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People with time for Children

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Newsletter 6

Dear Parents,

Poppy Appeal – Royal British Legion

The Royal British Legion would like to thank our parents and pupils for their kind donations towards the Poppy Appeal. As a school we raised £199.82 this year. Thank you.

Prayer Space Day – Tuesday 28th November 2017

We will be hosting a prayer space day in School tomorrow. As the hall will be in use all day we are unable to provide a hot school meal service. Packed lunches will be ordered for all children entitled to free school meals and all children in Years Reception, 1 and 2.

Dance Club Performance

On Monday 4th December parents are invited into school at 3.45 to see the Dance Club perform their Cheerleading routine. We hope you are able to attend.

Christmas Performances

The infant children will perform their nativity plays on the afternoon of **Tuesday 5th December** and the evening of **Wednesday 6th December**. A dress rehearsal will take place on Monday 4th December. Tickets will be issued later this week.

Friends Non-Uniform Day 3 – Wednesday 6th December

The Friends are asking for donations of 'Jazzy Jars' in return for children to wear their Christmas jumpers to school. Fill a clean jam jar with sweets or goodies – decorate the outside and bring them into school for the tombola. Thank you.

Nasal Flu Immunisation Programme

Children in Reception and Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 are being invited to have a Nasal Flu Immunisation on the morning of **7th December 2017**. A separate letter has been issued asking for permission for your child to take part. Pre-School children and those in years 5 and 6 are being recommended to visit their doctor's surgery if they wish to be immunised against the flu.

Friends Christmas Fair – Monday 11th December

This will take place on the afternoon of Monday 11th December from 3.15 – 4.30. To make it a success a lot of people put in a lot of time and hard work. If you are able to help before the day, set up on the day, run a stall, or clear away your help would be gratefully received. If you are able to help and have not already been approached please see Shelley Averis, Marie Williams, Emma Tattersall or call into the school office.

The Friends would also appreciate donations of cakes for the refreshment stall. Thank you.

Christmas Visits

The Pre-Schools visit to Gloucester Docks will take place on **Monday 11th December**. The remainder of the school will visit the Roses Theatre in Tewkesbury to see Sleeping Beauty on **Wednesday 13th December**. Thank you to

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the parents that have already paid for these visits, if you have not as yet please visit www.parentpay.com. Once again we thank the Friends committee for paying towards the transport for both of these visits.

Hot school meals will not be available on **Wednesday 13th December** as we will be returning to school for a late lunch so will order packed lunches for all children entitled to free school meals and all children in Years Reception, 1 and 2. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are asked to provide a packed lunch or pre-order a lunch with the school office. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 12th December

The whole school are invited to take a Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 12th December. Menus have been issued and it's not too late to return your menu choice. Christmas Lunch will cost £2.28 and payment should be made through our online payment system www.parentpay.com.

Pre-School Carol Singing

Parents are invited into school on the morning of **Thursday 14th December** from 9.00 – 10.00 to listen to the Pre-school children sing their Christmas Carols.

End of Term discos – Thursday 14th December

These will take place in the afternoon for the Infant and Pre-School children and 4.00 – 5.30 for the Junior Children.

Christmas Service Friday 15th December

We will round off the year with our annual Service at St Ethelberts Church. Parents are invited into school for tea/coffee from 9.00 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. **The Church service will start at 10.00. School will close at 2.00 p.m.**

Our Christmas Holidays start on Monday 18th December and we return to school on Tuesday 2nd January 2018.

After School Clubs

We hope the children have enjoyed taking part in the after school clubs this year. Our last week of clubs will be week commencing Monday 4th December. A new set of Clubs will be issued in January.

Crochet Club

We host a small but friendly crochet club on a Thursday morning from 9.00 – 11.00. All are welcome to attend whether a beginner or expert. This Thursday the club will meet at the Bethel Tearooms but most weeks they meet in the staffroom in school.

Young Voices

Our Choir will be visiting the Genting Arena in Birmingham on Thursday 11th January. Further details on the day will follow. Please keep practicing the songs at home. We will continue to practice during the school day and will have an after school club from 3 – 4.00 on Tuesday 9th January. Payment of £12.00 towards the coach is due on or before 5th January 2018. If you haven't done so already please visit our online payment system www.parentpay.com. Thank you.

Swimming

Maple Class will begin their swimming lessons on Thursday 11th January. Details to follow in January.

Rock Steady

Jamie from Rock Steady performed during worship a few weeks ago and we had such great feedback from the children we have booked a taster day on Monday 8th January. The children have the opportunity to join a school band and practice in school each week from 25th January. There will be a charge for these sessions. Further details will be available in January.

Residential Visit – April 2018

Our Year 5 and 6 children are attending the residential visit in April. The final payment is due by 1st February 2018. Please pay through our online payment service or by barcode letter. If you are having difficulty with the payment please speak to us as soon as possible. Thank you.

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