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Friday Flier



School photographs

All the children who were in school on Friday 15 October had their photograph taken. These were sent out yesterday. If you wish to order copies, this can be done **online only**. Information is stated on the proof card. The closing date for ordering online is **Tuesday 09 November**. **Late orders will incur a charge by the photographic company.**

Poppy Remembrance Day

Poppies and other items will be available for children to buy each day in school when we return after the half term break. The poppies and other items will be taken to each class and children should keep their money in their book bags. Please provide envelopes so money is not lost! **These will not be available to purchase through the office.**

This year we have once again been provided with a school box for each year group containing various items which the children can purchase. The zip pulls are priced at 50p, the reflectors are 50p, the wrist bands are £1.00 and the snap bands are £1.50. Please note that we will only have a limited number of some of the items so these will be available on a first come, first served basis.



Sand – Available Free

We will shortly be purchasing new sand for the big sandpit in Year R but this needs to be emptied first. If anybody would like some of the sand, please let us know and we can arrange a suitable time during the half term break for you to come and get this. This sand is suitable for landscaping etc and but we would not recommend that you use it as play sand as it has reached the end of its shelf life.

Alternatively, if nobody wants this sand, does anyone know how we can responsibly dispose of this? Willing volunteers would be gratefully received to help empty this.

Busy Bees

Due to other events taking place in school it was not possible to have a celebration assembly and we will roll over the children who received Busy Bee stampers until after half term.

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:

As the weather is getting colder the children will need waterproof clothing and warm layers for the sessions. They will go outside in most weathers so they need to be prepared.

Timetable for next half term has been sent out with this flier. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link: [Autumn B Timetable](#)

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Woodpeckers' Class
- Kestrels' Class

Lunch Menu

Please note that there will be a new menu on offer when we return after the half term break. This will start on Week 1. 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.

School closes today at 3.15pm for the half term break and at 6.00pm for children attending Beehive for the half term break. The school will reopen on Tuesday 02 November – Monday is an Inset day and the school is closed to the children.

I hope that you enjoy the half term break with your children and look forward to welcoming back happy and refreshed children.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher