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NEWSLETTER 04 - 5th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

HARVEST FESTIVALS

The children did a super job during our harvest festivals and it was lovely to be able to celebrate with lots of you in school. The Food Bank have asked me to pass on a "big thank you" to everyone for the very generous donations.

CHILDREN IN NEED

We will be celebrating Children in Need on Friday 19th November. Please wear non-uniform and something spotty, we suggest a donation of 50p per child. Please don't go out and spend money on outfits etc, this is a low key event in school and any non-uniform is absolutely fine.

COVID SAFETY

As you know, we are still in the lucky position that we have not had any positive cases in school. We are really keen to continue this but at the same time want to welcome families into school and therefore I would ask that before you attend a school event ie Christmas play etc that you take a lateral flow test which will hopefully reduce the potential risk of Covid spreading in our school.

AUTUMN TERM CLUBS - AFTER HALF TERM

All clubs will continue as they currently are after half term. If your child is already attending we will assume that they will want to carry on, if this isn't the case please let the office know. **It is important to let us know when your child will not be going to the club so that we don't get them changed at home time.**

Club	Day	Cost	Times	Open to:	Availability
Dance	Tuesday (starting 2 nd Nov)	Free	3:20-4:20 pm	Rowan and Willow	25 spaces
Sports Club	Wednesday (starting 3 rd Nov)	£3.00	3:20-4:30 pm	Rowan, Willow and Oak	30 spaces
Doncaster Rovers - Football	Thursday (starting 4 th Nov)	Free	3:20-4:30 pm	Rowan and Willow	25 spaces

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



For Dance, Sports Club & Doncaster Rovers Football - you must send your child with a separate sports kit and trainers.

RAFFLE PRIZES

We are already planning Christmas! Although we are still unsure whether restrictions in December will allow us to hold a Christmas Fair this year we will still run a raffle. The draw for this will take place on Friday 10th December. Raffle tickets will be distributed during week commencing 15th November. If you know of any businesses that would be willing to donate raffle prizes, we would be extremely grateful for all prizes.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Each class will be performing their plays individually which allows for more family members to attend safely. Each child can have up to 4 adults to watch them perform their play. If you are separated then this will be two seats per parent. Please note that we will be taking photographs of the children in their costumes on Wednesday 24th November so that we can sell them at the performances.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 9 th November	Visit from Retford Fire Brigade.
Thursday 11th November	Flu vaccinations for Rowan, Willow & Oak Classes
Friday 12 th November	Indian Experience Day in school
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need Day
Wednesday 24 th November	Borre in school to take nativity photos (costumes provided by school)
Friday 26 th November	Nursery to visit Christmas Tree Festival
Tuesday 30 th November	Reindeers visiting school
Wednesday 1 st December	Road Safety Visitors in School
Wednesday 1 st December	LAST SPORTS CLUB
Monday 6 th December	10:30 am Acorns (Nursery) Christmas Play - afternoon children to attend in the morning
Tuesday 7 th December	LAST DANCE CLUB
Thursday 9 th December	2:00 pm Oak (Reception) Christmas Play
Thursday 9 th December	LAST FOOTBALL CLUB
Friday 10 th December	2:00 pm Rowan Christmas Play
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Raffle Draw
Tuesday 14 th December	2:00 pm Willow Christmas Play
Wednesday 15 th December	Acorns (Nursery) Christmas Party (Afternoon children to attend in the morning)
Wednesday 15 th December	Oak Christmas Party
Thursday 16 th December	Rowan, Willow & Oak Classes to St Michael's Church
Thursday 16 th December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 16 th December	Willow Class Christmas Party
Thursday 16 th December	Rowan Class Christmas Party
Friday 17 th December	Last day of school
Monday 3 rd January	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th January	Inset Day
Wednesday 5 th January	First day back at school

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to email me the class teachers or catch me on the gate.

Joanne Cook
Head Teacher