



NOTTINGHAM  
ACADEMY

# Primary Newsletter 2

## Autumn Term

### Such a busy term!

As we enter the last couple of days of the Autumn term, it's a time to reflect on everything that the children have achieved – and goodness me, have they been busy!

This term has included:

- **KS1 Christmas plays** – brilliant singing, narrating and dancing.
- **F1 and F2 Christmas plays** – our youngest children performed superbly.
- **School choir events** – there have been so many! St Christopher's Xmas Fayre, University of Nottingham, St Mary's Church, the Dales Carol Service. They are excellent ambassadors for our school.
- **Area Band** – performance at the Albert Hall
- **School Christmas Fayre** – lovely to enter into the festive spirit with another wonderful performance by the school choir.
- **Year 4 Iron Man showcase** – this was so well attended by parents and the children loved showcasing their learning.
- **Y1 Phonics workshops** – informative sessions led by Miss Beldham to support phonics learning at home.

As well as a considerable amount of learning and various sporting events (Girls Football matches, Sports hall athletics).

More events and more opportunities for parents to come into school will be scheduled for the Spring term. In the meantime, we appreciate your feedback. Please take a couple of minutes to complete the questionnaire <https://forms.office.com/e/X4B5L03Xh9>

### Parent and Community Forum

Since September we have been working hard to establish a Parent and Community Forum which will consist of parents, community members, school staff and pupils. The aim of the forum is to work in closer partnership in order to support school improvement, enhancing the educational offer for the children at Nottingham Academy.

#### Autumn activities:

- Inviting parents to join us for a Remembrance service
- Community Carol singing in Sneinton
- Class representatives have been elected from Y5 and Y6

#### Future activities:

- Litter picking
- Celebrating Eid in school

### Spring Term Dates & Events

21.12.23	Last day of term 2
5.1.24	Training Day
8.1.24	First day back for pupils
26.1.24	Parents Forum Mtg 9.00am
6.2.24	Parents' Evening
7.2.24	Parents' Evening
9.1.23	Last day of Term 3
19.2.24	First day of Term 4

Clubs will be starting in Term 3 – please look out for the letters in week 1

Mrs French

19.12.23