



# Sowe Valley Primary School

## Newsletter

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8th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Christmas festivities are in full swing in school. The Lower Phase performances are next Tuesday and Wednesday and the children are rehearsing daily. The sound of the children singing around the school is wonderful, you are in for a treat. Please remember this is a ticket only event, please let the office know if you would like free tickets. (Maximum 2 per family).

Raffle tickets will be on sale before and after the performances, we have some amazing raffle prizes to win. Please bring along any spare change, raffle tickets are £1 per strip and proceeds will be going into School fund.

I hope the children all have a good time at the disco tonight.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss White

### Birthdays this week

Ashton - Y3

Rocco - Y3

Ramai - Y4

Noah - Y4

Callan - Y4

Lennon - Y5



Happy Birthday!

### Reindeer Food

A huge £340 was raised from the sale of the reindeer food. This money will be spent on the Christmas parties for the children on the last day of term. A huge thank you to Wendy and the children she looks after for making and selling the food and thank you to all those who bought some, what an achievement.

## Term Dates

2023/2024

### Autumn Term

Monday 4th September 2023 to  
Friday 27th October 2023  
(Monday 4th September is a  
teacher training day)

### Half Term Holiday

Monday 30th October 2023 to  
Friday 3rd November 2023

### Autumn term (continued)

Monday 6th November 2023 to  
Friday 22nd December 2023  
(Monday 6th November is a  
teacher training day)

### Spring term

Monday 8th January 2024 to  
Friday 9th February 2024  
(Monday 8th January is a teacher  
training day)

### Half Term Holiday

Monday 12th February 2024 to  
Friday 16th February 2024

### Spring Term (continued)

Monday 19th February 2024 to  
Friday 22nd March 2024

### Easter Holiday

Monday 25th March 2024 to  
Friday 5th April 2024

### Summer Term

Monday 8th April 2024 to  
Friday 24th May 2024

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May  
2024

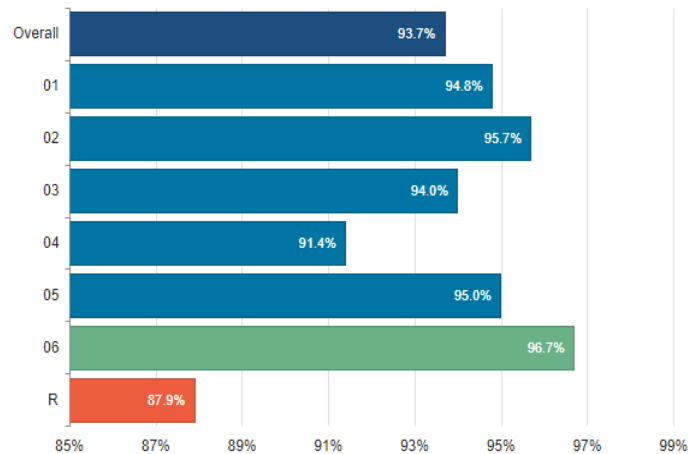
### Half Term Holiday

Monday 27th May 2024 to  
Friday 31st May 2024

### Summer Term (continued)

Monday 3rd June 2024 to  
Friday 19th July 2024  
(Monday 3rd June is a teacher  
training day)

## Attendance - 27th November - 1st December



A whole year has  
365 days

A school year has  
only 190 days

This leaves: 175  
days to spend on  
family time, visits,  
holidays, birthday  
treats, dentist and  
hospital  
appointments!



## Christmas Dates for your diary

12th December - R, Y1 & Y2 concert 2.00pm

13th December - R, Y1 & Y2 concert 9.30am

20th December - Whole School Christmas lunch

20th December - Christmas Jumper day

21st December - Christmas parties in school

## Poppy Appeal

You all raised a huge  
£356.10 for the Poppy  
Appeal - well done to you  
all.

## Year 2 trip

Year 2 had an amazing  
time at the transport  
museum. The children  
rode the sleigh and met  
Santa Claus.