



CTK WEEKLY

DATES FOR THE DIARY

JANUARY

13th - After School clubs start

FEBRUARY

3rd - After School Clubs finish

14th - END OF TERM 3

24th - START OF TERM 4

MARCH

2nd - After School Clubs start

23rd - After School Clubs finish

APRIL

3rd - END OF TERM 4

20th - START OF TERM 5

HEADS UPDATE

Happy New Year everyone, although it does seem a bit late for that now! Everyone has been back a week and school is in full flow again. What a fantastic positive start to the new year we have had. Six new children have joined us and are being well looked after and cared for by the children in their classes. The nurture in school really is of a high quality from the children and from all the staff. We really look after the emotional and social well-being of your children.

HMI are due to come this term and will provide another assessment on how we are doing. Their last visit was in October and so we need to show off the work we have done since then. The things they wanted us to focus on last time were:

Reading - we have just compared the amount of reading your children are doing now with how much they were doing in September—there has been a 62% increase across the school—that is brilliant! Thank you parents for your support and keep hearing your children read and don't forget to fill in the reading record books.

Phonics— Did you know that in September we had 6 phonics groups, each one with between 8-14 children in. Now we have 12 groups with 2-7 children in. By including the children in The Ark we have been able to split the children across more staff to provide a much more personalised approach.

Special Needs—Mrs Clarke has worked tirelessly to ensure that all our children with SEN are supported fully. She has worked with the teachers creating personalised action plans and drawn upon the expertise of professionals from outside school. The way forward with SEN in school is incredibly clear and we have made considerable progress in a very short time.

Quality of Teaching and Learning— I have taken over the leadership of this and implemented a rigorous programme of monitoring and support. To ensure our teachers and TAs are delivering excellent lessons, we will be taking specific themes over each term and developing them across the school. I will carry out learning walks around the classrooms regularly along with Local Authority advisers and Governors.

Expectations are high and we know we are on the home straight to come out of Special Measures. We have two visits left to do it and the staff couldn't be pushing any harder. Please continue to support us by hearing your children read or helping with homework.

ATTENDANCE

The Ark (RB) - 95.6%

FS - 100%

Class 1 - 94.4%

Class 2 - 99.4%

Class 3 - 98.8%

Class 4 - 95%

Class 5 - 100%

Class 6 - 95.5%

Whole School - 97.4%

Target - 96%

**The winners get an extra
10mins play next week!**



School Lunches W/C 13th JANUARY (Week 2)

	MAIN	VEGETARIAN	SIDES	PUD
MONDAY	Lasagne	Vegetarian Lasagne	Garlic Bread & Steamed Veg (df) (gf)	Raspberry Fruit Ice Smoothie
TUESDAY	Chicken Burger in a Wholemeal Roll	Vegetarian Chicken Burge in a Wholemeal Roll	Sweetcorn (gf) (df) & Whole- wheat Spaghetti Hoops (df)	Vanilla Sponge & Chocolate Custard
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon	Quorn Sausages	Yorkshire Pudding, Steamed Veg (df) (gf) & Roast Potatoes	Ice Cream
THURSDAY	Wholemeal Pepperoni Pizza	Cheese Omelette (gf)	Diced Potatoes (df) (gf) & Baked Beans (gf) (df)	Jam Sponge & Custard
FRIDAY	Fish Nuggets (df)	Vegetable Nuggets (df)	Oven Chipped Potatoes (df) & Garden Peas (df) (gf)	Chocolate Crispy Cake

SCO PAY ONLINE BOOKING/PAYMENT SYSTEM REMINDERS

- Please can parents endeavour to use the SCO Pay Online system or app to book School lunches, Breakfast Club and Afterschool Clubs rather than making bookings through the office. If you require login details, please speak with the office staff.
- Breakfast Club & School Lunches must be booked **1 WEEK** in advance (working week). The office staff are unable to override the system unless booking is due to exceptional circumstances.



MAJOR MAGIC



KS1 were treated to a surprise “Punch & Judy” performance this afternoon by Mr Dave Major of Major Magic. The hall was full of laughter and some VERY excited children. For some of the children, this was their first time of watching a puppet show! But none the less, they all had a great time.

Please see David's details below if you would like more information on his shows!

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