

**Welcome to our newsletter...**

**Last day of Half Term**

**TODAY Friday 26th October 2018**

**Inset Days 2017/2018**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - new date

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - cancelled

**Next Week**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** Guitar Club 3.35-4.35

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** Clarinet Club 3.35-4.35

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** Fencing Club Y4/Y4 3.35-4.35

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>** Dodgeball Club KS2 3.35-4.30

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>** Cheerleading Club KS2 3.35-4.30

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>** Remembrance Day Visit (Nursery)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>** Remembrance Day Afternoon (Whole School)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>** Non-Contact Boxing Club Y4/Y5/Y6 3.35-4.30

**November**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** Pudsey Fair for Children In Need 3.35-4.30

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>** Parents Evening

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** Parents Evening

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** Y3 Trip to Creswell Crags

**December**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>** Reception & KS1 Christingle

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>** Reception Concert

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>** Reception Concert

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>** KS1 Nativity Performance

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>** KS1 Nativity Performances

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>** Reception/KS1 Christmas Party

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>** Visit to the Panto (Whole School)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** Carols in the Playground

**Letters will follow to give you further details about some of these events.**

**Latest**

**Letters This Week:**

- Christmas Choir (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6)
- School Library/Library Books (Whole School)
- Change of Inset Day (Whole School)

**Milk in School**

Did you know that the 'School Food Plan' states that children of all ages should have access to milk during the school day.

"Our school milk scheme is administered by Cool Milk. To register your child for school milk, please visit <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>"

For further information, or a paper registration form please see the school office.

**Key Stage One Open Afternoon**

The Foundation and Key Stage One Open Afternoon was a huge success. Parents were able to look through their child's books and see what they've been learning this term and there were even some children wanting to share their work with other parents. It was lovely to see how enthusiastic the children were. Thank you to all the parents who came and keep a look out for the next one!  
 Mr Taylor, Key Stage Leader

**Dropping Children Off at the Start of the Day**

Since changing the start-of-day arrangements in September, I have received a lot of positive feedback! Many working parents have commented that the earlier drop-off has helped them get into work on time. The system seems to be working really well, but I must remind parents of KS1 children to ensure that their children enter the building before they leave. If they are not inside by 8.55, they will need to be taken to the school reception to ensure they are registered correctly. Thank you for your continued support with this!

Mr Paramore, Head of School

**Poppies For Sale/Remembrance Day**

Throughout the school we are going to be thinking about Remembrance Sunday and what it means to go to war. As part of this week we are going to be selling poppies and various other items. They will be available from **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** and children from Breakfast Club will be selling them on the playground from 8.45am. Below is a list of prices and items you can purchase:

<i>Poppy</i>	<i>small donation</i>
<i>Bracelets/Wristbands</i>	<i>£0.50</i>
<i>Slap Rules/Rulers</i>	<i>£0.50</i>
<i>Erasers</i>	<i>£0.50</i>
<i>Reflectors</i>	<i>£0.50</i>
<i>Pencils</i>	<i>£0.50</i>
<i>Pencil Sharpeners</i>	<i>£0.50</i>

We will also be holding a raffle, tickets will cost £1 and prizes include:

- 2 x Notts County Tickets*
- TK Maxx Voucher*
- Pets at Home Voucher*
- Carvery Meal for 4 ... & much more*

Thank you for your support.

**Halloween Disco**

Everyone had a super time at our Halloween Disco on Monday evening. We had some amazing costumes and danced the night away to Thriller, Monster Mash along with many other theme songs. Once again thank you for supporting this event.

Mrs Lomax

**Change of Menu – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Please note that on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November the school pudding will be changed from 'Rice Pudding & Jam' to a shortbread biscuit with a poppy decoration.

**Video Games - Age Restrictions**

I have recently begun to notice children increasingly talking about video games like Fortnite and Call of Duty - games that promote violence, and which carry age-restrictions, are not appropriate for primary-aged children, - Fortnite (age 12), COD (age 18). Please do not send your children to school with hats, coats, bags, or any other merchandise relating to these games. I appreciate your support with this.

Mr Paramore, Head of School