



Airwaves 9 November 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful creative week we have had! The children have enjoyed remembering World War I through the medium of art and drama. Thank you to Katie Crawford and Mr Lloyd for organising this amazing week, and to all the volunteers who helped. There is a lovely video to watch on our website - see the home page/latest news.

Pret-a Portrait photographers

The photographers were in school yesterday and were taking some great photos. These will be available to purchase shortly via their website (not through school this year). We will send you the link as soon as we have it.

Parent Communication Survey

Thank you to all families who completed the parent communication survey during last term's parent consultation evenings. In total, 115 surveys were completed thereby giving me a comprehensive insight into your thoughts about school/home communication. I will be drawing up a more detailed analysis and action plan over the next few weeks but I am pleased that 95% of you feel that communications keep you well informed about what is happening in school and that 89% of you think that we keep you well informed about your child's learning. Everyone who completed the survey knows who to approach if they have a query about their child's learning. Initial data is included on the website as an attachment.

DX Club AGM - Wednesday 14 November, 7.00 pm

Please see the poster on the website about the AGM, to which all are very welcome.

Grandparents Day - Friday 23 November

Please see the invitation letter on the school website. We'd be grateful if you could make sure your children's grandparents receive this!

Attachments are now available on the school website. This week you can find:

Parent communication survey analysis

Grandparents Day letter

DX AGM poster

Yours sincerely

Suzanne Blackburne-Maze
Headteacher

Message from FODs – the Christmas Fair

The FODs are busy planning the Christmas fair which is always a lovely event for the children. In order for the fair to go ahead we need lots of volunteers, we need 45 parent helpers in total for set up from 1.30, to do an hour on any of the stalls (games, raffle, craft, elfridges) in the kitchen or on Santa's grotto. We have struggled to get enough volunteers for recent events. If we are unable to ensure the amount of volunteers needed by the 16th November we will take the decision not to run the fair. The Christmas fair is one of the most magical and exciting events for the children so we really do want to make it happen. Please contact us on fods.email@gmail.com or on classlist by 16th November to let us know at what time you can help. We will announce in airwaves if we have filled the rota and will be going ahead.
Many Thanks

Lunches for week beginning Monday 12th November

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Breaded salmon	Jacket potato with cheese	Egg & cress roll
Tuesday	Cottage pie	Cheese potato pie	Ham wrap with salad
Wednesday	Roast chicken	Quorn fillet	Chicken mayo roll
Thursday	BBQ chicken wrap	Roasted vegetable wrap	Cheese wrap with salad
Friday	Battered fish	Crispy vegetable cakes	Tuna melt panini

Diary Dates

Wednesday 14 November, 7.00 pm	DX Club AGM
Thursday 15 November	Hawks class assembly
Friday 23 November	Grandparents' Day
Friday 30 November	Christmas Fair, 4.00-6.00 pm
Wednesday 5 December, 9.30 am	Reception/KS1 nativity performance
Thursday 6 December, 6.00 pm	Reception/KS1 nativity performance
Wednesday 19 December	Autumn term closes
Thursday 3 and Friday 4 January	Professional days - school closed to pupils
Monday 7 January	Spring term starts
Friday 8 February	School disco
Monday 18 to Friday 24 February	Half-term
Friday 5 April	Spring term closes

