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NEWSLETTER 04 - 28th NOVEMBER 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

FIRE SAFETY

We had an assembly with members of the local fire brigade. They explained to the children the phrase "Stop, Drop and Roll" and discussed that when we hear the smoke alarm we should go outside and not waft a tea towel underneath it!!!!



We are going to support the children to learn their addresses so that if they ever needed to call the fire brigade they would be able to tell them their address, please can you help with this at home. The children all enjoyed the visit.

COMMUNICATION

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.



We will always try our best to remind you about events via the texting service. However when we forget please don't complain at the office as we are human too!!

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

Children in Need Day took place on Friday 17th November this year. It was great to see all the children and staff wearing something spotty and we raised £89.40 for this worthy cause.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Our Christmas Fayre takes place this Thursday 30th November from 4:30 - 6:00 pm. Please enter school by Reception, there is no entrance charge. To make this a success we need:

- Cakes/biscuits - please bring into the school office on the day
- Bric-a-brac - items which you think people would like to buy for a small donation.

The Fayre is a lovely family time with Father Christmas visits for £1.50, tombolas (one for children and one for adults), pork rolls & hot dogs, tea and cakes, activities for the children and lots of other fun things to do. Please come along and support school.

STAFFING

As you may be aware, Mrs Mace is currently on sick leave. If you have any questions/queries in my absence please go to the office and Mrs Bower will contact me if I am not in school.

F1/YEAR 2 (NURSERY AND ROWAN CLASS) ADMISSIONS

A polite reminder that if you have received an application pack from the Local Authority, please fill it in as soon as possible. If you would like any support or advice with the application, please feel free to come and see me.

NATIVITY PHOTOS

As you know we have taken photographs of the children in their nativity costumes. These will be on sale at your child's Christmas play at a cost of £4 for one or £6 for two or available after the plays in the school office until Friday 15th December.

CHRISTMAS PLAY ARRANGEMENTS



Acorns, Oak and Beech classes will be doing one performance of their play - please see dates below. We would like to invite up to 3 family members to watch each play.

Willow and Rowan classes are doing two performances, one at 2:00 pm on Thursday 14th December and one at 9:00 am on Friday 15th December.

A letter with details will be sent out on Friday.

DIARY DATES

Christmas Fair	Thursday 30 th November 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Christmas Reindeers	Friday 1 st December
Acorns AM Christmas Play	Thursday 7 th December 10:45 am
Acorns PM Christmas Play	Thursday 7 th December 2:00 pm
Blunderbus Theatre	Friday 8 th December
Oak Class Christmas Play	Tuesday 12 th December 2:00 pm
Oak Class to Perlethorpe	Wednesday 13 th December
Beech Class Christmas Play	Wednesday 13 th December 2:00 pm
Rowan & Willow Christmas Play	Thursday 14 th December 2:00 pm
Rowan & Willow Christmas Play	Friday 15 th December 9:00 am
Church Service	Monday 18 th December 10:00 am
Christmas Dinner	Monday 18 th December
Rowan Christmas Party	Monday 18 th December
Willow Christmas Party	Monday 18 th December
Acorns Christmas Party	Tuesday 19 th December (all pupils AM & PM to attend at 12:30, 30 hour pupils to attend all day)
Oak Christmas Party	Wednesday 20 th December
Beech Christmas Party	Wednesday 20 th December
End of Term Assembly	Thursday 21 st December 9:00 am
Inset Day	Friday 22 nd December
First day back at school	Monday 8 th January 2018

We are looking forward to what is always a lovely time of the year and a great start to our Christmas celebrations.

Joanne Cook
Head Teacher