



South Wingfield Primary School

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It has been wonderful to welcome the children back this week. We hope you all had a lovely half term and managed to make some special memories. As a staff we would like to offer our sincere thanks for the support offered during our recent OFSTED inspection. We would also like to say how proud we were of the children who really let their light shine

For details of what your child will be learning this half term please refer to the individual class pages.

The rather wet weather this week and the darker evenings reminds us that we are now heading into winter. Please ensure that your child has a warm, named coat each day in school as they will need to wear this when outside on the playground.

Preparations are beginning for our Christmas performances later this term. Please check the dates of the various performances in the dates section of the newsletter. We will be writing to you soon to share how to reserve tickets for these events.

Thank you for your Harvest donations, which have been donated to Clay Cross foodbank to support families in the local community.



DIARY DATES

November

9th PTA Ragsto Riches

10th School Disco

13th Odd Socks Day

15th Start of C2 Forest School

15th & 16th Parents Evening

17th Children in Need

26th Christmas Fayre 2-4pm

December

4th PTA Wreath Making Workshop

6th Flu Immunisations

12th & 13th KS1 Nativity

13th Xmas dinner & jumper day

15th Carols in the Playground

19th & 20th Reception Christmas Performance

22nd Last Day of Term

Attendance

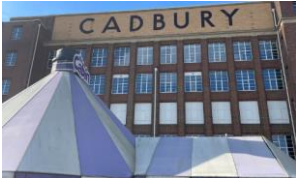
At South Wingfield Primary School, we believe that good attendance is crucial to children attaining well, making good progress and reaching their potential. The vast majority of parents/carers bring their children to school regularly, and on time. Thank you.

Getting your child to school really matters!		
Did you know?		
If your child's attendance during the school year is	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
95%	9 days from school	50 lessons
90%	19 days from school	100 lessons
85%	29 days from school	150 lessons
80%	38 days from school	200 lessons
75%	48 days from school	250 lessons

My child is unwell, should I send them to school? Sometimes it is difficult to know whether to keep your child off school or send them in. Always try and send your child to school if they are a little 'under the weather', for example, with a runny nose, headache, tummy-ache. The school will always contact you if your child is unwell, which is why it is vitally important that we have your correct contact details. HOWEVER, please do not send your child to school if they have any infectious illnesses like Chicken Pox, Measles etc. Medical confirmation from your doctor will ensure your child's absence is authorised. If your child has been vomiting or is suffering from diarrhoea, then they must stay away from school for **48 hours** from the last bout of illness. This is to ensure that any infection does not spread through the school.

The NHS has a handy guide to the most common childhood illnesses and what you should do. Please do contact the school office if you need any additional advice or support and we will be happy to help. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Class 5 Cadbury World Trip



Class 5 have been learning all about the Mayans, and the VERY important impact they had on Chocolate. The children toured the factory and had the opportunity to see how chocolate is made.

South Wingfield Station Visit



Class 4 and 5 had the wonderful opportunity to visit the newly refurbished South Wingfield Station.

It was fun seeing how the station looked, how it was being re-built. The station was abandoned until the Derbyshire Community Trust started to rebuild the station. There's no exact pictures of what the station used to look like. The class got to sketch the station and ask the workers some questions. The train station is going to be an office. Oscar C4.

Forest School

Class 4 have had a wonderful time at Forest Schools last half term, a huge thank you to Mrs Hicking who always makes the sessions enjoyable and full of tasty snacks.

At Forest School we get to make dens, play in the hammock and find the puppets. (Evelyn C4.)