

'And now we have these three: faith and hope and love, but the greatest of these is love.'
1 Corinthians 13:13



Faith

Hope

Love

Healthy Snacks

At break time, children can bring healthy snacks into school which should consist of fruit or vegetables. We are beginning to see sweets and chewing gum. Please ensure if your child brings in a snack that it is healthy. If your child has a packed lunch we like to promote a healthy lunch please follow the link below for some good ideas [Healthy Lunch](#)



Peter Pan Pantomime

We are all looking forward to the pantomime on Tuesday 12th December and it will be lovely to share as a whole school event. Nursery children will need to bring a packed lunch to school. The children will leave after lunch and will return back to school at approximately 5.00pm, we will keep you updated if the time changes due to any traffic.



Christmas Dinner Wednesday 20th December

Please remember to book your child's Christmas dinner in the usual way via Arbor.



Free School Meals

If you have a child that is in receipt of free school meals and they have a sibling that attends the school you must apply for each child separately please follow the link below.

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-and-allowances/free-school-meals/>

Jewellery

Please can you make sure that children are not wearing jewellery to school, the only type of earrings that can be worn in school are studs. This is to keep your children safe as bracelets, necklaces and large earrings can get caught and pose a danger to children.

PE kits

PE kits should consist of a white t-shirt and plain black bottoms (leggings, joggers or tracksuit bottoms), no logos please.

Care Home Christmas Bags



If you would like to provide a gift for our care home Christmas bags please can you bring them to school by the 18th December. Suggestions for a gift are, soap, shower gel male or female, chocolate dried fruit, pens or puzzles. Please see below for more suggestions. The Christmas bags will go to the residents of Orchard Care home and will be a nice way to complete this terms worship theme of Love.

Food Bank



The food bank runs on a Monday at school from 8.45am - 09.30am. Please remember to be able to have a food parcel you will need to have had a referral. To do this please email admin@belgrave.risemat.co.uk to make an appointment to see Sarah Varia. Please do not come to the school office; Sarah is your first point of contact. We can also offer hygiene packages, fuel support and debt advice. If you feel that you need any confidential support for any of these please ask to speak to Sarah Varia.

Learning we've been buzzing about this week!

Nursery News

It has been a busy week in Nursery, we have been painting bears, making and eating porridge. What story do you think we have been reading?



Reception News

We have been trying to beat the one minute timer using tweezers. In forest school we have created mini trees and we have been writing about a terrible creature. Our rainbow challenge was to use sentences to explain who has more and who has fewer.



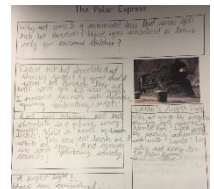
Year 1 News

Year 1 in our Christmas jumpers!!!



Year 3 News

Year 3 still have our advertising bug! This week we are writing adverts for The Polar Express!



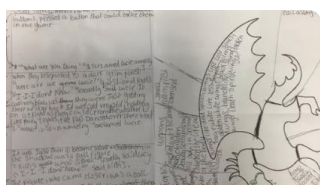
Year 4 News

Year 4 decorating the classroom for Christmas after a busy couple of weeks doing assessments and writing our persuasive letters!



Year 6 News

This week a year six have begun planning and writing their first independent narrative pieces



Term Dates

Autumn Term

School Closes Friday 22nd December 2023

Spring Term

School Opens Tuesday 9th January 2024

Mid Term Break Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February 2024

School Closes Friday 22nd March 2024

Summer Term

School Opens Monday 8th April 2024

May Day Monday 6th May 2024

Mid Term Break Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2024

School Closes Thursday 11th July 2024

School Attendance

The table shows attendance for week ending 3rd November 2023

| Class | Attendance (%) |
|-----------|----------------|
| Reception | 90.53 |
| 1 | 87.78 |
| 2 | 88.73 |
| 3 | 93.33 |
| 4 | 95.22 |
| 5 | 90 |
| 6 | 92.5 |
| Total | 90.77 |

Congratulations go to Year 4 for the highest attendance of 95.22%

Twitter



For lots of information about what is happening, please follow us on twitter @BSTP_Risemat

December 2023

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | 1. Santa Fun Run A.M |
| 4. | 5. Holy Trinity Christmas performance A.M | 6. Year 6s @ Orchard Manor Care home. A.M | 7. | 8. National Christmas Jumper Day |
| 11. | 12. Whole School Panto Trip P.M | 13. | 14. | 15. |
| 18. Care home Christmas items due | 19. Nativity (Reception/Yr1)– showing at 9.00 am and 3.30pm for parents | 20. Bishop Scjy in Celebrating the schools 50 th birthday Christmas Dinner – Wear your Christmas jumper | 21. Nursery Carol service at 11.00am for parents Carol Service (Yr2 – Yr6) at 2.15pm for parents | 22. Last Day of Term – Merry Christmas |



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 12th December –Peter Pan pantomime afternoon, whole school Loughborough.

Wednesday 17th December – Height and weight Reception & Year 6

Tuesday 19th December – Nativity Reception and Year 1 9.00 am and 3.30pm for parents



Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 21st December – Carol service Nursery 11.00 am for parents

Thursday 21st December – Carol service year 2 – 6 at 2.15pm for parents

Friday 22nd December – School closes for Christmas Holiday.

Tuesday 9th January – Pupils return to school.




Carehome Christmas Bags

To finish off this term's worship theme of "Love", we are going to create Christmas bags for the residents of Orchard Manor View Care Home. Each class will collect items for 5 gift bags and make cards to go into the bags. These will be delivered to the residents in time for Christmas Day.

We would like each family to contribute a couple of items to the bags so that the gifts are from the whole school community .

Suggested gifts:

- Soap (bars and pumps)
- Shower gel (for men and women)
- Body lotion (unscented)
- Hand cream (unscented)
- Chocolate (dark, milk or diabetic)
- Dried fruit
- Biscuits (normal or diabetic)
- Pens and puzzle books
- Small Christmas decoration
- Socks (for men and women)
- Fiddle Toy





What is it?

We are collecting surplus food from Aldi supermarket and making it **freely** available to all who need it. The food is past it's sell-by date but is still edible or can be frozen.



When & where?

Monday at 1:30-3pm

Tom Hoskins Pub Function Room,
Beaumanor Road



Christmas special childcare
(discount code Xmas23)

Christmas Holiday Scheme



Thursday 28th December
Friday 29th December
9.30am - 4.30pm

Wrap around care available 8am - 6pm





CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

2 Dec.
10AM-1PM

WREATH
MAKING

16 Dec.
10AM-1PM

CAMPFIRE
GROTTO

23 Dec.
10AM-12PM

WINTER
BUSHCRAFT

23 Dec.
12PM-2PM

SANTA PADDLE



limited spaces available - pre booking essential





FREE
FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

LIMITED PLACES



WINTER
HOLIDAY CLUB

BOOK NOW

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DATE/TIME TUES 2ND JAN TO FRI 5TH JAN
10AM TO 2PM

LOCATION LEICESTER COMMUNITY SHOP,
MARWOOD ROAD, LE4 2ED

AGE GROUPS 5 TO 14 YEARS YEAR OLDS



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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

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