



## Welcome Back to School! - November Newsletter

A warm welcome back to everyone!

We hope that you had a good break and feel ready for the busy, exciting time to come.

Despite the run up to Christmas, the children have a lot of learning to do! Many have made 0.5 of a points' progress - which is fantastic! All children should aim for 1 points' progress by the end of the term. Please continue to support your child at home by making sure that:

- All spellings/phonics are learned and practised
- All homework is completed on time
- All children read at home every night (10 minutes for infants and at least 20 minutes for juniors).
- A reminder that all children should have their full PE kit in school. Now that the winter approaches, children should have track suit bottoms in their kit.
- All children should now be wearing a warm coat each day.

As mentioned in my previous newsletter, we have lots of exciting things happening in school this half-term - not least of which are the Christmas/Fundraising activities we have planned. Please make a note of the activities below. This list will also include Christmas Dinner - which we have yet to receive a date for. I will let you know as soon as I have one.

### **FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER - WEAR SOMETHING STRIPY DAY!!**

Help us raise money for Children In Need (£1).

### **FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Bring your families and friends and have a great time!

### **TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - RECEPTION CLASS NATIVITY**

2PM AND 6PM. Reception parents and families come and join us to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

### **THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

Join us in the church at 9.30 to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

### **THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - SPONSORED CHRISTMAS WALK**

Children will dress up in a Christmas theme (or a Christmas Jumper!) and walk (DANCE!) a designated number of times around the playground, earning money each time they complete a round and having great fun! Please use the attached sponsor sheet in the Christmas Pack to collect sponsors for your child.

### **FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - Y5 CAKE SALE**

Bring 20p.

### **MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - TALENT SHOW**

(See Christmas Pack for details).

### **TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - SANTA AND CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

Santa will visit school in the morning and park his invisible sleigh on the roof. He is booked to land at around 10am. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be able to see him and talk to him about what they want for Christmas!

1.30 - 2.15                      Rec, Y1 and Y2 parties  
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Children should come to school dressed in their party clothes (no high heels please!)