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courageous.....for
the Lord your God is
with you*

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Newsletter No 4

Dear Parent/Carer



Welcome back to the first week of the busy Christmas half term. I hope you all enjoyed the Autumn break and are looking forward to all the exciting events and opportunities that the next 7 weeks has to offer.

School Uniform

I would like to remind everyone that all children should now be in their winter uniform and bring a coat each day. Please ensure that all uniform is clearly named as this makes it much easier and quicker to retrieve lost items.

Harvest Festival Collection – One Can Trust

Thank you for the many donations which were received in response to our Harvest Festival. They have been taken to One Can Trust and will be gratefully received by those who need it.

Christian Value for Living and Behaviour for Learning

This half term our Christian Value is:
‘Peace’



Our Behaviour for Learning is: **‘Independence’** and
our Vision Vharacter is:



‘Independent Iguana’



Remembrance Day Assembly –Friday 10 November

On Friday 10th November the whole school will have a 2-minute silence and a whole school assembly. In class the children will also look at the meaning behind Remembrance Day and why it is important to remember.

Poppy Sale – The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

During this week and next week there is the opportunity for your child to purchase a poppy. Poppies will be available at the entrance to KS2 playground as children enter in the morning if adults or children wish to purchase a poppy for Remembrance Day,

“Our red poppy is a symbol of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future. “

Poppies are worn as a show of support for the Armed Forces community. The poppy is a well-known and well-established symbol, one that carries a wealth of history and meaning with it.

I do hope that you will feel able to support this worthy cause by sending the children in with a donation.

Heathy Packed Lunches

It has been noticed that some of the children’s packed lunches from home have contained items which we do not allow in school; for example, we have seen sweets and chocolate.

I thought it would be useful to send a reminder of the types of food which provide the healthy option and give children the energy required to get through the afternoon.

The school nurse advises that the following items are included in the lunchbox to create a healthy option;

- Carbohydrate - provides the energy that is released slowly through the afternoon eg sandwich, sausage roll, crisps (but not every day)
- Fat – Some fat is required in a diet eg: club biscuit, biscuit bar
- Protein – provides essential nutrients eg cheese, chicken, yoghurt, meat in sandwich
- Fluid – Children will need a drink in a screw top bottle or carton.
- Fruit/Vegetable – eg apple, banana, carrot, cucumber.

Please note that fizzy drinks, all nut products, chocolates and sweets are not allowed either at break time or in lunch boxes. We also do not allow children to bring in hot food or drinks in thermos containers for health and safety reasons. Thank you for your cooperation.

Birthday Treats

There has recently been a number of queries regarding children giving out treats in celebration of birthdays. Parents/carers who choose to do this can provide them at the end of the day in the playground so that other parents/carers can confirm that their child may enjoy a treat. There are many reasons that children are not allowed ‘sweets’ including allergies, parental choice and cultural reasons and this cannot be monitored by class teachers. There is of course no expectation that sweets are provided for a child’s birthday or what a parent should choose to offer.



Christmas Production -

Miss Collins, Mrs Wells, Mr Burgin and the team are already working hard on bringing you an amazing Christmas Performance. Please look out for a letter with further information. Auditions have taken place and the children have had their first dance lessons this week!

A few date reminders

- Tuesday 31st October Cake sale Year R,3 and 5
- Wednesday 1st November Open Morning for Prospective Parents
- Thursday 2nd November Year 1 Zoolab Visit
- Thursday 9th November Year 5 Willen Lake/PGL 2025 Meeting 3.30pm
- Thursday 9th November Year 5 and 6 Cinema Visit
- Friday 10th November Year 3 and 4 Cinema Visit
- Friday 10th November Year 6 Victorian workshop
- Monday 13th November Parents Evening
- Thursday 16th November Parents Evening
- Friday 17th November Children in Need
- Friday 17th November Year 1 Class Assembly to Parents
- Monday 20th November Friends Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fayre
- Tuesday 21st November Y, 1 and 2 Cinema Trip
- Thursday 23rd November Year 3 Chiltern Open Air Museum Trip
- Friday 24th November Last Day of Clubs
- Saturday 25th November Christmas Fayre
- Tuesday 28th November Year 2 Fire Station Visit
- Thursday 30th November Christmas Performance 1.45 pm and 7 pm

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher

