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Newsletter — Friday, 18th November 2016 Issue No: 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term is going by quickly. As you will know, this week was Anti-Bullying week and the children have been doing lots of work around what it is to be a good friend and using their “Power for Good”. You will have received an information letter earlier this week about anti-bullying and with today’s newsletter you will receive another information sheet outlining some of the ways in which you can support this work at home. If you would like to discuss any aspects of anti-bullying please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school.

Below are some photographs of the children hard at work over the last few weeks.

News From Reception Class

Silver Birch Class have been enjoying learning how to program the Beebots. They have also been amazing storytellers, ask them to tell you the story of the Owl Babies!



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News From Year Four

We have been celebrating Autumn in Willow Class by reading and writing seasonal poetry. Here are two Autumn haikus written by Tilly Brookes.

Autumn

Deer are galloping,
Squirrels are demolishing
Gold, brown, crunchy nuts.

Red leaves are dropping,
Raining fire from the sky,
Deer decorated.

News From Year Five

Year 5 children thoroughly enjoyed their recent visit to a Mosque and represented our school perfectly with their good manners and behaviour.

They took part in practical sessions, learning how people worshipping in the Mosque prepare for worship.



News From Year Six

This week, children have been learning about micro-organisms and have planned and carried out an investigation to find out how much mould grows on slices of bread when touched by human hands. Although we are still waiting for the final results, at the time of writing, the slice which was touched by everyone in the class has the most amount of mould. Our next piece of Science work will be to consider why the results happened.



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Pennies for Pudsey

The school took part in Children In Need today and it was fantastic to see all the children involved. At the time of writing this, we have not yet counted up all the donations but we will give you an update as to how much we have raised for this very worthy cause as soon as possible.

Message from FOWR

FOWR would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and children who joined us for our Halloween disco. We had a fabulous evening and loved seeing all your costumes, what an effort! The disco raised £900 for the school and we couldn't have done it without your support. We would also like to say a special thank you to Liv Bullock for designing such an amazing poster and to Charlie Hasan for all of her fabulous ideas and help. Also thank you to our awesome decorations team: Alice, Kate, Roz, Kathryn and Ruth and of course to our wonderful volunteers on the night. Hope to see you all next year!

Key Dates

Children are working hard to learn songs for Carols Around the Tree and the Infant Nativity. Please note these dates below. It would be lovely if as many people as possible could attend.

Key Dates for Term 2 (please note all key dates are published on the school website)

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| Friday 18 th November | Newsletter |
| Friday 18 th November | Children in Need (Pennies on Pudsey) |
| Monday 21 st November 5 – 6pm | KS1 Phonics Evening |
| Friday 25 th November 3.00pm | HT assembly |
| w/c Monday 28 th November | Prospective Parents Visits Week |
| Friday 2 nd December | Newsletter |
| Saturday 3 rd December | Artists and Makers Fair |
| Monday 5 th December | Non-uniform day (for items for Christmas Raffle Hampers) |
| Friday 9 th December | Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5.00pm |
| Wednesday 14 th December | School Christmas Lunch |
| Friday 16 th December at 2pm | Infant Nativity to Parents |
| Tuesday 20 th December at 2pm | Carols Around the Tree for Parents |
| Wednesday 21 st December | Newsletter |
| Wednesday 21 st December | End of Term 2 |

Term 3

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| Monday 2 nd January 2017 | Bank Holiday |
| Tuesday 3 rd January 2017 | Start of Term 3 |
| Friday 6 th January 2017 | Inset Day |

Term 5

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| Friday 26 th May | Final Inset Day |
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