

16 November 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support for today's Children in Need celebrations. The children all looked superb. I hope you enjoyed the Assembly. An amazing job by the Bur Oaks.

This week we have focused on anti-bullying and the theme has been showing respect. We have redrafted our "Anti Bullying "policy and the children have been looking at the acronym of STOP to help us understand what bullying actually is (Several times on purpose) and what to do if they feel bullied. The key message is always to talk to someone.

One of the things that as a school we aim in everything we do is to ensure we are listening to parent's views. On this note can I remind parents that Mrs. Law and I are always available if you would like to discuss anything? We would far rather be finding out about this face to face than from Facebook. I know some concerns have again been raised about parking this week. As mentioned in several newsletters the school has taken multiple actions to try and help with parking, including meetings with the local MP, police visits, governors, staff and children monitoring parking and meetings with the local Parish Council. Next week I will be out to supervise the parking, but again, please can I ask parents to help us by observing the parking rules.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Gould

Open days — Last year we ran a great open afternoon to show parents how we are developing the use of Learning Powers ("the 4r's) in school. We are aiming to run one per term this year. Our first Open Afternoon will be on Monday 26th November at 2:30pm. Can you please sign up in the school office next week, so we can plan for the number of parents in class. The sessions will run for half an hour.

<u>Bingo reminder</u> - everyone welcome to come and join us in School this Saturday 17th November, doors open 6:30 eyes down 7pm. Next Thursday is our children's bingo night. Foundation and KS 1 is from 5:30 to 6:15pm. Then 6:15pm to 7pm is KS 2 bingo. Parents can accompany children to this event. <u>Please note new times.</u>

Headlice - Please check your child's hair over the weekend. I have attached a leaflet with further information which may also help.

<u>Air Ambulance</u>- we are collecting used postage stamps to help with their fundraising. Please send any can collect to the School office.

Nativity — we are just starting to get ready for our nativity which involves

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The dates for these shows are 17th December at 2pm,

18th December at 2pm and 19th December at 9:30am. We do not charge for tickets but you do need a ticket to see the performance. These will be available from the school office from Monday 26th November. Initially it is 2 per family, and then we can open up for more.

BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK GOES TO - YOUNG OAKS

| Date | Event DIARY DATES 2018/19 | | | | |
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| 22 November | Bingo for children - Acorns & KS1 -5:30pm, KS2 6:15pm | | | | |
| 23 November | Parent Assembly Young Oaks- 2.40pm | | | | |
| 26 November | Learning Powers Open Afternoon- 2.30pm | | | | |
| 30 November | Parent Assembly Seedlings- 2.40pm | | | | |
| 30 November | Cake Sale Yr 4 - 3:15pm | | | | |
| 5 December | Christmas Lunch | | | | |
| 7 December | Parent Assembly Buds- 2.40pm | | | | |
| 14 December | Breakfast with Santa 7:30am | | | | |
| 14 December | Christmas Fair 2 - 4:30pm | | | | |
| 17 - 19 Dec | Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativities | | | | |
| 19 Dec | Carol Service KS 2 St.Pauls Church- 6pm | | | | |
| 20 Dec | Break up for Christmas holidays - Christmas jumper day. | | | | |
| 7 January | Back to school | | | | |
| 25 January | Cake Sale Yr 3 - 3:15pm | | | | |
| 15 February | Cake Sale Yr 2 - 3:15pm | | | | |
| 18- 22 Feb | Half term | | | | |
| 7 March | World Book Day - dress up theme | | | | |
| 15 March | Cake Sale Yr 1 - 3:15pm | | | | |
| 5 April | Cake Sale - Acorns - 3:15pm | | | | |
| 8- 22 April | Easter holidays | | | | |
| 23 April | Back to school | | | | |
| 13 - 17 May | Year 6 SATS week all in school | | | | |
| 27 - 31 May | Half term | | | | |
| 21 June | Summer Fair - 2- 4:30pm | | | | |
| 26 June | Sports Day | | | | |
| Tues 23 July | End of term - Break up for Summer | | | | |