



7th Nov 07

Dear Parents,

With so much going on in school over the next few weeks I thought it would be useful to send you the following updated information.

Children in Need

As you will no doubt be aware Friday 16th November is Children in Need Day. During the day children will be baking, their produce will be on sale at the end of the day, with all proceeds going to the Children in Need charity. Members of the PTA will also be collecting any donations on the playground before and after school. This will be a non-uniform day.

Book Week

We are holding our Book Week from Monday 19th Nov. Prior to this we have invited the author Anthony Lishak to visit the school. He will be in school on Friday 16th November and will be delivering presentations and workshops to each year group during the day. At the end of the day he will have copies of his books available to buy if you so wish, and he will be available to sign copies.

During Book Week we will be carrying out our second Book Swap. Children or Adults may bring books into school which are in good condition. For every two books brought into school you or your child will receive one token entitling you to choose a book at the book swap. This event was very popular last year, and was a wonderful way to recycle unwanted books as well as generating enthusiasm for reading.

Books may be brought into school from Monday 19th November. Each morning between 8.40 - 9am, a table will be set up under the covered way in the playground where children can drop off their books and collect a book swap token.

The Book Swap will take place on Friday 23rd Nov during the school day for children and from 2.45pm for adults.

Book Fair

We are holding a Book Fair from Tuesday 20th to Monday 26th November. The fair will be open before and after school each day (8.45-9.15) and (3.30-4pm). The fair will be held in the school library.

We are also seeking volunteers to help with any of these sessions. If you are able to help could you please contact Mrs Inskip in the school office. Many Thanks

Anti-Bullying Week

This year Anti-Bullying week co-incides with our Book Week. Throughout the week we will focus on many stories, characters and poems that promote friendship and caring for each other.

On Friday 23rd November the children may wear non-uniform. We are suggesting they wear Blue as this is the colour chosen to promote anti-bullying. They may also purchase an anti-bullying wrist band. The cost of the band is £1, while there is no charge for the non uniform day.

Christmas Cards

Many of you have supported the school by purchasing the Children's Christmas cards, and to date over £200 has been raised for the PTA. This is a tremendous amount and thank you to everyone

The card company have chosen a design from each class, and these will be entered into a national competition involving all schools who have participated in this venture. They are as follows:

Tiger Class (CS)	Oliver Barker	Shark Class (TC)	Luke Ward
Pheasant Class (SG)	Andrew Papper	Panther Class (AL/SD)	Joseph Rushby
Lion Class (GO)	Ruth Carrington	Dolphin Class (HW)	Julia Masluszczak
Horse Class (TB)	Lucy Hutton	Giraffe Class (JF/EP)	Gemma Collis
Foundation Stage	Daniel Porter & Macie O'Dell		

Well done to all of these children. We will be notified of the competition winners in due course.

Head Lice

I wish to inform you that there have been one or two cases of head lice. We ask that parents be extra vigilant and check their children's hair regularly. The treatment that is recommended by the school nurse is wet combing. Hair should be washed first and then plenty of conditioner applied. Without washing off the conditioner, comb the hair from root to tip with a detection comb. Continue combing until the comb comes through lice free. This may take 10 minutes. This treatment should be repeated every 3 to 4 days for 2 weeks in order to remove newly hatched lice.

If at any time you have any cause for concern regarding your child, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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