

Newsletter

We work together, we play together, we laugh together, we pray together.

Forthcoming dates

- 25 & 26 Nov** Parent teacher 'meetings'
- 27 Nov** Flu Immunisations
- 4 Dec** *Correction Year 5 Class Assembly
- 9 Dec** Reception nativity 2pm
- 10 Dec** Y1 nativity 2pm
- 11 Dec** Y2 nativity 2pm
- 14 Dec** Year 3 & 4 Carol Service (time TBC)
- 15 Dec** Year 5 & 6 Carol Service (time TBC)
- 16 Dec** A Christmas Carol performance for KS2
- 17 Dec** Children's day
- 18 Dec** break up 1.30pm
- 4 Jan** INSET day, school closed to pupils
- 5 Jan** Back to school

Please note that class trips are not added here, please check classlist for letters from the teacher.

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to all of you who have managed to contribute to our parent consultation on Relationships and Sex Education. It's important that we take on board your opinions. If you would like to take part, please follow the instructions given in my post on classlist last week. Please also make every effort to sign up for a parents/teacher meeting slot if you haven't already done so. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs Griffiths, Headteacher

New information: Parents' evening

Teachers will be holding meetings with parents via zoom on 25th and 26th November. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress and how well they have settled into school life this year. Sign-up sheets have been created on 'doodle'. Please sign up for one slot only, otherwise there will not be space for everyone to have a meeting. Also, please refrain from swapping slots with other parents at the last minute, so that teachers can be prepared with your child's notes and data in front of them. A zoom link will be sent out next week for you to join the meeting at your allotted time. Please be on time for your meeting, and appointments to ten minutes only so that other parents are not kept waiting.

Friendship and Anti-bullying week

This week all classes have been focusing on the importance of being good friends and supporting one another when friendships go wrong. They have been learning about:

- What makes a good friend
- How friends can be different sorts of people
- How to resolve conflicts
- How to stand up for yourself and others



We are holding an anti-bullying poster competition, closing date Friday 27th November, with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The poster competition will be judged by the Year 6 wellbeing prefects. Entries should be on A4 paper, clear, eye-catching. Years 2-6 may complete this as one of their homework tasks this week.

Get thinking!

What colour reminds you most of nature? Why do you think this is?

What do you think? Take a moment to discuss this at home, or with your friends.

Don't worry about whether your answer is right or wrong. It is the process of thinking, and trying to explain your ideas that is important.

Good Manners Cost Nothing



We are reminding the children to use good manners, and we would encourage you to do the same at home. Taking time to use polite and courteous words to others is an incredibly important life skill and costs nothing more than time and effort.

Design & Technology Workshops

Several classes this week have taken part in Design and Technology Workshops. The children plan and design their item, and reflect on how it can be modified and improved afterwards. Here you can see Year 3 making kaleidoscopes and Year 4 making Roman chariots.



Parents' Association News

Dear Parents

It's not quite advent so we can't officially mention the C word, but the reps and I are already busy behind the scenes putting plans in place to help the school make Christmas as special as possible for the children - which I know we all want this year!

Every year someone donates the Christmas tree for the hall and this year a group of Year 6 parents have clubbed together and are buying the tree. Thank you to all of them and especially to Nathalie for organising it. As more things are being done in the classroom than the hall this year, the PA would also like to buy a small Christmas tree for each classroom. If anyone would like to make a contribution towards their class's tree, do send me or your rep a message.

We have some fabulous Christmas trousers, courtesy of Mr and Mrs Birkert, which are going on sale next week on Classlist. There are three wonderful Christmassy designs in blue, green and red corduroy. We are selling them for a snip at £7.50 each or 2 pairs for £10. Sizes and payment information will be on Classlist from next week, so keep an eye out. All proceeds from the sale of these children's trousers will go towards the PA Christmas fund. If you fancy buying an adult pair, so you can match your little one, head over to their website: www.pantaloni.co.uk

We have some more hairbands on order and once they're in we shall put the hairbands on sale on Classlist too. Finally, I won't be getting any more second hand uniform out till the New Year, so if you do email a request in, it won't be actioned till then.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you once again for your continued support.

Alex



Super Science

Year 5 planned and completed a number of science experiments to investigate different mixtures and solutions. How do you get the salt out of salt water? Year 5 can now tell you!

