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School Newsletter

If you would like to receive an email copy of the newsletter, which is produced on Friday every other week, please let Mrs Everill have your email address.

Tempest Individual and Family Group Photographs

Can you please send in your order envelopes to school by Monday 2nd October.

Parents Consultation Evenings Nursery to Year 4

These will now take place on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October.

Timeslots of 10 minutes for each pupil will be available to choose at the school reception area from Monday 2nd October. If you are unable to get in to do this, please ring the school from this date to select your timeslot.

If you feel you will need longer than the allotted time, please make a suitable appointment with your child's teacher.

Bag 2 School—collection date 10th October

Can you please send in your filled bags to school by **9th October at the latest**. If you need more bags, you can collect them from school or use a black bin bag.

School Meals

The cost of school meals remains at £2.20 per day for children in Nursery, Year 3 and Year 4. Can you please ensure that you send in your payment at the start of the school week. If you would like to pay for the full half term, the cost is £74.80. Cheques payable to Staffordshire County Council.

School Milk

This is free for children under 5. You can order milk from Mrs Everill. The cost for the half term is £6.80. Cheques payable to Staffordshire County Council please.

Christmas Play "Children of the World" Performance Dates

We have the dates for this year's Christmas play which is titled "Children of the World".

The performances will be in the Village Hall and tickets will be available from school from mid November.

Tuesday 12th December 2pm
Wednesday 13th December 6pm

After School Clubs

Monday After School Club—Ball Games

This club started on Monday 18th September. Can you please send in your payment if you haven't already done so.

Thursday After School Sports Club—Tennis

There are a couple of places still available for both of the after school clubs.

Newsletter Dates

6th October
20th October
3rd November
17th November

Parent Assembly Dates

20th October 3pm School Hall
17th November 3pm School Hall

TSA News

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Thank you to all those people who came to the TSA meeting last night - it was a very productive meeting with lots of events planned to take place over the next academic year. The new TSA committee was also confirmed: Chairperson - Jo Ormiston, Vice Chair - Karen Edwards, Secretary - Caroline Dwyer, Treasurer - Jenny Norman, plus many other people happy to take a lead role in organising events.

This academic year the TSA have been asked by the school to raise money for 12 new laptops, which will be used by the children. The laptops that are currently being used are quite old, very slow and often don't work properly meaning that the quality of work that the children can do on them is limited. At the TSA meeting it was agreed that this would be the main focus for our fundraising this year whilst also still continuing to provide the children with fun events such as the end of year disco, a Christmas activity and the teddy bear's picnic.

Upcoming TSA fundraising events

Christmas Cards - the children will be designing their own Christmas card in school and will be bringing this home. You then have the option to turn their design into Christmas cards, wrapping paper, tags and thank you cards. Information about how to do this will be sent home with the design and the TSA will get a small percentage of each order from the company that will make the cards.

Christmas Fair - the Christmas fair will be at the village hall on Friday 24th November 8.30am - 11am. There will be a variety of stalls selling lots of different things (a good chance to get some Christmas presents or to treat yourself!), a raffle, the Christmas tree lucky dip (this has been very popular with the children before they go to into school!) and coffee/tea/cakes. Please let friends and family know about the Christmas fair so that we can get as many people supporting the event as possible.

Bag2School - you should have already received a Bag2School bag in your child's book bag. Please use bin bags if you have more than will fit into this bag. The more bags we fill, the more money we will raise. Filled bags should be brought to school by 9am on Tuesday 10th October.

Christmas Shop - the Christmas shop will be back in school on Friday 8th December. Tokens for the shop will be sold on the playground in the weeks leading up to this.

Some other fundraising events that were discussed at the TSA meeting that we are hoping to run over the year are chocolate bingo, a summer evening event, a car wash, quiz night, film club, bonus ball and freezer pop Friday (in the summer). We will let you know details of these events as they are organised and we hope to see you there!

Thank you to all of those people who have offered their time to organise upcoming TSA events and to everyone that attends and supports these events.