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Nut free school

A reminder to everyone that we are a nut free school. This is because we have children with severe nut allergies. Please do not send children in to school with nuts as there is the small chance this could cause a dangerous allergic reaction for some children. Thank you for understanding.

Winter Fayre

This year's Winter Fayre will be held on Thursday 12th December 3.30pm - 4.30pm and we need lots of parent helpers to run stalls. Mrs Evans has all the stalls organised and will help you with your game. If you'd like to help, please leave your name and number at the front office and Mrs Evans will contact you.

Children in Need

We raised £186.64 for Children in Need on Friday last week - brilliant effort from everyone. See our Twitter feed for photographs from last week.

Halal meat

Please note that all the meat that is prepared & served from our school kitchen is halal meat.

No clubs after school on Monday 25th November

Please note there will be no clubs on Monday after school due to a staff training session.

Sparkhill Foodbank

The collection dates for Sparkhill Foodbank are 22nd November & 13th December. All donations are welcome but they are in particular need of UHT milk, juice cartons, tinned fruit and vegetables, cans of rice pudding or custard, tea bags, coffee, soap and toothpaste. Please bring in to school or donate directly to them. Please visit their website for more information <https://sparkhill.foodbank.org.uk/>.

Visit from Mama Dojo!

This week children in Years 4, 5 & 6 had a visit from an Australian company called Mama Dojo to give a very special assembly on cultures and languages from around the world. There was theatre, comedy & games and it was a lot of fun for all!

Taming of the Shrew

On Wednesday next week all children will be watching a live broadcast of a performance of Taming of the Shrew. This is so exciting. Talk to children afterwards about what they have learnt about the play.

Shakespeare Portrait Competition

Calling all young artists! To commemorate Shakespeare Week 2020 (16th-22nd March 2020) Shakespeare's Birthplace Trust are celebrating Shakespeare's by inviting children to get arty in their Portrait Competition. Use the space on the Family Homework for your ideas for a portrait of Shakespeare & then when you are happy with your portrait, use a separate piece of A4 paper for your final piece of artwork which we will send off for the competition. Find out more here -

<https://www.shakespeareweek.org.uk/competition/> and check out their online exhibition for inspiration to get you started -

<http://collections.shakespeare.org.uk/exhibition/exhibition/shakespeare-week-portraits>. The winner will receive a

VIP invitation to see their portrait displayed at a special exhibition at The Lowry on Tuesday 17th March 2020, as well as a bundle of Shakespeare goodies, art materials and books. There are lots of other prizes as well. Good luck! (If you need any plain paper for your final entries, please speak to you class teacher).

30 hours in Nursery

We are now able to offer 30 hours in our Nursery. If you have a child aged 3-4 you can check if you are eligible for free 30 hours by logging onto www.childcarechoices.gov.uk Please tell the Office if you are and would like to use them. If you are not eligible, you can still book your child for extra Nursery hours and pay. Please ask at the Main School Office if you are interested or see Mrs Evans for more details.

Want to hire our Sports Hall?

Our Sports Hall is available to hire from 3.30 - 6.00pm, on weekdays. It can only be used for sports or arts purposes. So if you know any aerobics, Zumba or karate teachers, who are looking for a space, please let them know about our Sports Hall. It may be possible to let the hall later in the evening. Please contact school if you are interested. The rates are as follows - £20 per hour, £50 per session (am or pm) or £100 all day. See our website for further details - <https://www.andertonparkschool.org/school/job-vacancies-hall-hire>

Celebration assemblies

Weekly celebration assemblies for Years 1 - 6 take place at 1.45pm on Wednesdays. Y1, 2 & 3 in the Small Hall and Y4, 5 & 6 in the Large Hall. Parents are invited to attend. Nursery and Reception will have their assembly this Friday at 1.30pm.