

# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017



### My Maths

If you have difficulty using MyMaths, please follow the below link which provides information about the Puffin Academy app, available for iPad users to view and use MyMaths correctly. The link also includes a helpful guide on how to get started.

[https://vcc-eu3.8x8.com/FAQ/faq\\_view.php?3614596e09d19c2a71d9f8c69673deb793348c7307ba68f5](https://vcc-eu3.8x8.com/FAQ/faq_view.php?3614596e09d19c2a71d9f8c69673deb793348c7307ba68f5)



### Netball

Update on the netball team: After a close defeat against Dinglewell in the last minute (11-10), in very wet and slippy conditions before half term, the team went on to a huge victory against Huntley, winning 19-0. Well done to all for their improvement in defence and speed of moving the ball down the court.

### Open Mornings and Afternoons

Y2 parents are invited to visit the Junior School to look around ahead of applying for a place in Y3. There is another session on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15am. Please ring 01452 730377 and let us know if you are coming so we can arrange for some of our Year 6 children to show you around.

If you know anyone with a child looking for a Reception place in September 2018 please could you let them know that the Infants School have an open afternoon on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. They need to ring 01452 730780 to book a place.

### Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening last week. The turn out across the school has been great - 90%. If, for any reason, you were unable to attend, your child's class teacher will be in touch to arrange a time with you. Parents' Evening is a very important part of your child's education and it really helps to ensure the school and home partnerships continue to thrive.

### Anti Bullying Week

The week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November is Anti Bullying week. Look out for a letter and our Tweets about what is going on in school.



### Children in Need

Friday November 17<sup>th</sup> is Children in Need Day and we will be holding 'The Great Innsworth Cupcake Bake Off' and sale. Look out for a letter with more details. We will also be inviting children to add something spotty to their school uniform.

### Christmas Fayre

We are organising a Christmas Fayre for Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December between 5-7pm. If you are interested in having a table, to sell your own crafts or goods, please contact Mrs Hamblett on 01452 730377. Tables are £7 each and this is usually a well-attended community event. Father Christmas has confirmed he will be there and the Year 6 children will have a room full of fundraising games.



### Road Safety Week

The week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> November is road safety week. To raise funds for Guide Dogs for the Blind there will be safety reflectives on sale after school in the playground. Look out for texts about this. Items are available for between 50p and £2. Wearing something reflective helps make the children more visible to drivers in the dark mornings and evenings.



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