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## NEWSLETTER 02 - 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

### MULTI-SKILLS SPORTS AT ELIZABETHAN ACADEMY

All Year 1 and 2 pupils will be going to this event. 9:15 - 11:30 am on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure all children come to school in jogging bottoms/leggings, white PE t-shirts and plimsolls/trainers. We will be walking to the Elizabethan. Please make sure your child has a water bottle. Children will stay in their PE kits all day.

### COOKING WITH ROB

Cooking sessions with Rob will commence on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November for 5 weeks. These are available to Year 2 at a cost of £3 per session, please collect your child at 4:30 pm. Other year groups will have a turn later in the year. Please let the office know if you would like a place, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

### MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENT

WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT



A massive thank you to everyone who attended this event - we raised the amazing sum of £409. It was lovely to see the pleasure on the children's faces when they recognised their familiar adult in the audience. Thanks for coming.

### DRIVING/SAFETY

Please ensure that your child is walking next to you at all times when leaving school. I am very aware that there was an accident outside school recently and that the area is congested with parked cars. Please also ensure your child has lined up before you leave the playground. We expect all children to be brought onto the playground and the adults to stay with them until the bell goes. Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe.

### SCHOOL FUND MONEY

As you know we use money raised (eg, discos, xmas fairs etc) to pay for theatre group visits, curriculum visits etc. We have been saving up and have purchased a stage for the children to use in performances. The stage will arrive in time for the Christmas plays and we are looking forward to you having a better view of your child. Thank you for contributing at the events we hold.

## CONTACT DETAILS

It is vital that you ensure school has up to date contact details for parents/carers, in particular if you change your mobile phone number, please let Mrs Bower know straight away.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you very much to all those parents who support the school uniform policy by sending their children in the correct clothes. As a school we value how smart and similar the children look and we are keen to maintain this. I would like to remind you that school uniform is as follows:-

**Red Jumper or Cardigan**, **Navy Blue Polo Shirt**, **Grey School Trousers**, **Skirt or Pinafore** (dresses in the summer), **Grey Tights** and **Black Shoes**.

If you are struggling to provide or find correct coloured uniform I have a stock of spare uniform which I am happy to give to you, please pop in and ask.

As winter is coming please ensure any boots your child wears are black and tightly fitted.

## POPPIES



Remembrance Sunday is on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November, we will have poppies for sale in school from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like your child to buy one from school, please send a donation into school with them.

## CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

Children in Need Day is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November this year. We would like all children and staff to wear something spotty and pay a contribution of 50p - all contributions to go to Children in Need.



## NON-UNIFORM DAY & CHRISTMAS FAYRE



On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November we will be having a **non-uniform day**. Instead of cash donations, we would like each child to bring a prize for the tombola at the Christmas Fayre. There are going to be 2 tombola stalls at the fayre and therefore we would like Beech, Oak & Acorns children to bring in prizes suitable for children and Willow & Rowan children to provide prizes for adults.

We would also like your help with the Fayre in the following ways:

- Volunteers to run a stall (we will explain everything you would need to do, but the number of stalls we can have is limited by the number of people that offer - you could always bring a friend!)
- Donations of cakes, buns etc on the day. We are going to run a Hallcroft cake stall.
- Donations of Bric a Brac, old toys etc.
- If you know of any local businesses that would be willing to donate a raffle prize, could you please contact them on schools behalf and obtain the prize. Letters are available in the school office if needed.

## CHRISTMAS PLAYS ADVANCE NOTICE

Please see Christmas play dates below. We have decided to split into classes for the majority of Christmas plays which will allow more space for the audience! Acorns, Oak and Beech classes will be performing once and we will allocate three seats per child. Willow & Rowan will do two performances and you will be able to choose which you attend nearer the time.

## DIARY DATES

Visiting congregation from Hallcroft Methodist Church	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October
Indian Experience Day	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Multi-skills day - EHA	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October
Inset Day	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October
Children in Need Day	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November
Non-Uniform Day	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November
Christmas Fair	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Christmas Reindeers	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
Acorns AM Christmas Play	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 10:45 am
Acorns PM Christmas Play	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2:00 pm
Blunderbus Theatre	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
Oak Class Christmas Play	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2:00 pm
Oak Class to Perlethorpe	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Beech Class Christmas Play	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2:00 pm
Rowan & Willow Christmas Play	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2:00 pm
Rowan & Willow Christmas Play	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 9:00 am
Church Service	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 10:00 am
Christmas Dinner	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Rowan Christmas Party	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Willow Christmas Party	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Acorns Christmas Party	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December (all pupils AM & PM to attend at 12:30, 30 hour pupils to attend all day)
Oak Christmas Party	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
Beech Christmas Party	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
End of Term Assembly	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 9:00 am
Inset Day	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December
First day back at school	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018

As you can see it's going to be a busy half term. Please feel free to pop in and see me if you have any suggestions, queries or concerns.

Joanne Cook  
Head Teacher