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NEWSLETTER 04 - 12th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

Children in Need Day is on Friday 15th 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 22nd 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 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.

BOOKS & BISCUITS

Reading is at the heart of everything we do in school and is something which I know is important to you all parents. We enjoy sharing books with you at these sessions and really value your attendance. If you are working or can't attend feel free to send family members/friends but let the class teacher know who is coming if it is not you. Sessions for this half term are as follows:-

Monday 2 nd December	Chestnut Class - 2:45 pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	Rowan Class - 2:45 pm
Thursday 5 th December	Oak & Willow - 2:45 pm

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Dates and times for each classes play are overleaf. Each family may bring up to 4 guests (two per parent if you are separated), we will not be issuing tickets. **If possible please find a baby sitter for younger siblings so that they don't distract/compete with the children who are performing.**

DIARY DATES

Flu Vaccinations - all full time children	Thursday 14 th November
Children in Need	Friday 15 th November
Partake Theatre in School	Friday 22 nd November
Non-uniform day	Friday 22 nd November - please see overleaf
Christmas Fair	4.30pm Thursday 28 th November
Christmas Reindeers	Friday 29 th November
Nativity Photos	Friday 29 th November
(Photographer in school taking photos of children in Christmas play costumes ready to put on sale - school provides all costumes)	
Nursery Christmas Tree Festival Visit	Wednesday 4 th December
Nursery Christmas Play (AM & PM)	10:45 am Monday 9 th December
Rowan Christmas Play	9:15 am Wednesday 11 th December
Oak Christmas Play	9:15 am Thursday 12 th December
Willow Christmas Play	9:15 am Friday 13 th December
Chestnut Christmas Play	2:00 pm Friday 13 th December
St Michael's Church visit - all welcome	10am Thursday 19 th December
Christmas Dinner	Thursday 19 th 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