



MARLFIELDS NEWSLETTER

3rd November 2023



We hope that you all had a fantastic half term holiday, and welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term – you know what the next holiday will be..... **CHRISTMAS!** There, we've said it, we don't usually say the 'C' word until 1st December, but this year is going to be super exciting.

See below for our exciting list of Christmas Activities and visits.

HALLOWEEN

Tuesday, our first day back after the break was spooktacular! We had some fantastic outfits, we couldn't tell who was behind the masks, they were so good. Here is a small selection of the costumes. Thank you for going to so much trouble to dress up and for getting into character.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



Anti-bullying week is from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November.

Odd socks day is Monday 13th is part of anti-bullying week.

We wear odd socks to celebrate the fact that we are all unique and different, and that it is okay to be different.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We are now selling poppies and poppy related goods in aid of the Royal British Legion. The Head Boys and Head Girls will be going round the classrooms and playground each day selling poppies and other goods.



For the **paper poppies**, we suggest a minimum of **50p**.

We have a limited number of **other items** - reflective poppy, poppy zip tag, wristbands and slap bands for sale – which vary in price from **50p - £1**.

Please help us to raise as much as we can to honour those who **'GAVE THEIR TOMORROW FOR OUR TODAY.'**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday 12 th December	1:30pm	Years 3 – 6 Christmas Production
Wednesday 13 th December	1:30pm	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Production
Thursday 14 th December	9:30am	Christingle
	Lunch-time	Children's Christmas Dinner
Monday 18 th December	9:30am	Santa Run
Tuesday 19 th December	1:45 – 5:00pm	EYFS/Year 1/Year 2 Christmas Surprise
Wednesday 20 th December	9:30am	EYFS Christmas Production
Thursday 21 st December	1:00 – 5:30pm	Years 3 – 6 Christmas Surprise

HOLIDAY DATES Academic Year 2023 - 2024		
TERM	SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHILDREN
Autumn 1	05.09.2023	20.10.2023
HALF TERM		
Autumn 2	31.10.2023	21.12.2023
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
Spring 1 2024	08.01.2024	16.02.2024
Spring 2	27.02.2024	28.03.2024
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Summer 1	15.04.2024	24.05.2024
HALF TERM		
Summer 2	04.06.2024	23.07.2024
INSET DAYS		
04.09.2023 30.10.2023 22.12.2023 26.02.2024 03.06.2024		

Churnet Valley Railway **THE POLAR EXPRESS**

Train Ride

For EYFS & KS 1

With your permission we would like to
'borrow' your child to take them
on a magical train ride.

Tuesday 19th December, from 1:45pm – 5:00pm



The cost of the train ride and coach there and back costs almost £40 per child, however, there is absolutely **NO COST** to you for this visit.

IT IS A SPECIAL TREAT FROM US TO THE CHILDREN.

To secure your child's ticket please return the slip below to school by

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER AT 5:00PM. NO FURTHER TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THIS DATE.

POLAR EXPRESS VISIT FOR EYFS / YEAR 1 / YEAR 2

Tuesday 19th December 1:45pm – 5:00pm

I give permission for my child _____ in Class _____ to travel by coach to the train station at Froghall to go on **THE POLAR EXPRESS**.

I acknowledge that my child will need to be collected from school **after 5:00pm** on that day.

Signed:

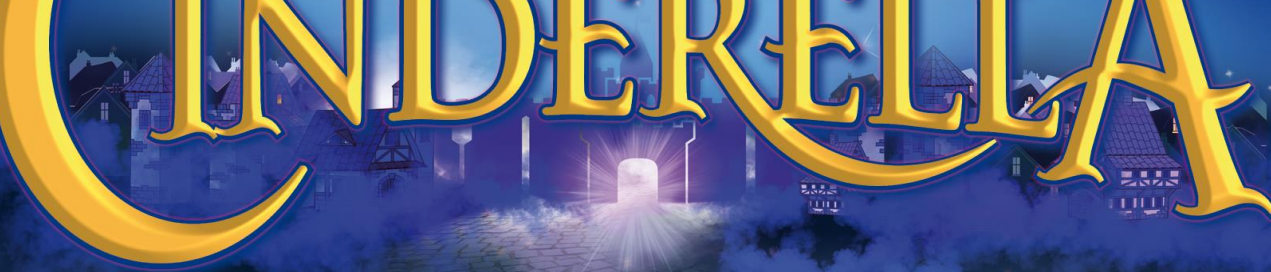
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For Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

CINDERELLA



This year for a Christmas Treat we will be taking all of the children of Key Stage 2 to Buxton Opera House for an afternoon at the panto. We will be seeing "CINDERELLA".

Thursday 21st December from 1:00pm – 5:30pm

The cost of the Panto and coach there and back costs almost £25 per child, the children will also get a goody bag with treats inside and a keepsake memento.

There is absolutely **NO COST** to you for this visit.

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PANTOMIME VISIT FOR YEAR 3 / YEAR 4 / YEAR 5 / YEAR 6

Thursday 21st December 1:45pm – 5:30pm

I give permission for my child _____ in Class _____ to travel by coach to and from Buxton Opera House to see the pantomime

I acknowledge that my child will need to be collected from school **after 5:30pm** on that day.

Signed:

Please Print Name:

Emergency Contact Number: