



NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2017

New Bolsover Primary School



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 7 th December	Singing in Church (YR-Y6), 2-3pm
Friday 8 th December	Nottingham Trent Uni visiting NBP- Y5&6
Thursday 14 th December	EYFS Nativity 10.45am & 2.15pm
Friday 15 th December	Pantomime- Aladdin (in school)
	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children) £1 donation
	School Closes 3.30pm
Tuesday 2 nd January 2018	School Opens
Monday 29 th January 2018	INSET DAY – School Closed
Thursday 15 th February 2018	School Closes 3.30pm
Friday 16 th February 2018	INSET DAY- School Closed
Monday 26 th February 2018	School Opens
Friday 23 rd March 2018	School Closes 3.30pm
Monday 9 th April 2018	School Opens
Monday 7 th May 2018	School Closed – May Day
Thursday 24 th May 2018	School Closes 3.30pm
Friday 25 th May 2018	INSET DAY- School Closed
Monday 4 th June 2018	School Opens
Friday 20 th July 2018	School Closes 3.30pm

KEY INFORMATION

We are looking forward to welcoming ManActo, a performing company back to NBP for the performance of the Aladdin pantomime on Friday 15th December. A donation of £2 towards the cost in advance of this from pupils would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

It is Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children on Tuesday 19th December and we will be collecting a £1 donation for this. It is also Christmas party day on this day and we hope Father Christmas will visit (if we've been good)!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you for supporting charitable fundraising this half term. £88 was raised during the Poppy Appeal and £372 for Children in Need.

Year 3 children made Lanterns and took part in the parade around Bolsover, thank you to everyone who attended.

READY FOR WINTER

If there is significant snowfall over Winter, we will endeavour to keep school open but must risk assess whether it is safe to do so. There are some factors beyond our control, such as the school meals service which has affected our ability to open in the past. Information about closure will be conveyed at the earliest opportunity via the school Facebook page, the school website, Peak FM radio and DCC: http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school_closures/default.asp?VD=schoolclosures

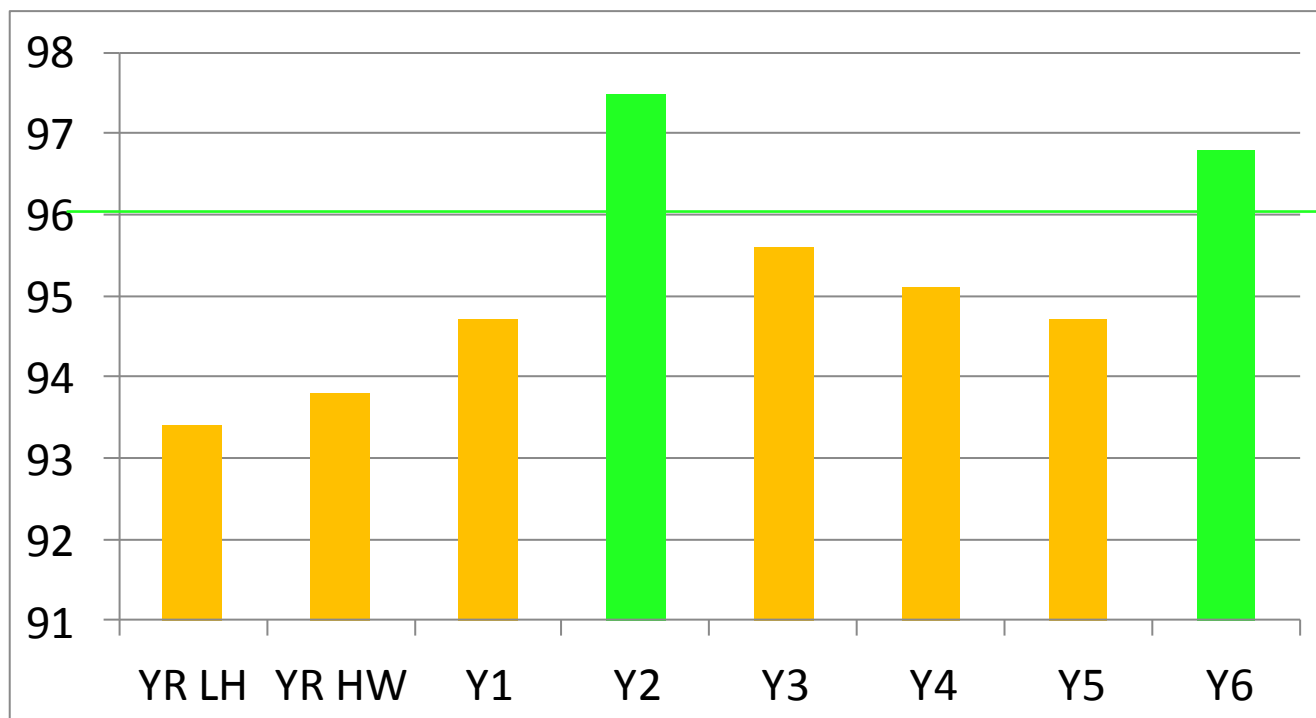
If you have signed up for email alerts, you will also be notified by email. If you wish to sign up for email alerts, please contact the school office.

ROAD SAFETY

The road outside school gets very busy before and after school with parents and carers dropping off and collecting children. Please park considerately to protect the safety of pedestrians and pay due care and attention to keep your children safe. We have been in consultation with the ETC Traffic Management Department who are working towards a Legal Traffic Regulation Order, additional double yellow lines and replacing the School Safety Zone signs with flashing amber warning lights.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance expectation set by OFSTED is 96%. Year 2 and Year 6 are the only classes to have met this so far this half term. Currently, our attendance is 95.6%. Please support us to improve this figure during December. 67 out of 270 pupils still have 100% attendance. Well done to them.



COMMUNICATION

If you have a concern which you wish to raise with school, please speak to the class teacher after school in the first instance, as they are in the best position to deal with matters relating to your child. They will refer matters to the Safeguarding Team as necessary. Matters between school and your family must remain confidential.

SPORT

We have successfully taken part in a number of cluster sports events this term, including rugby, Boccia and gymnastics. Pupils demonstrated sports skills and positive attitudes at all events. Well done- we are very proud of you.

Year 2 and Year 5 have worked successfully with RuggerEds this term to develop their rugby skills, Year 3 children have had weekly sessions of 5/60 fitness with James, the coach from Bolsover District Council, whilst Year 4 and Year 6 have received basketball coaching.

Year 5 have completed their first term of swimming with the majority having received, Water Safety Award 1. Swimming will recommence on Wednesday 10th January 2018.

Running at 3 times per week during playtime has continued, with many children taking part and building their stamina and fitness levels. Some children have also aspired to run to the top of New Station Road without stopping! We are looking forward to putting our training into action at the Cross Country cluster event during the Spring term.

After Christmas, RuggerEds will be working in school to teach Rugby to Year 6 and Reception on Thursdays. These sessions will be outdoors so please make sure pupils have suitable outdoor PE kit.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Archery will finish on Tuesday 5th December and Basketball finishes on Wednesday 6th December 2017.

FAREWELL

Miss Snape, the Nursery teacher, will be leaving New Bolsover Primary School at Christmas to pursue a new career. Miss Montecalvo, an experienced teacher, has been appointed as the new Nursery teacher from January. Miss Snape has worked at New Bolsover for 3 years and we wish her well.

Mrs West is retiring at Christmas, after many years as a Learning Support Teacher at New Bolsover. We wish her a happy and fulfilling retirement. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Lavill back to the NBP team from January.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday 2nd January 2018.**