



What's going on at Nether Edge Primary?

The leaves have nearly all fallen off and we are now leaving Autumn here at Nether Edge and about to start Winter. Autumn's theme of 'Let's Investigate' was fantastic and I hope you enjoyed seeing all the Science and Technology projects the children produced at the Science Fair. I was personally very impressed with the scientific language being used and I am sure we have some future doctors and scientists in our ranks!



Attendance: 97% This is the highest it has ever been at this time in the year. WELL DONE! Keep it up and keep coming in over these cold winter months.

Important Information:

- From January, if you owe more than £10 in dinner money debt you will not be able to order a lunch.
- Ensure children are wearing the correct shoes each day otherwise they will be told to change into black pumps.

What did we achieve in Autumn?

We managed to achieve some fantastic Science and children worked hard to make sure their outcomes were as good as they could be, sometimes having to redo them many times.



What is new?

Our new assessment system is up and running and working really well for its main purpose: helping teachers and children understand what they can and can't do and telling them what they need to do next.

I have heard from some parents that the word 'Below' is too negative as most children will be here in Autumn. Therefore this will now change to 'Towards'.

What is happening in Winter?

We are going to look at poetry and music in our new theme: Let's Perform!

There will be a Christmas performance (Nativity Story up to Y2 and Snow White Y3-Y6) of which you should already have the dates. We will also have a 'Grand Performance' at the end of the Winter cycle (in the new year).

We will also be moving from Maths to Reading in the open mornings.

Also, all children will be attending the theatre or cinema to see how the professionals perform!

What are the children learning?

Children are going into 'Let's Perform'. Y6 will be learning the classic story of 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame', Y2 the more recent tale of 'The Lion King' and many children will also be learning about 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'.



Once you receive your class newsletter for Winter it would be great if you could do some research on their story to help them with their understanding in class.





Winter Dates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21 st Nov					
28 th Nov			Reception Reading Morning		
5 th Dec			Y1 Reading Morning	Y5 at 'The Witches' in Leeds	Y4 at 'Snow White' at Lyceum
12 th Dec	Dress Rehearsals	Dress Rehearsals	Y2 Reading Morning KS2 Christmas Performances: 10am and 1:30pm	Foundation Stage and KS1 Christmas Performances: 10am and 1:30pm	
Christmas Holiday					
2 nd Jan	Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED	Closure Day SCHOOL CLOSED	Staff training SCHOOL CLOSED		Y3 at Showroom Cinema
9 th Jan			Y3 Reading Morning		Y2 at Showroom Cinema
16 th Jan			Y4 Reading Morning		
23 rd Jan			Y5 Reading Morning		
30 th Jan			Y6 Reading Morning		
6 th Feb	Come and practice	Performances all day – full details to follow Parents' Evenings	Parents' Evenings		

