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## NEWSLETTER 03 - 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

### MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENT

A massive thank you to everyone who attended this event - we raised the amazing sum of £315.55. It was lovely to see the pleasure on the children's faces when they recognised their familiar adult in the audience. Thanks for coming.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festivals will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, times as follows:-

9:00 am Morning Nursery, Oak and Chestnut  
2:15 pm Afternoon Nursery, Willow and Rowan

### MULTI-SKILLS SPORTS AT ELIZABETHAN ACADEMY

All Year 1 and 2 pupils will be going to this event. 9:15 - 11:30 am on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure all children come to school in jogging bottoms/leggings, white PE t-shirts and plimsolls/trainers. We will be walking to the Elizabethan. Please make sure your child has a water bottle. Children will stay in their PE kits all day.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Visitors often comment on how smart the children look in their school uniform. Please make sure that you follow our uniform expectations, if you require any support with this please ask at the office. Polo shirts are expected to be navy blue and trousers/skirts/pinafores should be grey. Shoes must be plain black and Velcro is ideal! I really appreciate your support with this.

### DISCO

School Disco will take place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at the following times:-  
Nursery Children (F1/Acorns) 4:30 - 5:15 pm - an adult must stay to supervise  
Reception (F2) 5:15 - 6:00 pm - no adults to stay  
Year 1 & 2 6:00 - 7:00 pm - no adults to stay  
The cost will be £2 - please see separate letter already sent out.



### CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

North Notts College are running a five week Christmas Crafts course for parents and children, starting on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 1 - 3pm. This will be for Reception children, there are six spaces available and it's free! Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, please book your place at the office.

### PARENT-GOVERNOR ELECTION

We are pleased to announce that Mr David Barrass (dad of Oliver in F1) has successfully being elected as our new Parent-Governor. We would like to express our thanks for his application.

## POPPIES



Remembrance Sunday is on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, we will have poppies for sale in school from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like your child to buy one from school, please send a donation into school with them.

## CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

Children in Need Day is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November this year. We would like all children and staff to wear something spotty (non-uniform) and pay a contribution of 50p - all contributions to go to Children in Need.



## NON-UNIFORM DAY & CHRISTMAS FAIR



On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November we will be having a **non-uniform day**. Instead of cash donations, we would like each child to bring a prize for the tombola at the Christmas Fair. There are going to be 2 tombola stalls at the Fair and therefore we would like Willow, Oak & Acorns children to bring in prizes suitable for children and Chestnut & Rowan children to provide prizes for adults.

We would also like your help with the Fair in the following ways:

- Volunteers to run a stall (we will explain everything you would need to do, but the number of stalls we can have is limited by the number of people that offer - you could always bring a friend!)
- Donations of cakes, buns etc on the day. We are going to run a Hallcroft cake stall.
- Donations of Bric a Brac, old toys etc.
- If you know of any local businesses that would be willing to donate a raffle prize, could you please contact them on schools behalf and obtain the prize. Letters are available in the school office if needed.

## DIARY DATES

Harvest Festival	9:00 am & 2:15 pm Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 1 and 2 Multi-Skills Festival	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October
Disco	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October
Poppy Assembly	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November - poppies on sale in school
Indian Experience Day	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November
Flu Vaccinations - all full time children	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Children in Need	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Partake Theatre in School	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November
Non-uniform day	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November - please see above
Christmas Fair	4.30pm Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November
Christmas Reindeers	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
Nursery Christmas Play <b>(AM &amp; PM)</b>	10:45 am Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
Rowan Christmas Play	9:15 am Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
Oak Christmas Play	9:15 am Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Willow Christmas Play	9:15 am Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Chestnut Christmas Play	2:00 pm Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Theatre Group Visit	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
St Michael's Church visit - all welcome	10am Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Dinner	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December

As always please come and speak to me if you have any worries or concerns, the door is always open.

Joanne Cook, Head Teacher