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Friday Flier



Closing date for school photographs

If you have not already done so and you would like to purchase your child's school photograph, please can you return your order form, together with your payment by **9.00am on Tuesday 27 November**. Late orders will incur a **£5 charge** by the photographic company.

Pantomime – Beauty and the Beast

This afternoon all the children were able to watch this excellent production which was performed by a professional company and was jointly funded by the PTFA and parental contributions, to whom we are very grateful. All the children really enjoyed the show (and chocolate treat) and I am sure they will produce lots of exciting follow up work.

PTFA Mufty Day Christmas Jumpers/Festive Colours: Friday 30 November

If your child would like to join in the fun, they can come to school dressed in a Christmas jumper, a top with a Christmas theme or dressed in Christmas colours-red/green/silver/gold or something glittery! Please can you ensure that they are wearing sensible shoes. In return we would ask for your Christmas themed donations for our fayre, for example puddings, wine, pickles, decorations, sweets, new toys, gifts or toiletries, but all and any donations will be gratefully received and used for the tombola. Also sealed packets of cakes and biscuits to sell for refreshments would be welcome contributions.

Message from the PTFA

They still need help getting everything ready on Friday and on Saturday setting up between 9.00am and 12.00pm. They also need volunteers to man the stalls. You don't need to do this for the whole event, just an hour or so would be helpful. Help is also required on Monday morning to pack everything away again. If you are able to help, sign-up sheets are available in the school office.

PTFA Christmas Fayre: Saturday 1 December 12.00pm – 3.00pm

Please do come along and support this fun annual event. All funds raised will be used to benefit your child.



Additional Raffle Prize

We have been fortunate enough to have had this magnificent bird table donated to the PTFA. We feel that it is worthy of its very own prize draw! If you would like to become the proud owner of this bird table, tickets are available from the school office and they are priced at £1 each. The draw will take place during the Christmas Fayre on 1 December.

Woodpeckers' Class – extra Forest School Session Tuesday 27 November: Morning Session

Next week, on Tuesday morning, the children in Woodpeckers' Class will enjoy an additional Forest School Session. Please can you send in their forest school clothing on this day. Many thanks.

Year 1 Children Searching for Cocoa the Bear

As you may know, Cocoa the bear went missing from school! We were going to put a message on the Flier today asking for your help to find him but Mrs Dean was incredibly busy and asked the children to help her write something. This produced some beautiful writing which will be published on our Facebook page. Luckily Cocoa has been found safe and sound. He has since sent in a postcard showing him and some of his friends having fun on the beach. Naughty Cocoa for leaving without telling us where he was going!!

Head Lice

We have had a number of reported cases across the school, particularly in Year R. Please check your child's head over the weekend and treat as necessary. We are still advised that the most effective way of removing head lice is using the wet-combing method as described below.

- Wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and apply ample conditioner, before using a wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair
- Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb. Make sure that the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots with the bevel-edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp
- Draw the comb down to the ends of the hair with every stroke and check the comb for lice
- Remove lice by wiping or rinsing the comb
- Work methodically through the hair section by section so that the whole head of hair is combed through
- Rinse out conditioner and repeat the combing procedure on the wet hair
- Repeat the procedure on day **five, nine and thirteen** in order to clear the young lice as they hatch, before they have had time to reach maturity. **It is extremely important that you repeat on the days advised above.**

Flu Consent Forms

Thank you to those parents who have already returned their child's consent form. If you have not already done so, please can you do so as a matter of urgency. Many thanks.

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions: Week 2

Next week Doves' Class will have forest school on Wednesday afternoon and Robins' Class on Thursday Morning and Kestrels' class on Thursday afternoon. Please can you ensure that you send in their forest school clothing. A reminder that we have aligned your child's class with the lunch week menu.

Lunch Menu

Next Week's Menu will be: Week 2. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher