



Courage, Joy, Kindness, Perseverance, Responsibility
Newsletter 23rd November 2018

Development Of The Outdoor Space

The school is working closely with the PTA on the improvement of the outdoor space. It's an exciting project with a lasting impact. Information about the project and ways to get involved are on our website under the 'Outdoor Learning' tab. There will also be regular updates in our fortnightly newsletter. We want to hear your thoughts on developing our outdoor provision so that our vision and planning incorporates as many voices as possible. Please spare a few moments to complete the short questionnaire using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GRYCW2Z>. The link to the survey is on our website and will also be on Twitter and Facebook.

Thank You - Money Raised

Thank you for your donations towards the poppy appeal - we raised £337.70 in total.

Our Children in Need appeal raised £383. A huge and special thank you goes out to the Year 6 children who raised £170 through the Bring and Buy Sale that they organised and managed completely independently. We are very proud of them!

Christmas Eco Fair

We are looking for volunteers to help with this year's Christmas Eco Fair - we need somebody to organise the raffle; run the tombola and man the refreshment stall. We also need a facepainter; people to lead craft activities and an eco stall. If you can think of a way you may be able to help, please leave your details in the PTA box or email Rory on rorydrake-lee@hotmail.com. Please also look out for the flier which will go out shortly asking for donations. If you are interested in running your own stall or you know somebody else who might be, please let the office know. We are charging £10 to stallholders who retain the profits made. The Fair will be held on Friday 14th December from 3.30pm - 6pm.

Wreath Making Workshop

We are hosting a Christmas Wreath Making Workshop led by the very talented Anna Sawle on Monday 10th December 7pm - 9pm. Please book your place through the PTA - tickets are £30 and all profits go to the PTA.

Donations

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

Club Attendance

Just a reminder that next week will be the last week of after school clubs (with the exception of Judo and clubs run by Sarah Guymer - gymnastics; hockey; netball Year 3 & 4). The club programme will begin again in the spring term.

Christmas Performances

Our Christmas performances begin the week beginning the 3rd December. Please do come along if you can.

Have a wonderful weekend!

November

- Last Week of Clubs (with the exception of Judo, gymnastics, hockey, netball (Year 3 & 4) - 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

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