



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

# Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2023

Everyone in school and nursery has been busy this week with the beginnings of getting ready for Christmas. The children are learning their songs ready for our Nursery Sing-a-long and school Christmas performances. Donnington Snug reopened last Friday offering a warm space every Friday morning with free refreshments, conversation and optional Christmas crafts. Following the success of our recent 'Freebie Friday' a big thank you to everyone who supported 'Thrifty Thursday' yesterday. This is part of our effort to support with the cost of living, particularly in the run-up to Christmas.



It is really important that **your child comes to school or nursery with a jumper / cardigan, a suitable coat, suitable shoes, warm hat and gloves.** ❄️

## Dates for Christmas on the back

**8:30—11:30 on Fridays**  
in the Children's Centre building  
(by the big car park)  
**Everyone welcome**



### Breakfast Club

7:45—8:40  
£2 per day

More information from the office.  
Please come to the main front door for Breakfast Club.



### Office opening times

The office is open for phone calls or visitors from 8:30 to 4:00. If you phone before or after these times then please leave a message on the answerphone. You can email [donnwood.infants@taw.org.uk](mailto:donnwood.infants@taw.org.uk) at any time of the day (or night) and staff will read your email during office opening times.

### Starting School September 2024

If you have a child born between  
**1st September 2019**  
**and 31st August 2020**  
you must apply online at [www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions)

There are no paper application forms.

**Even if your child is in our nursery you must apply online by 15th January 2024**

If you have any questions please talk to the office.

**Parents of Year 2 children need to apply for Junior School using the same online system.**

### Water Bottles



**Children do not need to bring water bottles to school to use in class.** We provide individual, named cups, which are washed daily, for all children. School Food Standards state that children should only be drinking water in school. If your child has a drink for lunchtime please send it in a named bottle. Please do not send fizzy or sugary / sweet drinks for lunchtime. Water is available for all children in the hall at lunchtime.

## Attendance

Whole School— 89.11%  
Class 1— 84.29%  
Class 2— 91.30%  
Class 3— 91.62%  
Class 4— 94.22%  
Class 5— 84.35%  
Class 6— 88.46%



**Lates = 27**

**Lost Learning = 4 hours**  
46 minutes

**Early Bird = Class 3**

### In the Golden Book this week

#### Class 1

Samelle, Cheveyo & Cristian

#### Class 2

Thea and David

#### Class 3

Lena and Lachlan

#### Class 4

George and David

#### Class 5

Ivy and Bobby

#### Class 6

Leo and Hava-Rose

#### Nursery

Reuben and Kirsty

Next week's word....

**possible**

### Jigsaw

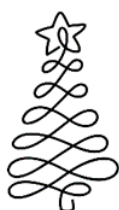
Next week we are looking for people who give and receive compliments



## Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery Christmas Activities .....

If your child would like to send Christmas cards these can be brought to school and posted in the post box. Please make sure you write the name and class number on the envelope. Cards will be delivered to class ready for the end of term.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** is Christmas Dinner for full time children in school. You do not need to do anything before the day.



**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** is Nursery Sing-along at 10:45 for morning nursery children. Please wait by the nursery entrance.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** is Nursery Sing-along at 2:00pm for afternoon nursery children. Please wait by the nursery entrance.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Play (school) at 9:15 and 1:30. All children in school will be performing at both times. Space in the hall is limited so please only attend one performance. You may take photos and videos but please do not share these online.



**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** is the last day of term and we have planned a really special day. The children will enjoy a Christmas Early Bird snack at the start of the day in school and at snack time in nursery. There will be other Christmas activities, games and fun during the day. Children are encouraged to **come to school and nursery wearing something Christmassy or sparkly** for a donation of £1 to Save the Children. Please do not go out and buy something especially, just wear something Christmassy, sparkly, or just your own clothes.



Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**



**Back to school and nursery  
on Monday 8th January**