

Newsletter

What another brilliant month at Waverley Academy. Christmas is definitely in the air and we are looking forward to welcoming families into school to share this very special time of year. The children of Waverley continue to inspire me everyday. This term has seen a number of visitors into school to share our brilliant education, including our Maths Trust Lead, Richard Webb, who commented that Waverley was a 'hub of excellence'. It is a privilege to be part of this school community. Take care, Mrs Stanton.

Important dates coming up:

Thursday 14th December– Christmas Craft Fayre & Santa's Grotto
Friday 15th December– Nursery & Reception Crafts 9.15am-11am
Wednesday 13th December 10am– Nursery & Reception Nativity
Thursday 14th December 9.30am– Christmas Performance Y1-6 (option 1)
Friday 15th December 1.30pm– Christmas Performance Y1-6 (option 2)
Monday 18th December– Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 19th December– Christmas Pantomime
Wednesday 20th December– Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Parties
Thursday 21st December– Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Parties
Thursday 21st December– Last day of school
Friday 22nd December– School closed for teacher training day
Monday 8th January– School Reopens



Christmas Festivities



Christmas Cards

Children can bring Christmas cards into school each day from 1st December. The last day for Christmas cards will be Monday 18th December. Cards can be taken into class, or to the post box in the Main Reception.

Christmas Crafts & Santa's Grotto

Bookings are now closed. Your child will bring home a ticket with an indicated time slot. Santa is very excited to meet children with his sack of gifts, but please be mindful that he has lots of children waiting!

Christmas Parties

We cannot wait to see all children coming to school in their party clothes/Christmas jumpers on their indicated party day. Party food will be provided in addition to usual lunch options.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Both Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day will take place on Monday 18th December. All children are welcome to enjoy Christmas dinner. Normal school dinner costs apply.

Christmas Performances

2 Adults are invited to the Christmas performance for Years 1-6. As space is limited, please choose 1 performance to attend: Thursday 14th at 9.30am **OR** Friday 15th at 1.30pm.

Nursery and Reception have their nativity separately on Wednesday 13th December 10am.

TICKETS- DUE TO SPACE WE CANNOT PERMIT ANYONE WITHOUT A PRE-PURCHASED TICKET

Tickets are £1 per adult on MCAS, and will come home with your child/ren beforehand.

Attendance

0 days missed - Best chance of success	←	100%	→	Outstanding
4 school days missed	←	98%	→	Very Good
7 school days missed	←	96%	→	Good
10 school days missed	←	95%	→	Almost There
11 school days missed	←	94%	→	Improvement Needed
20 school days missed	←	90%	→	Concerned
29 school days missed	←	85%	→	Very Concerned

Our year to date attendance is 94.5%. We are working towards our target of 96% and ask that you continue to support us.

We are getting closer to the Christmas Attendance Prize draw, with hampers and Play Valley vouchers up for grabs! We also have weekly prizes and awards which children can bring home.

Our 'Race to Waverley' class attendance competition is proving very popular with children. So far, Rowan Class are firmly in the lead! Keep aiming for 100% attendance to help your class earn rewards.

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Spring Clubs

Football Club Mondays 3:15-4:15pm (Mr Wood)

Club open to: Year 3/4/5/6

Singing & Dancing Tuesdays 3:15- 4:15pm (Mrs Johnson)

Club open to: Reception, Year 1/2/3/4/5/6

Film Club Thursdays 3:15- 4: 15pm (Miss Burgin)

Club open to: Reception, Year 1/2/3/4/5/6

Clubs will run from Monday 8th January to Friday 9th February. Children can remain in school until their club begins.

Spaces are limited, please book on MCAS under 'Clubs' from Monday 4th December. £5 per club for the whole term.

Year 6 Booster Clubs

Year 6 booster clubs will continue on Mondays and Thursdays after the Christmas holidays, for those that have been invited to join.



Raffle

We have some fantastic raffle prizes on offer for our Christmas Raffle. Raffle tickets are available from the Office. Prizes will be drawn on Friday 15th December.

Poppy Appeal

We raised an enormous £286.35 for the Royal British Legion this year, and children produced some beautiful art work for Remembrance.



Nursery & Reception

Please note the closing date for Reception applications is 15th January 2024. If your child will turn 5 between 1st September 2024 and 31st August 2025, you need to apply (even if your child currently attends our Nursery). Please visit <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/school-admissions>.

We do have currently have spaces in Nursery, and highly recommend arranging a visit for anyone considering school places.