

NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th November 2011

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Thank You

We would like to thank Flight Lieutenant Adam Dingle for coming into school last Tuesday to speak to the children about Remembrance Day. Adam (Mrs Ashmore's brother!) has been in the RAF for 20 years but he attended the school when he was a little boy - we are very pleased he was able to visit us once again. We would also like to thank everyone who has bought poppies or wristbands in support of the Royal British Legion.

Children in Need Day

On Friday 18th November pupils may dress up or dress down and pay a pound!

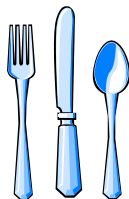


New Governors

We would like to thank Mr Steven Peach (Parent of Daniel in Year 4 & Ella in Year 1) and Mr Robert Neads (Parent of Lani in Nursery) for putting themselves forward for the role of Parent Governors. They attended their first meeting this Wednesday. Rev Joe Cant has also taken up the position as Foundation Governor and he also attended his first meeting this week. We welcome them all to the Board of Governors. We would like to thank Mrs Rachel Davis who has completed her term of office and Miss Lisa Andrews who has stepped down, for their work and support.

Grandparents Lunch

On Thursday 1st December we shall be holding a Grandparents lunch. Grandparents may order a school meal to eat with their grandchild (ren) and children who usually bring sandwiches may order a school meal that day. The menu will be:



Roast lunch with roast potatoes and vegetables

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Hot pudding or Fruit

The slip and money (£2.52 for an adult meal and £2.10 for a child) must be in school by Friday 18th November at the latest. We cannot accommodate requests received after this date. We are limited to 20 adult places so please only book a maximum of 2 grandparents per family to allow as many children as possible to have a Grandparent come to school. Thank you very much.

November Parents Assembly

As we are holding a Cake Sale for Children in Need after school on Friday 18th November, we shall be moving our parents Assembly to this day and not holding one on Friday 25th November. See the MSA News for details about Christmas Pudding sales too!



Cycle & Scooter Training

Today you should receive a letter about children in Year 1 and 2 children undertaking some cycle training and for Reception children to have some scooter training. The training will be run by Staffordshire Police. Please make sure you have returned the permission slips to school if your child would like to take part.

Operation Christmas Child - Shoeboxes

For the last two years we have asked families if they would like to pack a shoebox with gifts to be sent to a child who would otherwise go without. We have sent home leaflets this week - one to each family, and we ask that if you would like to take part, your filled shoebox is back in school for Monday 21st November as they will be collected on 22nd. Please remember to either include a donation

in the envelope provided in the leaflet or pay on-line to contribute towards the transportation costs - school cannot pay this on your behalf. A list of what you can include in the boxes (and what is not to be put in) is on the leaflet.

Wellies

If your child would like to be able to play on the field at lunchtimes please make sure they have named wellies and a pair of tracksuit trousers left in school for them to wear.

Visit to the Alice in Wonderland at The New Vic Theatre

All the children in Reception up to Year 4 will be visiting The New Vic Theatre on 10th January. We will be having a theatre workshop in school before we go. A letter will be sent to parents shortly about the trip.



St Peter's Messy Church

On Saturday 19th November there will be a Messy Church session with crafts and hot dogs from 5.00 - 6.30pm. There is no charge and everyone (parents are welcome to stay too!) can get involved. No need to book just turn up on the day.

Grandparents Lunch Thursday 1st December

Child's Name: _____

Please order _____ adult meals (£2.52 each) and _____ child meals (£2.10 each) for Thursday 1st December.

Total enclosed = £ _____

Signed: _____

MSA NEWS

Mischief and Mayhem Night – Fri 4th November.

Unfortunately the event had to be cancelled due to a conflict of interest with Halloween and Bonfire Night celebrations.

Details have been sent out this week for our rescheduled event “Making Mischief Night” so don’t delay, get your ticket and come along and enjoy the fun on Friday 25th November 6.00 - 8.00 pm.

Winter Plant Sale.

The sale of Winter Plants has raised £34.02 so Thank You to all who ordered plants this time.

Peel2Save Cards.

So far we have raised £80.00 for school funds.

Cards have been sent home this week with the children. We hope you will all enjoy saving money in the near future (the cards are valid until July 2012).

A Goody Bag was presented to each child whose parents had purchased a card and a special Prize and Certificate went to Isabelle Glennan who sold a fantastic total of 5 cards.

Mrs Harrogate still has a few cards for sale and can easily get more for any parents who want to start saving money – remember for £10.00 you can access over £300.00 of savings and raise £5.00 for school.

AGM

We shall be holding the MSA AGM in school on Thursday 17th November at 8.00pm. All parents are very welcome to come along.

Christmas Puddings

Just a reminder - Christmas puddings are now available but are selling quickly. The MSA will be selling puddings after the Parents Assembly on the 18th November.