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Newsletter 3 - November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say how hard the children are working at the moment on class work and they are just starting preparation for Christmas performances. Our tree is due to arrive next week too.

Christmas performances:

YR: Thursday 8th December and Friday 9th December at 2.30pm in school hall

Y1: Tuesday 6th December and Wednesday 7th December at 2.30pm in school hall

Y2: Tuesday 6th December and Wednesday 7th December at 9am in school hall

Y3: Tuesday 6th December at 2pm in Holy Cross Church (by pink pub)

Y4: Wednesday 7th December at 2pm in Holy Cross Church

Y5: Singing at parents tea (2.45-3pm) and in the community at Dove Court

Y6: Wednesday 14th December - Christingle service in Holy Cross Church at 9.30am - led by Rev Jo King

Tickets are available from the school office - there is a limit of 3 tickets per family across both performances, any extras will be made available nearer the performance date. Please note we would appreciate that parents do not film or take photos of any children except their own after the performance. Children can go home after afternoon performances.

Christmas Lunch - We have been lucky enough to receive a grant to enable all children to have a Christmas lunch (if your child is in years 3 - 6 please let the office know by the morning of Friday 25th November if your child wants one).

Dance Club

Our dance club took part in a performance at the Alexandra Theatre. We were so proud of all our performers!!



Remembrance Service on 11th November was very special.



Football - Children braved the weather on 21st and 22nd to take part in local tournaments. Very committed children played well.

Free School Meals - If you think you are entitled to free school meals (not universal infant free school meals) please call in the office for a form, if successful, you will be entitled to a free jumper or cardigan each year.

Breakfast Club - Please do not leave your children unaccompanied, breakfast club starts at 8am - we cannot be held responsible for children left before that time

Parking - When you park outside the school please ensure you are aware of children around your vehicle as many secondary children cross the road outside school. Please be really aware as you pull out to drive home to check children are not around your car. **Do not use staff car park for parking or as a walk through as it is dangerous** - thankyou.

School crossing - Please do use our crossing patrol, you can drop off older children so they can be crossed over the road safely.

Children in Need - YR organised a cake sale and collected donations from across the school. £228.21 was raised. Well done to Ladybirds!!

Poppies - Thank you for your poppy donations - we will let you know what was raised.

Coats – some children are not bringing a coat to school and as the temperature drops please ensure they have gloves and hats too – please put names in.

Parents Ofsted Questionnaires – Thankyou to parents who completed these with our school Governors on parent meet the teacher evenings. Parents had a couple of queries:

Every year group has a trolley full of **computers** or ipads. There is also access to coding resources as well as a wide range of technology and equipment.

Clubs run by staff are staff volunteering and we thank them for this. Ladybirds don't do clubs in the Autumn term as they have just started school and are likely to be quite tired after a day at school.

They were invited to a film evening.

To support and reinforce learning we plan as many **trips** as we can afford and also seek grants to support travel and reduce cost to parents/carers.

After school club is working well. We welcome children on regular days as well as on an occasional day. Sessions are £6 to 4.30pm and £12 to 5.45pm.

Late Pickups – Please collect your children on time at the end of the day as teachers have meetings and training at the end of the day. We will place your child in the after school club which is £6 if you are late.

End of the day – Please do not let children play on the equipment at the end of the day. Too often the children are not supervised. Maybe take the children onto the field opposite the school gates.

Bersted HUB – Please do have a look at what is being offered. There are a growing range of activities that may interest you.

Year 6 Residential – Please ensure you return your signed consent form with a deposit as soon as possible, this enables us to book the activities for the trip.

Golden Book – I am very proud of the work children bring to me for the Golden Book – especially the high quality homework.

Dates:

Week of 12th December	Y2-6	Ice skating - this will be paid for from the raffle at Christmas
	All	Please do wear Christmas jumpers this week
Wednesday 14th December	All	School Christmas lunch. All invited
Thursday 15th December	All	Disco - 3.30-4.30pm Yr R/1/2 (£1 on collection), 5.30 - 7pm for KS2 Y3 (£1 on arrival)
Friday 16th December	All	End of Term Parents invited for mince pies at 2.30pm and raffle at 3pm. There will be a few stalls selling a variety of things. Money raised to pay for ice skating.
Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th December	All	Holiday activities 9.30-1.30 including lunch. Please book. Monday - Pasta and Tuesday a Christmas party lunch
Tuesday 3rd January 2023	Staff	Inset Day 3
Wednesday 4th January	All	Term starts

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