

Welcome to this week's digital newsletter. It has been lovely to see so many colourful jumpers being worn in school this week. It has certainly added to the cheerful and Christmassy feeling in school.

## Attendance

Pupil attendance is expected to be at least 96% across the year.

**Whole school attendance this week was 95.3%**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
96.5%	95.5%	94.6%	95.9%	93.8%

**Achievement of pupils at expected level**

**Pupils at risk of underachieving**

**Pupils underachieving**

Well done to Year 1,  
Year 5 and Year 6 for  
good attendance.  
Reception & Year 3  
were close too.


Class	Attendance % this week
Nursery (am)	87.5%
Nursery (pm)	79.6%
Reception	95.3%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	94.4%
Year 3	95.7%
Year 3/4	94.4%
Year 4	91.7%
Year 5	97.9%
Year 6	96%

**Christmas parties (within bubbles) will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December (the final day of term). Pupils may come to school in their party clothes- please ensure sensible shoes are worn and outfits will keep them warm enough.**

## Book Bags

Please do not put water bottles and PE kits in book bags. They are only designed to carry books and we are noticing that books are getting damaged as a result of bulky items being put in them. All pupils will be gifted a drawstring bag at the end of next week which they can use for PE kit and water bottles after Christmas.

## School Lunch Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Quorn dippers & sauce Pasta, vegetables, garlic bread Shortbread	Roast chicken, stuffing & gravy Potatoes & vegetables Fruit & flapjack	Big breakfast with sausage, diced potatoes, vegetables Fresh fruit platter & Greek yogurt	Beef casserole & Yorkshire Pudding Creamed potatoes & vegetables Fruit muffin	<div> <b>Christmas Dinner!</b>  <p>Christmas Dinner</p> </div>
Yogurt and fresh fruit served daily. Homemade bread served minimum twice a week.				

### Christmas Performances

As we have not been able to hold Christmas performances this year, class bubbles have produced audio recordings for you to listen to. These are being uploaded to the school website as each class records them. There are a couple there already!

Website link: [New Bolsover Primary School - Christmas 2020](#)

### Virtual Christmas Greetings

Please remember children cannot exchange Christmas cards at school.

Instructions on how to use Purple Mash to send Christmas greetings was sent out through ParentHub yesterday. These can be viewed later next week.

### Reminder

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 is an INSET day. School is closed to pupils. Children are due back on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.





## Playtime Equipment

Over the last few weeks it has been very exciting for the children to receive the playtime equipment they have selected and ordered. If you remember, school have funded the purchases, with additional help from Buzzbee the racing pigeon who won second place (and £450) represented NBP in a 235 mile race. Pupils have really enjoyed learning to use it all during PE lessons and playing with it together at play and lunchtime.