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**Newsletter no.2 – 2nd November 2018**

**Dear Parents, Carers and Children,**

School News

Welcome back after half term. Now the weather has turned colder please can you ensure your child brings a coat to school. So long as the weather is not too wet we always encourage playtimes outside. Please can you also ensure your child has a pair of wellington boots/old trainers in school for them to change into for the daily mile as the field will become wet now. Thank you.

Governor Meetings

Governors for the Curriculum and Finance Committees have held meetings in the last week to discuss plans for these.

Children in Need—Friday 16th November

In support of Children in Need we are selling their official merchandise. Please do come and buy your Pudsey ears from the school office while stocks last.

On Friday 16th November we are asking the children to come to school wearing something spotty in exchange for £1 donation for this charity. This day will be a full mufti day.

Remembrance Day—Poppy Appeal

We are selling poppies in the school reception area for a suggested donation of 20p. Year 2 will also be taking the poppies to each classroom for the children to buy.

Christmas Bazaar Mufti Days

We are having two mufti days where the children can come to school wearing their own clothes in exchange for two donations for our Christmas Bazaar. These are:

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** - Bottle Mufti Day (children wear their own clothes)

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Present Mufti Day (children can wear Christmas jumpers/own clothes)

**Diary Dates:**

**Thurs 1st Nov**—School Open Day @ 9.30am; Maths Workshop @ 6.30pm (All Years)

**Fri 2nd Nov**—PTA Halloween Disco (details to follow)

**Weds 7th Nov**—Full Governing Body Mtg; HASSP Cross Country Event (Y2 only)

**Weds 14th Nov**—Y2 Trip

**Fri 16th Nov**—Children In Need (children to wear something spotty); PTA Quiz Night (tbc)

**Fri 30th Nov**—PTA Film Night (tbc)

**Fri 23rd Nov**—Mufti Day (bring a bottle)

**Weds 28th Nov**—Personnel Governor Mtg

**Weds 5th Dec**—Parent Forum @ 2.45pm

**Fri 7th Dec**—Mufti Day (bring a present); PTA Film Night

**Tues 11th Dec**—Christmas Concert @ 9.30am

**Weds 12th Dec**—Christmas Concert @ 9.30am

**Fri 14th Dec**—Christmas Bazaar 3.30-5.00pm

**Mon 17th Dec**—Cinderella (Chaplins Theatre)

**Tues 18th Dec**—Christingle @ 9.15am

**Weds 19th Dec**—Christmas Party (children to wear party clothes); End of Term; PTA Hot Dog Friday

**Weds 2nd—4th Jan**—Inset Day

**Mon 7th Jan** —Term Begins @ 8.50am



## News, Views and Celebrations

### Christmas Bazaar-Friday 14th December, 3.30-5.00pm

Please come along to our Christmas Bazaar. There will be a Santa's grotto, craft stalls, refreshments, Christmas present tombola and so much more! *Please invite your family and friends.*

**Tables for Hire—£10** (Please contact the school office if you would like a table)

**Raffle Prizes Needed—** If you have a business or work for a company and would be able to donate a raffle prize we would be very grateful. Any donations of non perishable items would be greatly appreciated.

### Travelling Book Fair—THANK YOU!

We have raised £63.40 in rewards from our book fair in October. These rewards can be used to purchase new books for the library. Thank you for your support!

### Phonics Reading, Writing Workshop

Please [click here](#) to follow the link to view and download the presentations from both of these workshops.

### Maths Workshop

Thank you to the parents who came to the Maths Workshop this week. Please [follow this link](#) to view and download the presentation.

### Maths Packs available

At the Maths Workshop we mentioned Maths kits to support mathematical development. As a way of supporting the children and yourselves in Maths at home we have created a maths kit for children from Reception through to Year 2.

When you buy a Maths kit you will receive booklets for each year group with ideas of games to play with you using the equipment provided in the maths kits. These kits are available to buy at a cost of £5.00 and come ready prepared in a zip up wallet. Examples can be seen in school.

Each kit contains:

- 30 counters
- 2 x 0-6 dice
- Set of Playing cards
- Wipe able 0-30 number line
- Wipe able 100 square
- Numbers cards to count in steps of 2, 5 and 10
- Whiteboard and pen,
- Blank clock face
- Maths mat

If you would like to purchase one of these maths kits please complete the request on the School-gateway. The kits will then be distributed to you by the end of the term to begin having some fun with Maths during the Christmas holiday!



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### Parent Forum

Our next Parent Forum is on Wednesday 5th December at 2.45pm. We have parent representatives in each class who will attend this meeting. Please give any feedback to them if you are unable to attend. We really appreciate any feedback (good or bad) so that we can improve what we do here. Please give any feedback to : YR Stacy Lee Wyatt (Martha), Y1 Vanessa Ioannou (Lucy), Y2 Laura Mitchell (Ben)

### After School Clubs

Our school clubs are still available to book on to. Here are details about our Football and Multi-Sports Clubs.

#### Football (Tuesday)

This after school football session is designed for girls and boys aged 4 to 7. The main focus is to learn fundamental football skills and techniques as well as to improve confidence, social skills and teamwork. Ideal for children who want to improve, whether they're part of a football team, or not. There is a certificate presentation at the end of term for each child that attends.

#### Multi-Sport (Thursday)

Multi-Sport club offers fun, engaging and inclusive sports sessions for both boys & girls aged 4 to 7. Children will have the opportunity to try a range of exciting and varied sports. Activities include netball, basketball, *quicksticks* hockey, handball and much, much more! Ideal for boys and girls of *all abilities*. There is a certificate presentation at the end of term for each child that attends.

#### Other clubs we run are:

Tennis—with Blaise from Haddenham Tennis Club (Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes)

Ukulele —with Mr Mitchener (Monday lunchtime)

Piano Lessons—with Mr Mitchener (Monday)

Craft —with Adrienne Ward (Tuesday after school)

French—with Laura McRonald (Thursday lunchtime)



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**Our Learning Warriors this last month are:**

Reception: Kiran Thompson, Oscar Murray, Gabriella Garraway, Bradley Batt.

Year 1: Merry White, Tilly Isaac, Corah Wilson, Tristan Sowerby, Connie Boots, India White.

Year 2: Roxann Edgar, Rory Williams, Amber Knighton, Max Browne.



With best wishes,

Lucy McNeil