



MILLFIELD NEWS

November 2016 No. 2

Note from Mrs Willett & Mrs Wagstaff

Parent Governor Role

We are delighted that we now have a new parent governor following the recent election. Dr Godfrey was elected after a very close vote: 43 votes to 46 votes. She will take up her position as Parent Governor this term. This means we now have a full complement of governors which is a wonderful position to be in at a time when many schools have vacancies on their governing body.

Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (SMSC) Events

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to our Poppy Day appeal on behalf of the Royal British Legion. We had a great response and had to start filling a second collection tin! The final amount raised was £391.12. This is £150 more than last year! We are rightly very proud of the charity work which our school undertakes.

Children in Need



The children all had a wonderful day on Friday 18th November bringing their dressed up teddy bears to school to raise money for 'Children in Need'. A 'best dressed bear' was selected by the School Council from each class. Each of these children won a book prize of their choice. The School Council also enjoyed organising their 'Name the Bear' competition. The winner was Poppy in Ash Class and the bear was called Victor! The winner was announced during Monday's Assembly. The final total raised was £376.66! Thank you to everyone for their generosity.

Bag 2 School



Thank you to everyone who brought in unwanted clothes for our 'Bag 2 School' collection. There were lots of bags in our School Hall when the lorry arrived to collect! Thank you to everyone who helped in this way. The Eco-Action Team has raised £96.00 from this collection.

Dogs on Site

Please remember that dogs are **not** allowed on our school site under any circumstances even if they are being held. Please do not tie dogs to our school railings either.



Electronic registration

We have now introduced electronic registration in all our classes.

This speeds up the registration process at the start of the morning and afternoon. It is therefore now even more important that your child arrives promptly at 8:45am for the start of the school day as once the register is closed it cannot be altered in the classroom.

Parking

Once again one of our neighbours has been upset by irresponsible parking by one of our parents. Her driveway was blocked by a vehicle when she was waiting for help for a medical emergency.

Please park responsibly as it reflects badly on everyone in our community when this type of incident occurs.

Please remember that you must **not** park across the school entrance (even for 5 minutes!) as we need access to the car park at all times.



Filing Cabinet



We have a 4 drawer metal filing cabinet which we no longer need, if anyone would like to have it, it is being offered on a 'first come first served' basis. Please contact the School Office to arrange your collection.

PTA

Our newly formed PTA committee are busy planning the Christmas Fair. We really hope that lots of you will be able to come along 4:30-6:30m on Friday December 2nd to enjoy the event. Information about the Fair has already been sent home via the pupil book bags. Please remember that Monday 28th November is a non-uniform day; in exchange we ask the children to bring bottles and chocolate to school for the Christmas Fair Tombola. Filled home-made crackers can be brought in to your child's class between 28th November to 2nd December for the Cracker Tombola. Thank you in anticipation.



Academic days 2017-2018

Please find attached the dates for the academic year 2017-18. These dates detail our INSET days and occasional days of holiday. This information is also available to view on our school website.

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TERM DATES 2017/2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017

August 2017

Wednesday 30th

Occasional Day Holiday

Thursday 31st

Occasional Day Holiday

September 2017

Friday 1st

Occasional Day Holiday

Monday 4th

INSET day

Tuesday 5th

Back to school

October 2017

Friday 20th

School finishes at 3.15pm

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th

Autumn Half Term

Monday 30th

Back to school

November 2017

December 2017

Tuesday 19th

School finishes at 2.00pm

Wednesday 20th – Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Christmas Holiday

SPRING TERM 2018

January 2018

Wednesday 3rd

INSET day

Thursday 4th

Back to school

February 2018

Friday 9th

School finishes at 3.15pm

Monday 12th – Friday 16th

Spring Half Term

Monday 19th

Back to school

March 2018

Thursday 29th

School finishes at 2.00pm

Friday 30th

Good Friday Bank Holiday

April 2018

Monday 2nd

Easter Monday Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd – Thursday 13th

Easter Holiday

SUMMER TERM 2018

April 2018

Monday 16th

Back to school

May 2018

Monday 7th

May Bank Holiday

Thursday 24th

School finishes at 3.15pm

Friday 25th

INSET day

Monday 28th - Friday 1st June

Summer Half Term

June 2018

Monday 4th

Back to school

July 2018

Friday 20th

School finishes at 2.00pm

Monday 23rd – Tuesday 24th

INSET days

Wednesday 25th – Friday 27th

Occasional Day Holidays