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## NEWSLETTER 03 - 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers



### MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENT

A massive thank you to everyone who attended this event - we raised the amazing sum of £409. It was lovely to see the pleasure on the children's faces when they recognised their familiar adult in the audience. Thanks for coming.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

We hope you all enjoyed seeing your children in the Harvest Festival. Many thanks for all the contributions for Bassetlaw Food Bank, the volunteers who came to collect the items were very impressed with the amount we had collected.

### PARENTS EVENINGS

Parents Evenings take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October (for Oak Class Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October). Please ensure you sign up for a slot if you haven't already done so. It is important that you attend so you know how your child is getting on at school.

### MULTI-SKILLS SPORTS AT ELIZABETHAN ACADEMY

All Year 1 and 2 pupils will be going to this event. 9:15 - 11:30 am on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure all children come to school in jogging bottoms/leggings, white PE t-shirts and plimsolls/trainers. We will be walking to the Elizabethan. Please make sure your child has a water bottle. Children will stay in their PE kits all day.

### DISCO

School Disco will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October at the following times:-

Nursery Children (F1/Acorns)	4:30 - 5:15 pm - an adult must stay to supervise
Reception (F2)	5:15 - 6:00 pm - no adults to stay
Year 1 & 2	6:00 - 7:00 pm - no adults to stay



The cost will be £2.

### POPPIES



Remembrance Sunday is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, we will have poppies for sale in school from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like your child to buy one from school, please send a donation into school with them.

## CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

Children in Need Day is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 FAYRE



On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Fayre. There are going to be 2 tombola stalls at the Fayre 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 Fayre 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 Bric a Brac, 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.

## DIARY DATES

Parents Evenings	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October & Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October
Multi-Skills at Elizabethan	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October
Disco	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
Ann Hickman - Poppy Assembly	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November
Indian Experience Day	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November
Children in Need	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November
Non-uniform for Tombola prizes	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November
Nativity Photos	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November
Photographer in school taking photos of children in Christmas play costumes ready to put on sale - school provides all costumes	
Christmas Fayre	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
Santa's Reindeers in School	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November
AM Nursery Christmas Play	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December - 11:00 am
PM Nursery Christmas Play	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December - 2:30 pm
Blue Monster Productions -	
Santa's Marvellous Magical Toyshop	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December
Rowan Christmas Play	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December - 2:00 pm
Oak Christmas Play	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December - 2:00 pm
Willow Christmas Play	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December - 2:00 pm
Chestnut Christmas Play	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December - 2:00 pm
Hallcroft Methodist Church Service	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December - 10:00 am
Christmas Dinner	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Acorns Christmas Party	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December - pm
Full Time Children Christmas Party	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
End of Term Assembly	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December - 9:00 am
Inset Day	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December

## HOLIDAY & INSET DATES

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>First Day of Closure</u>	<u>School Re-opens</u>
Autumn Half-Term	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
INSET DAY 3	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	
INSET DAY 4	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	
Christmas 2018	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Spring Half-Term	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Easter Holidays	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019
May Day	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Summer Half-Term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019
INSET DAY 5	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	
Summer 2019	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	

I know lots of you enjoyed our Harvest Festival and it was great to see so many families in school. As always please come and speak to me if you have any worries or concerns, the door is always open.

Joanne Cook  
Head Teacher