

AUTUMN TERM 2 BULLETIN

9th November 2018



Headteacher's Message

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a wonderful half term break. Just another 7 weeks until Christmas and the end of the Autumn term here at school. I do love this half term– the run up to Christmas and the excitement it causes. I am not so keen on the glitter though and the site Agent, Mr Ford is even less keen than I am! We will remain on full focus until the final week of term, when the glitter is out and the xmas fun prevails. Details to follow as the term progresses .

Wishing you a great half term ahead.

Miss Matthews

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Dates for your diary:

7/11/18 –13/11/18—Book Fair! Every evening, 3.15pm-3.45pm	12/12/18—Year 2 Gulliver's Trip
9/11/18 Flu Immunisations , Early Years—Year 5	17/12/18—Lights, Camel Action, 2pm
12/11/18— Parent's Evening, 3.30pm-5.00pm	18/12/18— Light's, camel, Action, 9.15am
14/11/18— Parent's Evening, 5.00pm-6.30pm	19/12/18—Light's, Camel, Action, 2pm
16/11/18—Children In Need fundraising event (details to follow)	20/12/18—Christmas Gift Shop Fundraiser (details to follow)
21/11/18—Year 6 SATs presentation for families of Year 6 pupils, 6pm—7pm	21/12/18 – Charity Christmas Jumper Day
5/12/18— Singers to Oaktree Court	21/12/18—Carols in the Playground, 2.30pm
	21/12/18—End of Term
	7/1/19— Back to School, Spring 1

New 'Sign In/Out System

Please be advised that any child dropped to school or collected from school outside of the expected times (after 8.50am in the mornings , during the school day or after dismissal in the afternoons) MUST be collected by an adult over 16 years of age.

We have a new system for signing in and signing out children and this must be completed by the responsible adult. Thank you .



**Coming Soon! Friday
16th November...**

**Crazy Hair for Pudsey
Bear!**

For a £1 donation, come dressed in your own clothes and with the craziest hair-do you can manage! Think punk, spikes, up-do's, crimping—you name it! Let your imagination run wild!



Open every day, 3.15pm– 3.45pm from Wednesday 7th November through to Tuesday 13th November!

Grab some bargains , encourage your child to read AND help get some books for your school!

Pop in any day to have a look.

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Year 6 SATS Presentation for Parents and Carers

In 2015, major changes were made to assessments at the end of Year 6. So that we can support you in supporting your child, we invite you to a 'SATS' evening on Wednesday 21st November at 6pm.

Miss Gates, Mr Stott and Miss Matthews will guide you through the 'what's and when's' during the evening—we have had excellent feedback from families in the past who have benefited from this workshop. We hope to see you all there!

Sharing Our Poppies with Pride

Every child across the school is represented in our installation to mark centenary of WW1.

Lest We Forget



Staffing Update

Mrs Shah will not be returning to school after her period of maternity leave. We wish her good luck for the future.

We continue to advertise for the replacement of Mrs Lee (when she goes on her maternity leave in January), however we have been unsuccessful so far. We will continue the search for the perfect person!

We are also advertising for a full or part time teacher of Early Years as Miss Mills has been successfully appointed as an Assistant Head from January 2019. Congratulations to Miss Mills from us all on her promotion.

Our new teacher, Mrs Connolly has started her one day a week role in Early Years this week and we would like to extend a warm Willen welcome to her!