



Autumn 2 Newsletter

Dear parents/carers,

What a superb term it has been! We have had drama workshops, virtual reality workshops, visits from fire engines, Diwali dance events, trips to the caves – and that’s all on top of the wonderful curriculum work your children do every day. If you like to be kept up to date with the all the amazing learning that takes place every day at Edale, please follow us on Twitter @EdaleRiseSchool

Leadership Structure at Edale

Should you have any questions or concerns, we hope you feel able to address these with your child’s class teaching team, who are always available at the beginning and end of the school day. However, we have now appointed phase leaders for each phase in school. These leaders can act as parents’ first point of call if they wish to speak to a senior leader in school. Please see the table below to see who you can contact regarding your child.

If your child is in...	Please see...
EYFS & Nursery	Kirsty Bradley (Deputy Headteacher)
Lower School (year 1, year 2 and year 3)	Eve Barker (Lower School Phase Leader & Maths Lead)
Upper School (year 4, year 5 and year 6)	Conor Scutts (Upper School Phase Leader & Digital Lead)
SENCO (all matters linked to our Special Education Needs provision)	Sue Pawluk (SENCO)

Christmas Events at Edale

- Wednesday 7th December: Winter Fair (15:30 – 16:30)
- Thursday 15th December: KS2 Singing Performance (9:00 – 9:45)
- Thursday 15th December: KS1/EYFS Nativity (14:15 – 14:45)
- Friday 16th December: KS1/EYFS Nativity (9:15 – 9:45)
- Tuesday 20th December: Christmas Lunch Day! ☺ (this will also be Christmas jumper day)
- Tuesday 20th December: Christmas Part Day (school will provide treats and food for this)

Tickets for the KS2 and EYFS/KS1 performances will be available to collect from the office from Monday 5th December.



Winter Fair 7th December

The winter fair will be held in the school hall between 330pm-430pm. We will have a variety of stalls including crafts, cakes, hot chocolate, face painting and more...Raffle tickets are now on sale from the school office £1 a strip. We have some fabulous prizes including hampers, a Tablet and more! We would really appreciate cake donations on the day please we do not need any other donations this time. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Dates for the upcoming term:

- **Christmas Holidays:** Thursday 22nd – Wednesday 4th January (children return on Thursday 5th 2023)
- **INSET Day:** 10th February 2023
- **February half-term:** Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February (children return on Monday 20th February 2023)
- **Easter Holidays: Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April** (children return on Monday 17th April 2023)
- **Y6 SATS Week:** Tuesday 9th May – Thursday 11th May 2023
- **May Half-term:** Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June (children return on Monday 5th June)
- **INSET Day:** 3rd July 2023
- **Last Day of School:** Friday 28th July 2023

I would once again like to thank all parents/carers for their continued support. At Edale Rise, we pride ourselves on being a small, family school and value our partnership with parents/carers. Should you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact school.

Thank you

DM Crosby
Headteacher

