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Friday Flier



Break the Rules Day!

This seemed to go down really well with the children whilst at the same time adding to both the school's and the PTFA's depleted funds. We look forward to doing another one in the Spring Term.

Remembrance Day: Thursday 11 November

To mark this occasion, we are inviting all children who are part of the Scouting Movement for example, Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers and Cubs to wear their uniforms to school on this day. Year 2 children will be doing PE or Forest School, and they can "mix and match" but the clothing must be suitable for the activity, e.g. scout top instead of PE top.

Reminder: Poppy Remembrance Day

Poppies and other items will be available for children to buy each day in school. 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.



Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on our supportive and active governing body. We are looking for a parent governor who can bring specific skills and expertise to our team. The main responsibility will be to manage the Development and Training role, which in broad terms involves the maintaining of records of training completed and recommending training to enable Governors to be more effective in their roles.

As a governor, training opportunities will be offered so that you can gain knowledge of specific areas of governor responsibility. These training sessions are all funded. For more details, please contact Mrs Dean, the School Business Manager, and she will arrange a chat with the Chair of Governors, Richard Merefield, to explain the role and responsibilities in more detail. The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 22 November.

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: Aubrey Ings and Albie Picton. **Year 1**: Michael Boila, Harry Boyes, Ava Jarold, Kendall Johnson, Teddy Lloyd, George Macgrain, Florence Payne, Theodore Rolison, Henry Pettet, Arthur Sumbler, Caleb Tier, Effy Wells and Lenny Wells. **Year 2**: Daisy Bovey, Ruby Chadwick, Ruby Clark-Trigwell, Amelia Curtis, Makeyla Dacosta-Gonzalez, Willow Daly, Caitlin Gilbrook, Abigail Hanscombe, Summer Harrold, Ralphy Hughes, Baker Mayhead, Lucas McIntyre, Anakin Morris, Willow Scott, Krystal Semedo, Blue Stedman, Henley Warrington, Willow Moore and Holly Ziya.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and will be bringing home a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Evelyn Gray, Hugo Powell, Hayden Jackson, Joel Spanner and Emily Way.

Breakfast and Beehive Invoices

Invoices were sent out on Wednesday. Please check your child's book bag. Prompt payment is much appreciated as the club is totally self-funded and does not receive any government funding.

Year 2 Transfer to Junior School: September 2022

We have sent out a letter, via ParentMail earlier this week, providing you with information on how to apply for a Year 3 place.

Children in Need - Friday 19 November - let's raise lots!

This year we have again chosen to support this very worthwhile charity. On this day the children can come to school in non-school uniform or Pudsey merchandise in return for a suggested donation of £1. Please can we ask that the clothes are suitable for school, for example, no back fastenings and that they are warm enough for the playground.

Reminder: Closing Date for School photographs

The closing date for ordering online is **Tuesday 09 November.** Late orders will incur a charge by the photographic company.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Robins' Class
- Blackbirds' Class
- Eagles' Class and Kestrels' Class (joint winners)

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:

Timetable for this half term was sent out half last term. 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: : <u>Autumn B Timetable</u>

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 2. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: <u>menu</u>. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret

Headteacher