

## Happy Children, Successful Learners

21st October 2016

Dear Parents,

As we reach the end of a busy half term, we are celebrating the children's learning with their Open Afternoons. It has been wonderful to see so many of you and also to have the opportunity to see what the children have been busy learning.

I have also had the opportunity to review the children's Learning Logs and I have been delighted to see how much effort and creativity has been used to complete them – well done!

As you can see from this newsletter, we are starting to plan our Christmas activities. It will be a busy period packed with enjoyable opportunities which we will keep you well informed of.

Mrs Howitt

### Fortnightly Focus



**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> October – HALF TERM**

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup> October – INSET Day**

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> November – Pupils return to school**

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> November – School Photo's**

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Service 10.00am**

We have received several complaints from residents regarding parking in Richards Close across driveways and on the grass area which is becoming increasingly damaged. As the residents around this area are fairly elderly please be considerate when dropping off and picking up children at school times. Alternative parking can be found in the British Legion Car Park. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### ATTENDANCE

Wrens	95.03%
Robins	95.24%
Starlings	95.37%
Owls	99.62%
Eagles	96.24%

**Whole School 96.55%**

**Attendance Target 96%**

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas Lunch will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December this year. If your child does not normally have a hot dinner and would like a Christmas Lunch, please ensure this is ordered through Dinnerpay. Thank you.

### CHRISTMAS PANTO

The children (Reception to Year 4) will be watching Cinderella at the Swan Theatre on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, a letter with further details will be sent out after half term.



Hartlebury Museum & Castle are providing Autumn & Halloween themed activities from 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016 from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Activities include pumpkin carving and a spooky trail. A family ticket costs £13.00. Please call 01299 250416 for further information.



### CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

We have recently sent home information about this year's Shoe Box appeal. Each shoebox is given to a vulnerable child or family in Eastern Europe bringing joy and excitement into an often bleak existence. Please drop off your boxes by 16<sup>th</sup> November to school or church. Thank you.



**After half term we will be selling items for this year's Poppy Appeal. Items will include at suggested donations:**

**Elastic Bracelets & Pin Badges £2**

**Large Poppies £2, Car Poppies £5, Rubber &**

**Snap Bracelets £1, Keyrings & Wooden**

**Crosses £1. Thank you.**



**Please remember to let the office know if your child has a pre-arranged medical appointment. Also if your child is not coming into school due to illness, please call by 9.15am. Thank you.**