



Do Everything with Love
(1 Corinthians 16:14)

Friday 17th November 2017

Welly Wednesday

We are well and truly entering the wet and muddy time of year!

So, from next Wednesday (22nd November) we will be re-introducing 'Welly Wednesday'. The children are invited on a Wednesday to bring their wellies into school to wear at lunchtimes, so that they can go on the field without getting muddy shoes.

Please bring wellies in a carrier bag with your child's name on. There will be a box near each classroom for the children to put their wellies in.

ADVENT MASS

Friday 1st December 9:15am in the church
Please join us and Fr Paul in our special mass that marks the beginning of our Advent journey. A journey of waiting and preparation for the coming of Jesus.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thursday 7th December
From 3:15pm in the hall

The Fair is always a great event with plenty to entertain the children! Over the next weeks the PTFA have some events planned to prepare for the fair.

These include:

- *A non-school uniform day on Friday 24th November - the children can come to school in their home clothes on this day. All they need to do is bring in sweets or chocolate for the tombola stall.*
- *'Present Week', the week beginning Monday 27th November. This is the week when children donate presents for the 'Secret Present Room'. Details will follow from the PTFA shortly.*

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

KS2 Christmas Lunch - Thursday 7th December - For Beech, Oak, Willow and Rowan

KS1 Christmas Lunch - Friday 8th December - Maple, Sycamore and Elm Class

Those of you that already order hot school lunches from Chartwells will already know when the Christmas lunches are and when to order them.

If your child usually has a packed lunch but you would like them to have the cooked Christmas lunch this year you will need to order via Chartwell's. You can email BPDAdmin@compass-group.co.uk or phone on 01202 691038.

Orders need to be in by Midnight on Sunday 26th November

THE TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR

In school: Tuesday 5th - Friday 8th December

A perfect opportunity to do a spot of Christmas shopping!

PTFA CAKE RAFFLE - Friday 24th November

This month's star baker is Lorraine Slowther.

Our year 5 cake team will be selling tickets from Monday in school and in the mornings.

Tickets cost 20p

HOMEWORK REMINDER

Some weeks your child's homework will be an online activity from Mathletics, Active Learn or Reading Eggs. These activities consolidate and secure concepts covered in class and are important to complete. Please ensure that your child completes them and if your child is unable to do so please let us know and we will arrange for them to do in school.
Thank you.

PE KITS

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school. For outside games lessons the children are allowed to wear a navy blue tracksuit and trainers. For indoor games lessons they need to wear their navy shorts, PE shirt and plimsolls.
It is also advisable for the children to have a spare pair of socks, as we are at that time of year when the field can be damp.
PE kits need to stay in school for the half term, but obviously the children can bring their damp socks home to be washed.

This term's RE Topic is: SACRAMENTS: An Encounter with God

Reception: will be learning that God is all around us and comes to us in a special way when we pray.

Year 1: will focus on how Jesus brings forgiveness and healing. The children will learn the importance of forgiveness

Year 2: will be learning about the Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony, learning the signs and symbols used in the sacraments.

Year 3: will be exploring the sacrament of the Eucharist, the four parts of the Mass and what it means to share Christ's meal.

Year 4: will explore the nature of vocations and how we all have a mission. They will focus on the sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders.

Year 5: will build on the work in year 4 focusing on the role of commitment in marriage and holy orders whilst exploring the challenges facing people who make life-long commitments.

Year 6: will be exploring their own role within the Church and how the sacraments are there to support them live out their mission.

After SACRAMENTS we move onto our ADVENT topic.

