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Autumn 2 Newsletter November 2019

A warm welcome to our November Newsletter!

Off to Shanghai!

This week we are very proud to announce that our specialist Mathematics teacher, Miss Atkins has been successful in her application to be part of an exchange programme organised by the NCETM, (National Centre of Excellence for Teaching Mathematics) and will be heading to Shanghai on the 9th November! Since completing her training as a Primary Mastery Maths Specialist and working with the Central Hub based in Birmingham results in Mathematics at Rushall have sky-rocketed as we have embraced the 'Mastery' approach.



Miss Atkins will be joining Charlie Stripp (National Director) and Debbie Morgan (Primary Director) from the National Centre of Excellence for Teaching Mathematics who have set up MathsHubs across the UK, along with 70 other teachers who have been successful in their application for the China-England Exchange.

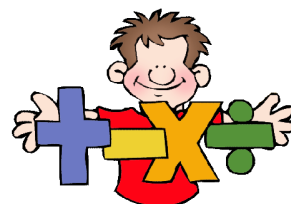
We are very excited about this amazing opportunity and look forward to hearing all about Miss Atkin's experiences of observing Maths taught in China. Look out for more details coming soon on our school website and blogs.

<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/news/51584>

This link is to NCETM and gives more information about the wider exchange programme.



Good Luck Miss Atkins!!!!





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Christmas Fayre

On Thursday 5th December we will be having our Christmas Fayre from 3.30pm - 6.00pm. We hope you will enjoy coming along and supporting our school! Events such as this are invaluable for raising school funds and enable us to enhance the curriculum and provide quality resources for the children.

Dates for your diary!!

Thursday 14th November School Photographs

Friday 15th November Children In Need and Non Uniform Day – *please donate a bottle*

Friday 22nd November Non Uniform Day – *please donate a gift*

Friday 29th November Non Uniform Day – *please donate some chocolate*

Thursday 5th December Christmas Fayre after school, non uniform day – *please donate cake!*

Wednesday 11th December Early Years and Key Stage 1 Dress Rehearsal

Thursday 12th December Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Play – Performance 1 (Details to follow)

Friday 13th December Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Play – Performance 2 (details to follow)

Tuesday 17th December Key Stage 2 Christmas Performances (details to follow)

Thursday 19th December Christmas Parties

Friday 20th December *Non uniform day (please donate 50p to school fund), Break up for Christmas at 1.30pm. Please note PAWS will also close early on this day.*

Tuesday 7th January Return to school



Children In Need

On Friday 15th November we will be raising money for Children In Need. The children will be choosing activities and sending out a more detailed letter shortly. Please note this is also a non-uniform day.



Christmas Play and Concert Tickets

Our Christmas Play performances for Key Stage One and Early Years children and our Concerts for Key Stage Two children are fast approaching! (Dates as detailed, further information to follow)



Inclement Weather



In the event of severe snowfall or icy conditions we may have to take the decision to close the school. Please see the school App/ Website for latest information.

As usual, due to health and safety requirements we will initially be able to offer one ticket per performance. If you would like more tickets we may be able to offer them once the initial ticket allocation has been organised. Please do not worry; we are usually able to meet all families' requirements. Please look out for a letter containing further details to follow shortly. Could we thank you in advance for your patience with our office staff at this very busy time of year!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Bargh, Mrs O'Brien and Miss Smith





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