



Courage, Joy, Kindness, Perseverance, Responsibility
Newsletter 9th November 2018

Remembrance Day

Thank you so much to Mr Green from the British Legion for joining us for our Remembrance Day Assembly today.

Children In Need

Next Friday for Children in Need, all children are invited to wear spots instead of school uniform. All donations to Children in Need will be appreciated.

A Message Written By Year 6

On Friday 16th November, we would like to run a bring and buy sale after school as our contribution to Children in Need. If possible, please bring:

- Old clothes (in good condition)
- Old toys
- Old books
- Cakes or small bites

Thank you for your help. We hope to see you there!

From Year 6

Anti - Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week. Please can all children wear odd socks on Monday to kick off the week. Odd Socks Day will help raise awareness around anti-bullying and is an opportunity for our children to celebrate individuality and the things that make us all unique.

Parking

Please make sure you park thoughtfully so that no other cars are blocked. Please also approach and leave school extremely slowly and carefully. If you can use the Walking Bus from the library (or park and stride) it would be much appreciated so that we can reduce the flow of traffic on the school site.

Christmas Fair

We want this year's Christmas Fair to be bigger and better than ever. If you are interested in running your own stall, please let the office know. We are charging £10 to stallholders who retain the profits made. Obviously we also welcome stall holders where profits are donated to the PTA. The Fair will be held on Friday 14th December from 3.30pm - 6pm.

Attendance

As you know, since the beginning of term we have been following the new ACE Attendance Policy. This means we are not able to authorise any term time holiday at all and absence can only be authorised for exceptional reasons. In line with Cornwall Council, the Trust now issues fixed notice penalties in certain cases where absence is unauthorised. Alongside the newsletter today is an information sheet that explains this in more detail.

When we complete our attendance monitoring, we will now be sending a letter out to all families where attendance has slipped below 95% (below national figures). We appreciate that there are many good reasons

why your child may be below the national figure, illness, etc so the letter is not about chastisement but is a way of keeping you informed and a reminder that if your child needs support we are available to meet with you.

Donations

If you have any jam jars please can you donate them (clean and without the label) to school. Thank you!

Club Attendance

If your child is not able to attend their after school club, please can you let the school office know so that the club leaders have an accurate register.

Reception Team Resource Request

The Reception team are looking to build on their outdoor resources, if you have any of the following spare, please donate to school - thank you:

- A wheelbarrow; real bricks; old rollers; old big paintbrushes; old kitchen utensils; pots and pans; any outdoor furniture-tables and chairs; old blankets/cushions.

Thank you for your support this week and for attending our parents' evenings. Have a super weekend!

November

- Thursday 15th November- Prospective Parents Tour- 10am
- Friday 16th November- Y5 Class Assembly 9.05am
- Thursday 29th November- Be It! Day- Citizenship
- Last Week of Clubs - week beginning 26th November

December

- Monday 3rd December- Y2 Christmas Performance - 2pm and 6.30pm
- Tuesday 4th December- EYFS Christmas Performance - 2pm and 6pm
- Wednesday 5th December- Y1 Nativity - 2pm and 6.30pm
- Thursday 6th December- KS2 Carol Service - St Agnes Methodist Church - 1.45pm and 6.30pm
- Monday 10th December- EYFS Christmas Party
- Wednesday 12th December- Y1 Christmas Party
- Thursday 13th December- Y2 Christmas Party
- Friday 14th December- Christmas Fair - 3.30pm onwards
- Monday 17th December- Y3/4 Christmas Party
- Tuesday 18th December- Y5/6 Christmas Party

Term Dates 2018 - 2019

Half term Break: 22nd October - 28th October

Autumn 2 - 29th October - 20th December

Christmas Holiday - 21st December - 7th January

Spring 1 - 8th January - 15th February

Half term break - 18th February - 24th February

Spring 2 - 25th February - 5th April

Easter Holidays - 8th April - 23rd April

Summer 1 - 24th April - 24th May

Half term break - 27th May - 2nd June

Summer 2 - 3rd June - 25th July (with one mid term inset day on Monday 1st July)

Summer holiday begins 26th July 2019.

Inset Days will be on: 4th September, 19th October, 7th January, 23rd April and 1st July