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November Newsletter



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Welcome back to School! We hope that everybody had a restful half-term holiday. We have lots of activities taking place this next half-term. We will, as ever, keep you posted.

Blackpool Trip

We were so pleased that so many of you took up the offer of a trip to Blackpool last Wednesday. We hope that everybody had a fantastic time and enjoyed seeing the illuminations (Mrs Albery certainly did)!

PTA - Shoe Box Appeal

A big thank you to everybody who has already brought items into school for the above appeal. If anyone still wishes to donate any items, you can do so up until 6th November.

Swimming

Just a reminder that Year 1 have finished their swimming now. Year 2 will now start their swimming, along with Years 3 and 5. The first session for swimming will be on Monday, 10th November. As always, they will be accompanied in the pool by plenty of staff and a Leisure Centre swimming teacher. Could you please ensure that your child has a costume or trunks/swim shorts (with their name in) and a towel in a named bag. Please could you also take out any earrings before your child comes to school on the Monday morning. It would also be a help if any long hair is tied back.

Parent Consultations

As you will be aware, parent consultations are to take place on Monday, 10th November. Don't forget to book your time slot to see your child's teacher, places are filling up fast!

Anthony Wright photographer

Mr Wright will be taking photographs on Tuesday, 11th November. Just a reminder to anyone who wishes to have their child's photograph taken **they must return the slip recently sent out. If we do not receive a slip it will be assumed that you do not wish your child/children to have their photo taken.**

Remembrance Assembly



We are to hold a special assembly on Tuesday, 11th November at 10.40am in remembrance of all the brave soldiers who fought in World War I. Parents/carers are also welcome to attend. After the assembly, as a mark of respect, we are planning to take the children in groups to ring our old school bell which we now have working. Parents are also welcome to come along too. We are still finalising the arrangements for this and a slip containing more details will follow shortly. To give us an idea of how many parents/carers may want to attend the assembly, could you please return the slip attached. If you do not wish to attend you do not need to return the slip. Many thanks.

Poppies

We are now selling Remembrance Day poppies. A donation of 20p will be required - all proceeds will go to The Royal British Legion. If you wish to purchase a poppy, please call at the office. Thank you for your support.

After-school Clubs

Please see attached details of all the new after-school clubs for this current half-term. These will all begin the week commencing 10th November. Don't forget to complete and return the slip indicating which club(s) your child wishes to attend - all spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Thank you.

Toddler Group

Please note that unfortunately toddler group will have to be cancelled for one day only on **Tuesday, 11th November** due to lots of other activities taking place that day.

Visit from School Nurse

Just to let you know that our school nurse will be visiting on 5th November to measure the height/take the weight of all children **in Year 6 only**.

Family Learning - Healthy Eating Course

We are running a second healthy eating course (as the first one was so successful), beginning on Wednesday, 12th November. The course will start at 9.30am and finish at 11.30am. This course will run for five weeks. If you are interested in attending, please complete and return the slip attached.

Attendance

We are pleased to announce that Year 5 had the highest attendance in October with 97.53%. Which class will win in November?

Golf Lessons

Over the next four weeks, on a Wednesday, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be having tri-golf lessons during their normal PE lesson time. Years 5 and 6 will have their lessons on 5th and 12th November and Years 3 and 4 will have their lessons on 19th and 26th November. We hope they enjoy trying something different!

Dance classes

Year 3 will be visiting Furness Academy on 11th, 18th and 25th November for dance sessions. These visits will take place during normal school hours (9.30am-10.30am).

Waterpark

Year 5 will be visiting the Water Park for paddle sports on 19th November - a more detailed letter will be sent out soon.



Bonfire Night

We hope that everybody has a lovely fun evening on Wednesday, but please remember to keep safe!!

Mrs E Kent & Staff

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