



Newsletter

17th

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2023

Children in Need

It has been a very colourful and spotty day in school today with our Children in Need Celebrations. Thank you for all your support. Please visit the school Facebook page if you would like to donate via our Just Giving page.

Our Reception children in Mrs Allan's class enjoyed looking after Pudsey this morning.



Books for Bedtime

It was lovely to see the children engaged in our KS1 Books for Bedtime event in school. The children enjoyed stories read by adults and had hot chocolate

and biscuits all whilst wearing their PJs in school. Such a treat!

We offer a book for bedtime loan service to all children from Nursery to Year 2 in school. Please ask your child to choose a book from their classroom collection for you to share at home.

As a parent of two adult boys children reading aloud and sharing stories is something I really miss about being a parent (I do wait patiently for grandchildren!) I know in many families finding a moment to read to your children before bedtime can be a challenge but can I urge you to try and make time. It is a very special and precious moment which is gone before you know it!



Early Years Open Evening

We are holding an Early Years Open Evening for prospective new children and their parents on Monday 20th November from 4.00 - 5.30pm.

If you know anyone who is considering joining our school in either nursery or Reception next year (September 2024) please forward this information to them so they can visit us. No appointments are necessary.

Early Years Open Evening
Is your child due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2024?

Why not come along to our open evening? It is an opportunity to see our provision, meet staff and ask any questions you may have!

Monday 20th November
4pm - 5.30pm

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Remembrance Day

Our Y6 children made us so proud when they attended an event last week at the War Memorial close to school. It was a lovely service and our children joined in with the two minutes silence to remember the fallen at 11am.

Thank you to everyone who bought poppies to support the Royal British Legion – we were completely sold out of items!

National Science Day

Last Friday we celebrated all things Science and the children across the school had amazing

opportunities to explore and complete scientific investigation. My particular favourites were the Colour the Rainbow skittles challenge and the Lava lamps created in KS1. Well done everyone.



Open Afternoon and Parent Consultation



Thank you to everyone who came into school to share their child's learning last week – it was a brilliant turn out and lovely to see so many proud children and parents. We have also held a very well attended parents consultation this week for one to one discussion about your child – thank you. If you haven't yet spoken with your child's teacher can I urge you to contact them via email to make an appointment. Working in partnership with school is proven to be an important factor in promoting and accelerating children's attainment and progress, it is a central part of our school ethos and essential to your child's success.

Christmas Performances

We are quickly approaching Christmas season in school and as you know we will host a number of amazing performances by some of our Year groups

in school (Reception, Year 2, 4 and 6). Information on how to purchase tickets for these events will be sent home next week.

Having organised the school rehearsal timetable we have identified a couple of changes we need to make in ensuring performances run smoothly, that children have ample time to rehearse and that everyone has time to eat their school lunch!

Please note that all morning performances will now start at **9.30am** and not 10.00am as stated in a previous newsletter. Also, the Y2 Christmas performances will take place on Wednesday 6th December at 5.00pm and Thursday 7th December at 9.30am (not all on the 6th!) Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Christmas Calendar

This will be sent home on Marvellous Me later today and if you would like a paper copy they will be available from the school entrance area.

Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 22nd November 3.15pm to 6.00pm

Thank you for all the remarkable donations of books and bottles for our upcoming Christmas Fayre. All donations are very gratefully received.

If you can, please come along with your children and support us next week. We have invited several local craft businesses along, will be serving refreshments in the hall, face-painting, bottle tombola, Christmas Pocket Money stall, book stall and many more exciting things including Y6 games. We are also expecting a visit from Santa but places will be limited for this and children will see him in groups.



As our Fayre is an indoor event with pressure on space we won't unfortunately be able to accommodate buggy's and prams inside school for fire safety reasons. We would appreciate you leaving these at home or outside school. Entrance to school will be via the main school key stages between 3.15 – 3.45 and from the school reception entrance after this time.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!
Mrs Taylor
Head Teacher

