



INSPIRATION NEWS



December 2018

Welcome to Inspiration newsletter. Our students have had a busy and exciting term, this has included visits to Upperlodge Farm, Outdoor Academy, Pathhill and Trailblazing where they all enjoyed outdoor learning.

TRAILBLAZER



Our students have really enjoyed trailblazing. This term they have foraged for items to make natural paint. Collected leaves to do a hedgehog picture and to see how many different shapes they can see in the leaves.

Homework

Please help your child to complete their homework. This should be returned to school on the dates below.

Homework return dates
Thursday-06.12.18
Thursday-13.12.18
Thursday-20.12.18



Elm class have been enjoying doing their homework on Ancient Greece.

EXCITING TRIP

We are planning a very special trip on Monday 10th December to take our students to 4 Kingdoms to meet Father Christmas.



Due to the special nature of this trip we have to change the timetable for this day. Please note the following timings:-

Elm Class - 10.00-12.00
Oak Class - 12.30-2.30

This Terms News!

Children at Inspiration enjoyed wearing odd socks to support anti-bullying week.



They also enjoyed celebrating remembrance day



We are excited to launch our school council and eco warriors. Each child will have the opportunity to be part of these new initiatives.



Friday 21st December – 4th January – Christmas Holidays

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February – Half Term

Monday 8th – Monday 22nd April – Easter Holidays

Tuesday 23rd April – INSET DAY

Friday 24th May – INSET DAY

Monday 27th – Friday 31st May – Half Term

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Christmas is the time to get together with our families to celebrate and swap presents and enjoy Christmas dinner treats. But for some, here in Newbury, Christmas can be a time to dread, with no presents to give or receive and no luxuries that Christmas brings.

We are appealing for contributions of food that we can give to the West Berkshire Food Bank. The items that the Food Bank are in particular need of this Christmas are:

Tinned meat/fish, shaving gel, washing powder, tinned veg, rice pudding, instant mash, long life milk, tinned/carton custard, tinned fruit, long life juice, pot noodle, sponge pudding, biscuits, pasta sauce.

We do hope you will be able to spread some Christmas spirit from our school to the community. Any donations to be bought into school by Friday December 14th.

There are various agencies across West Berkshire who offer support for parents. Please check out the following links:

- <http://www.parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/courses/time-out-for-special-needs/>
- <http://www.parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/courses/time-out-for-adhd/>
- <http://www.parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/support-we-offer/sleep/>
- <http://puttingpeoplefirst.limeask.com/758342?newtest=Y&lang=en>
- <http://puttingpeoplefirst.limeask.com/473733?newtest=Y&lang=en>



Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year



From all the staff at Inspiration.



REMINDERS

USEFUL INFORMATION

Please find enclosed:

1. West Berkshire SEND Local Offer Newsletter
2. West Berkshire Autism Team Parent/Carer Survey (please complete and return to Inspiration by the end of term)
3. Wellbeing in the family course information for parents/carers
4. Fortnite: Battle Royale Online Safety



Please remember if your child is sick or does not require a taxi into school please call 01635 877114 before 8am and leave a message on the answer phone.

If your child's taxi does not arrive 10 minutes after expected pick up time please call 01635 877114 so that we can chase.

Please note that children should wear school uniform at all times. As the weather is now getting colder please remember to send your child in with a coat, hat and gloves.

Please remind your child about our "Kind Hands & Kind Feet" policy.

