

Orchard News



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Newark Orchard School Christmas Newsletter



A very merry
Christmas from
all at Orchard

Holidays

Friday 21 December—Last day of
Autumn term
Monday 7 January—First day of
Spring term
Monday 18—Friday 22 February Half
Term
Thursday 4 April—Last day of Spring
term

Christmas Fair

A big thank you to everyone who helped out and attended our Christmas Fair on Saturday 8 December. It was great to see so many faces and lots of fun was had by all. We are very pleased to announce that we raised a fantastic total of £1,250 on the day.

Inset Days

Friday 5 April



A new tilt touch table

A big thank you to the Friends of Newark Orchard who very kindly financed a new touch table that will be used on Town Site. It will provide fantastic learning opportunities for pupils to engage and interact with technology and each other.



Please visit our school website at www.newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk for all school information including homework ideas for each class and our school spelling lists.

Autumn Term Memories

The start to the new school year has flown by. We have welcomed lots of new pupils to both our Town and London Road Sites and all have settled really well into the school. Throughout the term, our pupils have taken part in a range of exciting and fun activities that they wanted to share with you.

Key Stage Three Trip to The Collection

As part of our topic work this term learning about the Romans, Key Stage 3 visited the Collection Museum in Lincoln.

We had a fantastic day learning about the rich Roman history in the city and how we can still find Roman remains buried deep beneath the earth. We tried on costumes, dug for remains and made a Roman mosaic.



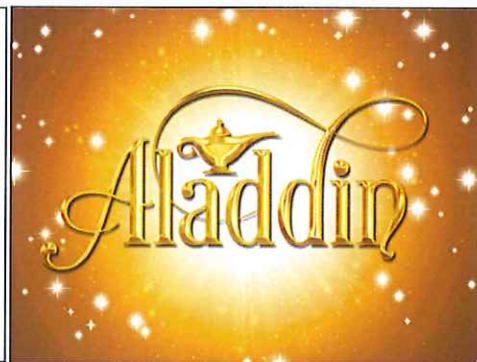
The Mobile Planetarium visits Orchard

As part of our work on Space and our Solar System, Key Stage Three had StarLincs Planetarium visit school on Tuesday 11 December. Pupils got the opportunity to sit inside the dome and watch a star show and tour the planets. This was a fantastic morning for all and really brought to life the learning from the term.



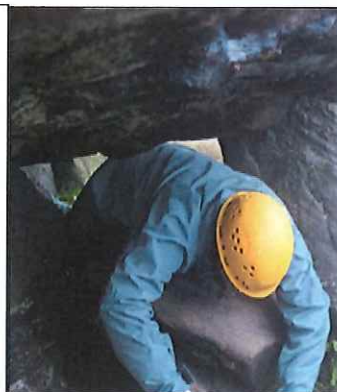
Newark Pantomime

All pupils at Town Site enjoyed a fun filled morning out at the panto on Wednesday 12 December watching the Christmas production of Aladdin. All the pupils really got into the swing of the show and enjoyed the songs, dancing and jokes and are already looking forward to the visit next year.



Hagg Farm

At the end of November a group of 27 explorers set off from Newark Orchard School to the Peak District. They were travelling to Hagg Farm Outdoor Adventure Centre to experience a wide range of activities. Whilst there they took part in rock climbing, caving, shelter building, hill walking, team building and camp fires. All the students had a wonderful time and enjoyed the company of their friends.



Have a great Christmas and happy new year