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NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS – FINAL ORDERS BY NEXT TUESDAY PLEASE!

It is our intention to send off all of the orders for the children's Christmas card designs next Tuesday.



Therefore, if you are looking to place an order for any cards, wrapping paper or gift tags, could you please do this on Monday or Tuesday next week – as the earlier we place the order, the earlier the goods will arrive. Thank you!

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

This week we have been selling poppies, wristbands and rulers in support of the Royal British Legion's annual poppy appeal.



We have asked the children to make a minimum donation of 20p, to buy a poppy and the children are welcome to wear a poppy on their school uniform in the run up to Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday. The rulers cost £1 and wristbands are 50p.

The poppies and other items are sold at break and lunchtimes. However, if any adults would like to buy a poppy from school, please just pop into the school office at the start or end of the school day.

CHILDREN IN NEED



As always, we will be supporting this year's BBC Children In Need appeal.

On Friday, 17th November, all of the children (and staff) are invited to come into school dressed in their pyjamas, onesie or any spotty clothes; and take part in a danceathon – lead by Mrs Urmson and Mrs Bowen.

The children will each be given a sponsor form, to enable them to collect extra money and sponsorship for taking part in the event and – from Monday 6th November – Mrs Urmson will be selling a selection of Children In Need merchandise from the Year 5 classroom doors on to the playground.

We have the following merchandise to sell:

- Yellow Pudsey Ears and Brown Blush Ears (headbands) which, in addition to having the classic bandana spots in the ears, now glow in the dark!
Cost = £2.50 each
- Pudsey / Blush Glow In The Dark Wristbands
Cost = £1.00 each
- Pudsey & Blush Glitter/Jewel Pin Badges
Cost = £1.00 each

If you would like to save yourself a trip to Asda and buy one of these via the school, please look out for Mrs Urmson on the playground, at the end of the day.

It would be great if we could beat last year's total of £822 – which is an incredible sum of money to raise!

You may have also heard that Grace May (Year 5) will be climbing Mount Snowden to raise extra money for Children In Need – and may wish to support her, in her quest to raise as much money as possible!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everybody who came along and bought a book from the Scholastic Book Fair.

As a result of all of the purchases that you made, in addition to encouraging so many of our pupils to read a new book, we were able to spend just over £198 on new books for our school library.

These books are now all stamped up and ready for the children to take home!

BONFIRE & FIREWORK SAFETY

With lots of you likely to be attending bonfires or firework displays this weekend, please remember to remind your children of the importance of staying safe (and following the Firework code):

The Firework Code

- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Follow the instructions for lighting them very carefully
- Light them at arm's length
- Stand well back
- Never go back to a lit firework
- Never put fireworks in your pocket
- Never throw fireworks

HALLOWEEN DISCO



Thank you to everybody who came along to the school disco on Wednesday.

It was a great occasion and a very special "Thank You" must go to Mrs Urmson and Mrs Bowen who organised the music, lead the dancing and organised the games for both the Infant and Junior discos.

All the children had a great time – and it was great to see so many of the children wearing their Halloween costumes.

Thank you too, to all of the staff at the school who stayed behind to supervise the children, join in the dancing, serve drinks and sweets, and tidy away afterwards.

I'm sure everybody who came along had an amazing time! In total, we raised £114 – which will put towards paying for special events in school for all of the children to enjoy!



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Happy

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Success !

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We will be relaunching our after school clubs next week. The clubs that will be operating this half term are detailed overleaf.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis for all 1st choice options. Any remaining places will then be allocated until each club is full. Please assume that your child has been offered a place UNLESS YOU ARE CONTACTED TO INFORM YOU OTHERWISE.

Please return all slips to the SCHOOL OFFICE.

CLUB	AVAILABLE FOR	DAY AND TIME	PLACE	LEADER
Computing Club	Years 4, 5 & 6	Monday – 3:10pm to 4:00pm	ICT Suite	Miss Cosgrove
Athletics Club Cost = £5 (for 5 weeks)	Years 1, 2, 3 & 4	Monday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	School Hall	Sports Coach from TB Sports
School Newsletter	Further details about this club – and how to get involved - will be shared with the children next week, during KS2 Assembly.			Mrs Birchall
Homework Club	Years 1 to 6	Tuesday – 3:10pm to 4:00pm	Year 6 Classroom	Mr Bradshaw
Ukulele & Guitar Club Cost = £5 per week (paid to Class Sounds)	Ukulele (Years 1 to 3) Guitars (Years 4 to 6)	Tuesday – 3:10pm to 3:45pm Tuesday – 3:50pm to 4:20pm	Art Room	Class Sounds (Further information available from Jonathon Catt - email: info@classsounds.com or mobile: 07961489102
Football Club Cost = £5 (for 5 weeks)	Years 1, 2 & 3	Wednesday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	Field or Football Court	Mr McDonald (RG Coaching) - Level 2 Football Coach
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FAST (Families & Schools Together) Club	Year R	Thursdays – 3:15pm to 5:45pm	Hall	Mrs Ellis & Miss Moran
Singing Club	Years 3 to 6	Thursday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	Year 3 Classroom	Mr Modaley and Miss Whiting
High 5 Netball Club	Years 4, 5 & 6	Thursday – 3:10pm to 4:00pm	School Playground	Miss Shea and Mrs Sproston
Destiny Dance Cost = £2 per week	Years 4, 5 & 6	Friday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	School Hall	Mrs Bowen and Mrs Urmson

Autumn Term 2017 – After School Club REPLY SLIP

Name of child: _____

Class: _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the following after school club(s) – and enclose any payment that is required:

CLUB	AVAILABLE FOR	DAY AND TIME	PLEASE TICK (indicating 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd choice etc, if wanting to attend more than one club).
Computing Club	Years 4, 5 & 6	Monday – 3:10pm to 4:00pm	
Athletics Club Cost = £5 (for 5 weeks)	Years 1, 2, 3 & 4	Monday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	
Homework Club	Years 1 to 6	Tuesday – 3:10pm to 4:00pm	
Football Club Cost = £5 (for 5 weeks)	Years 1, 2 & 3	Wednesday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	
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Signed (by parent or carer): _____

Date: _____

[] I enclose payment of £___ for Athletics and/or Football Club.

At the end of the club my child will be collected by: _____ *

*Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 may walk home – at the end of a club – but only with their parent/carer's signed consent. PLEASE WRITE "WALK HOME" ON THE LINE ABOVE, IF THIS IS THE CASE.

