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## NEWSLETTER 03 - 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

It was a pleasure to see the children performing their harvest assembly for you all. The Bassetlaw Food Bank have asked me to pass on their thanks - your donations filled a car and were gratefully received.

### STAFFING

Mrs Mace has decided to progress her career further and has succeeded in gaining another Deputy Headship in a larger Primary School, nearer her home. Sadly this means that she will be leaving us at the end of this term. An advert is going out for a replacement and as soon as details are confirmed I will write to you again. Please be re-assured that Mrs Stinson and Mrs Stockdale will remain with Beech Class throughout the rest of the year. If you have any particular queries or concerns, please feel free to come and see me.

### 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.

### 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.



### POPPIES



Mrs Hickman joined us today for assembly and talked to the children about Remembrance Sunday which is on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November, we now have poppies for sale in school. If you would like your child to buy one from school, please send a donation into school with them.

### VISIT YOUR CHILD'S CLASS - HANDWRITING

We are holding little class visits so that we can share information about how we teach the children Handwriting - please see separate leaflet. This will take place at 2:30 pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Morning nursery children will have a session at 11:30 am.

### 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 24th 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 are keen to have lots of activities at the school fayre but we rely on offers of help to do this - please speak to Mrs Cook if you are able to help on the night. Thank you.

### DIARY DATES

Remembrance Dinner	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November
Class Handwriting Sessions	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
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