

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

All the Christmas festivities began last week where all the children celebrated Christmas Jumper Day and enjoyed their Christmas dinner with the school staff. They also enjoyed their Christmas stories event in class. These festivities continued this week with all the Christmas performances.

Years 4-6 performed their Christmas concert with great acclaim while Years 2-3 celebrated Christingle, sharing their candles and spreading their messages of hope to our school community. Finally, the Reception and Year 1 children presented their Nativity performance. Thank you to everyone for supporting these performances so enthusiastically and for showing your appreciation to the children. They loved performing to you all and really enjoyed show-casing their drama abilities.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year and we look forward to welcoming all the children back in the New Year.

Mr Smart
SENDCo and Assistant Headteacher

Attendance Congratulations

The class with the highest attendance this week was 5SM 96%

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1– RSE

KS2 – 6AM

Well done!!

School Council

The School council are excited to work on new projects next. They would like to wish everyone a merry Christmas.



Upcoming Events

- 9th January 2025 – Whole School Pantomime – Sleeping Beauty
- 16th January 2025 – Celebrating School Dinner Day – Special Menu

Maths Challenge:

There are eight elves and twenty-four mince pies. If they are shared out equally, how many mince pies will each elf have?



A Christmas tree is decorated with 12 red baubles, 10 yellow stars and 36 silver bells.

How many decorations are there altogether?



If you need to speak to an adult in school

There are times when you may need to speak to someone in School. In the first instance, please speak to your child's class teacher on the door at the beginning or the end of school.

If you need more time or a confidential space, please feel free to make an appointment with them for after the children have been dismissed.

If you feel you need to discuss something further, the class teacher can also make an appointment with the member of Senior Leadership team

Mr Smart – Early Years and Year 1

Mrs Lawrence – Year 2, 3 and 4.

Mrs Bass Year 5 and 6

You can also complete a parent communication form which you can collect from the office. We will always do our best to get back to you as quickly as possible and we appreciate your understanding that this may not always be a quickly as we would like.

Support services

If you need help over the Christmas holidays, the following services are available to contact:

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)- Christmas Holidays

School-aged children and young people (Reception-Year 11) who are in receipt of benefit-related free school meals can receive up to 4 sessions at one of our holiday provisions during the Christmas holidays at no cost.

The sessions will include a range of activities and all food is also included for free.

We have a range of provisions and events across the city for primary and secondary-aged children and young people.

We have attached the poster for information, and a link to the providers and booking system is below:

<https://eequ.org/hafpeterborough>

The Food Basket

Reducing waste and connecting communities



Community fridge open to all.

Bring a bag and take what you need.

Monday - Orton Child and Family Centre PE2 6PW
 Wednesday - East Child and Family Centre PE1 5JU
 Thursday - First Steps Child and Family Centre PE1 4TR
 2pm - 4pm

The Food Basket is open from 2pm-4pm on the following days;

**Monday - Orton CFC
 Wednesday - East CFC
 Thursday - First Steps CFC**

#dontforgetyourbag

For more details contact Katy on



07751643383 and like us on

Facebook

www.facebook.com/PeterboroughFoodBasket

Believe in children
 Barnardo's

Nativity

Our youngest pupils (Reception and Year 1) made us so proud during their nativity performance. They recreated and retold the Christmas story with smiles and confidence and we hope you enjoyed it as much as they did.



Christingle

Year 2 and Year 3 celebrated by making and lighting their Christingles and singing traditional songs.



Carol Concert

Thank you to everyone who came and joined us for the Years 4, 5 and 6 concerts. They performed within their year groups and then ended with all of the year groups coming back on stage together for one final one final Christmas song.



Aaspire Education



STUDY SMART
Free Online Courses

Aaspire Education

ncfe | **cache** | Education & Skills Funding Agency

Fully Funded School Support Course

Available in Levels 1, 2 & 3

*Please go to our website for more detailed information.

6 Week Course
Mon - Fri
Daily sessions
1st session 9:30 - 11:30am
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

www.studysmartuk.online

Netherton Untied



ONE TOUCH AND HAF IN PETERBOROUGH

COME AND JOIN THE ONE TOUCH FUN

PLAY - LEARN - HAVE FUN

23RD/30TH DECEMBER & 2ND/3RD JANUARY

NETHERTON UNITED FC

BOOK NOW

www.onetouchfootball.co.uk/haf-provision

WE HAVE SOME JAM PACKED, FABULOUSLY FESTIVE FOOTBALL FUN DAYS PLANNED THIS YEAR AND WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US

Support when you need it most

We had 43 silent 999 calls in November where we were needed at the scene immediately – that's more than one every single day 🙄 📞

Most of these calls were from people suffering domestic abuse, who couldn't say much but urgently needed our help to escape a desperate situation or confide in officers what had happened to them



Did you know? Dialling 55 after calling 999 alerts police operators that you need help but are in a situation where you can't talk.

Pressing 55 lets the 999 operator know your call is genuine, and they will try to track your location. If you can't speak, listen carefully to the questions and instructions from our demand hub call agents so they can assess your call and arrange help.

Find out more on our dedicated web page: https://orlo.uk/Silent-999_X6IL6

#YouAreNotAlone #SaferCambs