA End of Year Disco	
15 <sup>th</sup> — 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Week	
15 <sup>th</sup> July	New Class Teacher Parent Workshop	
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Term ends	
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Staff Inset	

