



We have had a very busy Autumn term so far with many exciting activities coming up for Advent and Christmas.

As you know, we were left with no choice but to find a new school lunch provider when Halton Borough Council decided to withdraw their school meal provision. Our new school meals have got off to a great start, thank you all for working with Edsential on this - please remember, meals are made to order so please make your choices each weekend or evening and before 8am.

We have enjoyed seeing so many parents in school for the lunches, stay and learn sessions and assemblies and we are sure you will all enjoy our Christmas nativities and the KS2 Carol Service in Church.

Mr Loughran will be returning to school full time in January and I will continue as our Assistant Head and SENDCO. Please speak to me or Mr Loughran if you have any questions or queries, we are on the gate every morning and you can call the office any time.

Miss Davies



Eric Cohen visited us and worked with all of our classes to teach them all about Judaism. Mr Cohen was very impressed with the children and some of the questions they asked. We always enjoy these visits and look forward to him visiting us again next year for his interesting and entertaining lessons.



Our classes have been visiting Ditton Library over the last few weeks and have really enjoyed exploring all that the library has to offer. They have also enjoyed some wonderful stories from the library staff and we know lots of children have gone back with their families to visit and this is great to hear!



The KS2 stay and learn sessions have got off to a great start with Y3 parents coming in to work with the children on their local history project and also enjoyed some D&T making fruit kebabs. Year 4 and their parents made some beautiful Christmas wreaths and Y5 parents will be in school this week for some great activities.



PE KIT Update: Due to supply issues with our school hoodies, we will be changing to a new navy and gold hoody from September 2025 along with a new navy and gold PE tshirt. The current PE hoody is still on sale at Kits for All on Lugsdale Road until then and both can be worn for the next couple of years. These will be printed with the school logo as currently.





We have supported lots of charities lately and enjoyed a visit from Claire Bear to thank us for fundraising for Claire House. We also sold poppies and poppy goods and will be collecting Christmas Cards and gifts for the residents of Ferndale that we will deliver at Christmas.

Our November Attendance Challenge is running this month and look out for our January challenge in the new year which is going to be very exciting - our attendance champions have some great ideas!!!

Our Christmas raffle tickets will be sent out on Thursday this week. Please support our school fundraising - you could win £250!!!!



Our swimming pool was a great success again and the children did really well with their lessons.



Thank you to those parents who attended our 'Helping your child with reading' course with Halton Council. The tutor was really impressed with the parents who attended and hopefully you have been able to see your child's progress with all of your new knowledge.



Thank you to all of our fabulous staff for staying at school for our movie nights last week. The children all really enjoyed the night watching a movie and having treats in school.



CALENDAR DATE REMINDER:

Friday 29 th Nov	Y5 Parent Session with children 2:00 - 3:00
Friday 6 th Dec	Non-uniform Day (Please send in Bottle/Chocolate/Raffle Prize Donations) YR & Pre-school Christmas Performance 10:00am (2 adults per child)
Wednesday 11 th Dec	Y1 Christmas Performance 10:00am (2 adults per child)
Friday 13 th Dec	Y2 Christmas Performance 10:00am (2 adults per child)
Tuesday 17 th Dec	KS2 (Y3 - Y6) Christmas Carol Concert 6:00 at St Michael's Church
Wednesday 18 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day (please book on the app) & Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 19 th Dec	Christmas Coffee Morning & Raffle 9:15-11:00. Children will visit the coffee morning as follows: Y6 9:15, Y5 9:30, Y4 9:45, Y3 10:00 Y2 10:15, Y1 10:30, Reception and Pre-school 10:45
Friday 20 th Dec	Break up times: PS, YR, Y1, Y2 - 1:30 / Y3 & Y4 - 1:35 / Y5 & Y6 - 1:40
CHRISTMAS BREAK	
Monday 6 th Jan 2025	Return to School 8:40-8:50