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Newsletter

December 2023



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Autumn 2



- This is the second of our newsletters for the year. There will be a newsletter each half term.
- All of our past newsletters are available on the website.
- In between the newsletters, information will be shared by email, through the app, and on the noticeboards by the entrances to the school.



Dates for the Diary

- Parents Consultation Evenings:
 - Tuesday 6th February
 - Wednesday 7th February



Christmas performances

KS1 Nativity - A Magical Christmas Journey

- Wednesday 20th December – 2.15pm
- Thursday 21st December – 9.15am

EYFS Christmas Concert

- Wednesday 20th December – 9.15am
- Thursday 21st December – 2.30pm

Whole School Christmas Sing

- Friday 22nd December 2pm in the yard – all parents welcome (no tickets)

Please
speak to
your class
teacher to
request
tickets for
these
shows



Parents' coffee mornings

We continue to have a series of coffee mornings in which we will share a variety of information with parents.

- Thursday 11th January 2024 – Meet The Y4 Team (rescheduled from 28.11.23)
- Thursday 18th January 2024 – Online Safety
- Thursday 25th January 2024 – Swimming in Y3
- Thursday 1st February 2024 – Meet The Y2 Team
- Thursday 8th February 2024 – Bullying Awareness

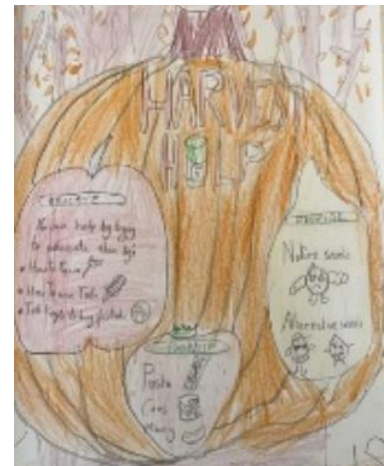
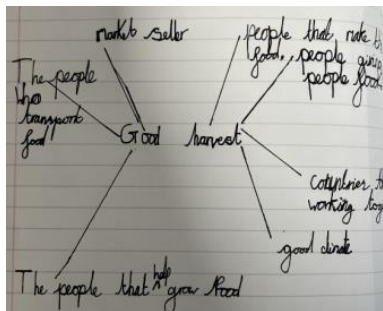


These will be in the Main Hall 8.30-9.30. All parents are welcome.

October RE Day

- Each half term, we learn about a different aspect of a world religion.
- In Autumn 1, this was Harvest Festival, an important date in the Christian calendar, but also common across many religions.
- Following these lessons, we have an assembly in which the children share their work with the whole school.
- To see this work for yourself, please click the following link:

<https://astreabyronwood.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Harvest-1.pdf>



Winter clothes



As we are now into the coldest months, please make sure that children have appropriate clothing:

- A warm, waterproof coat
- Hat, gloves, scarf
- If it is raining – waterproof boots/shoes
(children can change their shoes at school)



Please remember to put your child's name on any item of clothing they bring to school in case they leave it somewhere.

School day



- 8.20am - Gates open (Breakfast club from 8am – 8.20am)
- 8.30am – Children will be greeted by staff and taken into school
- 8.45am – Gates close and children will need to enter by the office
(Please ensure that your child/ren are at the correct door before 8.45am)
- 3.15pm – School finishes (afternoon Nursery finishes at 3.10pm)

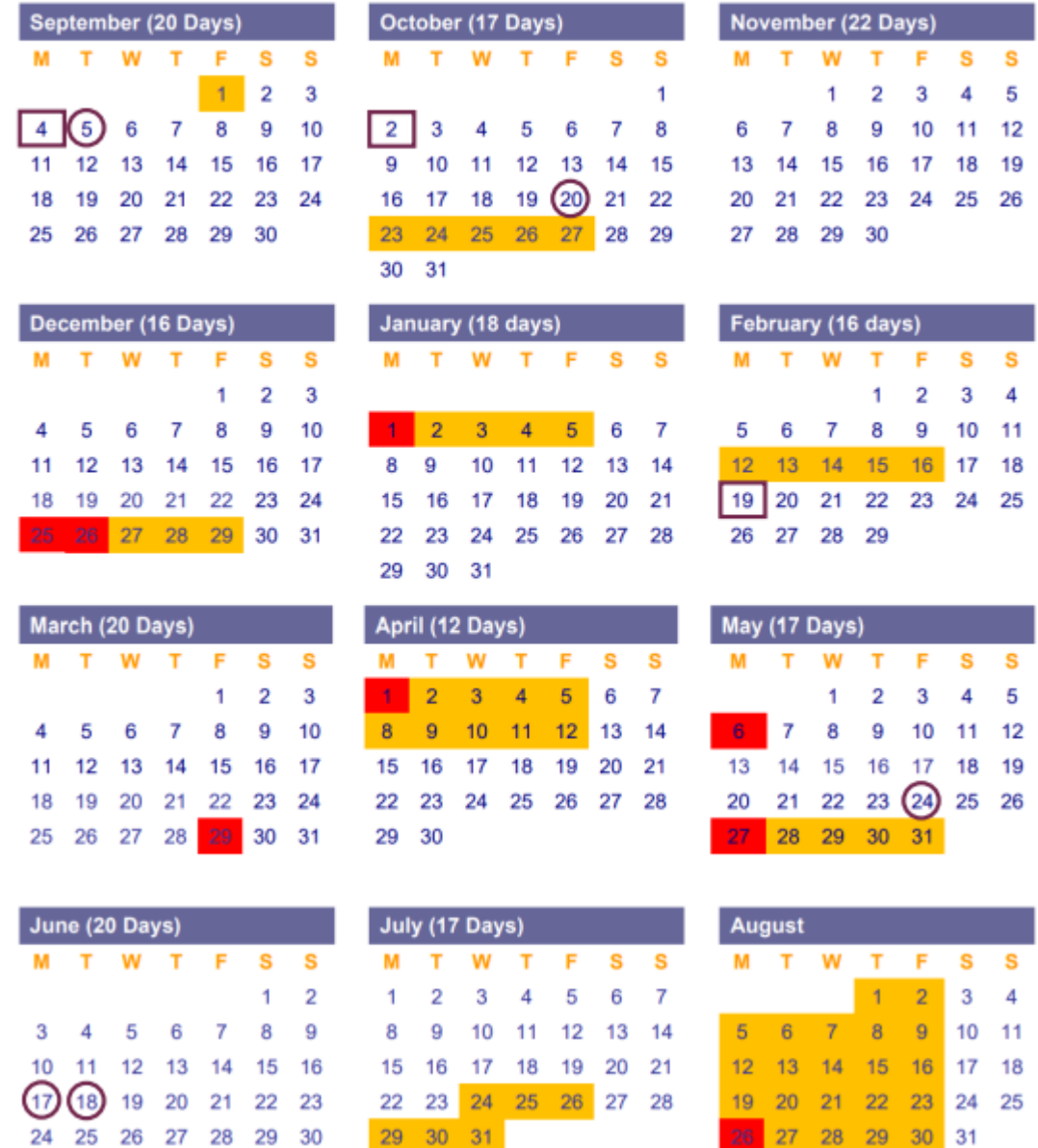
It is vital that every child is in school on time. They practise their reading skills from the moment they arrive in class, and missing lesson time makes it incredibly difficult for children to catch up.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2023/24 ACADEMIC YEAR

For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

School term dates

- These are the dates for this school year 2023-24.
- Please arrange appointments and holidays for days when the school is closed.



School uniform



White shirt



White T-Shirt



Navy blue cardigan or jumper (with or without school logo)



Grey trousers



Grey skirt



Grey dress



Grey leggings or tights (under skirt/dress)



Black school shoes



Long sleeved vest
If required



Plain navy, grey or
white head scarf

PE Uniform



Navy or Black Jogging suit



White round neck T-Shirt



Black or navy shorts



Plain black trainers



NO trainer boots

PE days

- Y1 – Mondays and Wednesdays
- Y2 – Wednesdays and Fridays
- Y3 – Tuesdays and Fridays (indoor PE until the end of January – swimming after)
- Y4 – Thursdays and Fridays (swimming until the end of January – indoor PE after)
- Y5 – Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- Y6 – Mondays and Thursdays



Contact

You can contact school in the following ways:

- Phone – 0114 272 3624
- Email – enquires@astreabyronwood.org
- Astrea App
- Don't forget to follow us on twitter @BWA_Sheffield

Have a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year!