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Friday Flier



Year 1 Extra Forest School Session

We are delighted that we are able to offer the children in Doves' Class an additional Forest School session on the morning of Monday 13 November. Please can they come to school wearing their forest school clothing.

Reminder: Christmas Market Money

All market money should have been sent in to school already. If you have not done this, please note that the **FINAL** deadline for returning your Christmas market money is Wednesday 15 November. The PTFA will not be able to shop after that date unfortunately. Please let us know if you do not wish your child to take part in this activity.

Reminder: Children in Need – Friday 17 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, Pudsey merchandise or something spotty as the theme this year is "SPOTacular" 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.



Being Kind and Courteous to others (message to our adults)

Whilst I appreciate that everyone has busy lives and morning drop off and afternoon collections can be hectic and stressful and parents have places to be, please can I ask that everyone is kind and thoughtful to others. Particularly to our neighbours when parking close to their property or on some occasions blocking their driveways. I was recently approached by a visibly shaken neighbour who was verbally abused by one of our parents when they asked them to move their vehicle which was blocking their driveway. This was not an unreasonable request; their driveway should not have been blocked in the first place but what upset them the most was the way they were spoken to when they asked the parent to move their car. And to quote Morgan Freeman. "How do we change the world? One random act of kindness at a time."

Parental Consultations

A letter will be sent out next week giving details of how to book a meeting with your child's class teacher.

Christmas Tree

We would like to purchase a "real" Christmas tree for all the children to enjoy. If anyone works at a nursery where they would be able to get a free or discounted tree for the school, this would be much appreciated. Please leave details with the school office.

Busy Bees

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

Year 1: *Olivia Bakes and Freddy Foster.*

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Wagtails' Class
- Woodpeckers' Class
- Eagles' Class

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 has already been sent out. 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](#)

Permanent Change of Lunch Choice: Week 3 (next week)

We have been informed by our catering company, HC3s, that for the foreseeable future there will be no bubble salmon as an option. The alternative option will be bubble fishcake.

Please note that this does not **currently** affect those children whose special menu includes bubble salmon as we have a limited number available.

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 3. 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.

Reminder of INSET Days for this academic year

- 27 November 2023
- 02 January 2024
- 28 March 2024
- 03 June 2024

Yours sincerely



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