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People with time for Children

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Newsletter 5

Dear Parents,

Sponsor Event with Paralympic Sprinter Katrina Hart and Jack Rutter

Thank you for your donations for this event. We have raised £803 in sponsor money, this will be split between us, so we can buy more sports equipment, and Sports for Schools who can continue to sponsor our Paralympic athletes.

Immunisation Flu Programme for Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

This took place on **Tuesday 9th October 2018** and 60 of our children were immunised against the flu. If you missed this further sessions are available in the County. Please see the school noticeboard for dates and locations, or call into the school office.

Individual and Sibling Group Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 17th October**. All children will have an individual photo taken. Brothers and sisters will also have a group photo taken. If you would your child to be photographed with a child or children who do not attend the school or pre-school we have a few time slots available. Unfortunately we cannot accommodate children currently attending other schools. Please contact the school office to arrange this.

Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service will take place at St Ethelberts Church on the last day of term, **Friday 19th October at 9.15 a.m.** We hope you are able to join us. School ends at the normal time of 3.00 p.m.

Once again we will be supporting the Forest Food Bank, all donations are gratefully received. Please see separate letter sent by the House Captains.

Please note that we will not be holding a forest school session on Friday 19th October. Children in **Holly Leaves Class** will need to come into school in their school uniform.

Hot School Meals

We have a Prayer Space day booked for **Tuesday 30th October**, unfortunately hot school meals will not be available. Please either provide a packed lunch or order one from the school office. Children entitled to free school meals or are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 will be ordered a meal.

Also we are holding a special Bonfire Meal on **Monday 5th November**. The menu will be:

Boom Burgers with Jumping Jack Wedges

or

Sizzling Quorn Chilli with Raging Rice

served with

Bonfire Beans and Banging Broccoli

followed by

Catherine Wheel Cookie

Head teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Appeal

Once again we will be taking part in the Operation Christmas Child, Shoe box appeal, our closing date is **Friday 2nd November 2018**. For further information please see the letter on the school website, www.littledeanprimary.co.uk or www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk

School Uniform

We have had a number of complaints about jumpers going missing in school. Please help us to help you by naming all uniform, PE Kits, bags and coats. If they are **named** we are able to return items to the correct child if they lose them. All unnamed items will be placed in the lost property basket. Many thanks.

Mrs Webb will be holding a nearly new uniform sale on **Friday 2nd November** from 8.30 – 9.15 a.m.

Pre-School

Our Pre-school has continued to grow and we have been asked by parents to increase our sessions. If we have enough interest we will open on a Wednesday afternoon from January 2019. Our opening hours will then be Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8.45 – 2.45. If your child is aged 3 or 4 and you are interested in your child attending our setting please contact Mrs Worgan in the school office. Many thanks

Cauliflower Christmas Cards

Once again our children are busy completing their designs for the Christmas Cards. Packs will be issued to parents towards the end of next week. If you would like to purchase cards please complete the forms and return to school. Payment is to be made through our online system www.parentpay.com or by barcode letter (please request one from the school office). Closing date for orders and payment is Monday 5th November 2018. Many thanks.

Stay and Play

Pre-School children and their parents / carers are welcome to join us at our Stay and Play sessions which we hold each Tuesday morning from 9.00 – 10.30.

Healthy Snacks

Children in the Acorns, Holly Leaves and Holly Berries Classes are provided with a free piece of fruit each day for their mid-morning snack. Chestnut and Maple Class children are able to bring a snack into school for their break, but we do ask that it is healthy such as, fruit, veggie snacks, crackers etc. We ask that they do not bring crisps or chocolate bars. Thank you.

Diary Dates

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| Wednesday 17 th October | Individual and Sibling Group Photographs |
| Friday 19 th October | Harvest Service at St Ethelberts Church 9.15 a.m. End of Term 1 |
| Monday 29 th October | Start of Term 2 |
| Tuesday 30 th October | Prayer Space Day – hot lunches will not be available |
| Friday 2 nd November | Nearly New Uniform Sale 8.30 – 9.15 Willow Room |
| Friday 2 nd November | Shoebox appeal – deadline for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes |
| Monday 5 th November | Special Bonfire Menu |
| Thursday 15 th November | Height Weight and Vision Testing Years R, 6 |
| Friday 16 th November | BBC Children in Need Celebrations |
| Wednesday 21 st November | Parents Afternoon – No after school clubs |
| Thursday 22 nd November | Parents Evening – No after school clubs |
| Tuesday 27 th November | Open afternoon for Reception September 2019 parents |
| Friday 10 th December | Friends Christmas Market |
| Monday 10 th December | Whole School and Pre-School Pantomime at Roses Theatre |
| Tuesday 11 th December | Infant Performance Dress Rehearsal |
| Wednesday 12 th December | Infant Performance Afternoon |
| Thursday 13 th December | Rock Steady Concert |
| Thursday 13 th December | Infant Performance Evening |
| Wednesday 19 th December | Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper Day, School Discos |
| Thursday 20 th December | 1.30 Pre-School Party and Singing around the Christmas Tree |
| Friday 21 st December | Christmas Service at St Ethelberts Church |

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