



Newsletter



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Autumn Term - November 10th, 2017

Handing over your child forms

Please can you make sure that you return these forms to school by next week. This information is very important for us to ensure your child is safe.

Parent teacher meeting (PTA)

We have arranged a meeting next Wednesday at 9.30 to talk about planning a Christmas fete / market in school. We are thinking of having craft stalls and a Santa grotto and Christmas gifts to sell, mince pies, teas and coffees etc. Come along with your ideas or offers of help. We will be making a list and setting a date for the event. I understand that many of you work and won't be able to attend the meeting. If you are able to help out with the planning arrangement please let us know so that we can include you in the organisation. For example, if you can run a stall for us or make contacts with people who would like to have a stall at the market or if you can make posters or anything else that will be great! Just ring the school and give your name to Mrs Adams in the office.

Parent meetings

Parent meetings are taking place next Monday and the Monday after. Please make sure that you have an appointment with the class teacher. It is important that you know the progress your child is making and how you can help with reading, writing and maths at home. We need to ensure that the class teacher has met with every parent. If you wish to meet with myself please feel free to come and see me in my office after or before your appointment. I will be available throughout the parent evenings.

Important !!

If your child is moving into Reception class or year 7 in September 2018 you will need to apply for a place in the school. Your child DOES NOT automatically get a place unless you apply. We have Helen Lewis, from admissions, coming to school on November 15th to help parents with their forms and she will take them with her to process. See diary below.

Children In Need Day

This is a national event and this year the date has been set for November 17th. Most people choose to make their contributions in their own way via telephone or after watching the event on television. This decision is entirely yours. There is no planned event at school but if you wish for your child to wear an item of clothing that you bought to recognise the day then they can do so, e.g. T-shirt / jumper / headband / wrist band etc. If you want to make a contribution and not sure how then school will do this for you. Just let us know in the main office.

School disco

The school disco went well and the children thoroughly enjoyed. We have found a new DJ and he was amazing entertainment for the children. So we have booked him ready for the next disco at Christmas.

NSPCC

On the last day before the holidays we had a non school uniform day to raise money for the NSPCC. Thank you everyone for your contributions. We raised £130. They will be delighted. Many thanks!

Christmas activities

There's lots of talk about Christmas events and activities that we will be doing in school. Please keep checking the school diary and the newsletter for information. If anything is unclear please let us know because others will be thinking the same so we will need to give more information. I appreciate your involvement to ensure the school communicates well with parents and families.

Reading

Are you reading with your child? They need to practice their book with you every day. If they are not coming home with a book they should be! Any queries please see the class teacher in the first instance.

Diary Dates

Nov 9th	Be bright be seen. Bike safety talks - whole school
Nov 13th	Anti bullying - launch week Parent meetings with class teachers
Nov 15th	Admission forms completion to be held at school. 2pm for nursery and 3pm for year 6 pupils moving into year 7. PTA meeting 9.30 at school.
Nov 15th & 16th	Fluoride varnish
Nov 20th	Parent meetings with class teachers
Nov 22nd	Small Steps coffee morning - main school hall Year 3 trip to Plantasia
Dec 13th	KS2 Christmas carol service 1.30pm and 5.30pm
Dec 14th	Foundation phase carol service 1.30pm and 5.30pm
Dec 21st	Christmas lunch in school Christmas disco 4.30 for foundation phase 5.30 for key stage 2
Dec 22nd	Last day of term