



Newsletter

December 2018



We would like to wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable break, and a Happy Christmas to all those celebrating. It has been a very long and busy term but the children have continued to try their best and we appreciate all the support from parents during this busy time. We look forward to seeing you all in the new year!



What's been happening



On 16th October a group of children and staff from Evington Valley visited Age UK with the food donations you generously sent in for the Festival of Harvest. They also treated the users and staff by singing for them which they all very much enjoyed.

On 14th November, the Year 3/4 team were visited by experts in Rangoli design, which is the Indian art form of making patterns on the floor or the ground using materials such as coloured sand, rice & powder paint. The children learnt about Rangoli patterns and how these are created, and then they had a go at making these patterns on a block themselves, using coloured sand. They also designed and created their own divas with clay.

The Year 5 & 6 children having been learning about World War 2 this term and were lucky to visit Beaumanor Hall on 7th December. They were able to gain insight into what life was like during the war time for children; codebreaking was one of the activities they carried out, followed by learning about rationing and experiencing what it was like to be in an air raid shelter. It was a lovely experience for all those involved.



Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance Target—96%

UKS2	Nov%	Aug to Nov%
ZA	96.5%	96.8%
PT	95.5%	96.5%
LI	92.3%	93.6%

KS1	Nov %	Aug to Nov%
NM	90.5%	94.1%
CM	87%	93%
FC	88.8%	93.5%

Current Attendance Rates
 Nov Whole School—92.7%
 On-going Whole School— 95%
 On-going Whole School excl. F1 —95.1%

LKS2	Nov %	Aug to Nov%
SV	97%	96.6%
JS	97.4%	97.5%
SA	94.4%	96.4%

FS	Nov %	Aug to Nov%
RH	86.2%	92.3%
FY	93.8%	94.9%
MP / am	93.9%	96.2%
MP / pm	90.1%	91.4%

What's happening this term?



Educational Visits & Events

Aladdin Pantomime—
 Wednesday 19th December

Christmas Holidays
 Monday 24th December—
 Monday 7th January

School opens for pupils on Tuesday 8th January 2019

Please see the school website for all term dates.

Please also see the website for the revised term dates for 2019-20.



I am pleased to inform you that the School Council collated all the votes from the pupils and the Autumn term charity is Rainbows.

We have currently raised £350 in donations from the Fitness and Fundraising Day. Thank you to all our families who have donated but if you haven't yet donated it is not too late! You can still send in a donation in a sealed envelope, marked Fitness and Fundraising. Donations can be received up to and including Friday morning.



Non-uniform Days

Pupils and staff can donate £1 for charity and come to school in non-uniform on Thursday 20th December and Friday 21st December. Pupils and staff can wear a Christmas jumper, rainbow colours and / or something sparkly to show their support. The money raised will be added to the Fitness and Fundraising donations and will be given to Rainbows. Please send into school, on Thursday 20th December, your child's £1 donation in a sealed envelope marked Non-uniform Days. Thank you for your support.

