**ADMISSION TO THE RECEPTION CLASS**
**SEPTEMBER 2019**
Is your child eligible, or do you know of someone who has a child that should enter school next September 2018? They will have been born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015. If you wish to view the school, please telephone the office to make an appointment.

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**The 4 Peaks Challenge**
What an amazing event! The children walked 545 miles in total, the equivalent of walking 877 times around Wembley Stadium, up the Eiffel Tower 2,923 times or all the way to Inverness and back!!
So far over £1400 has been raised which will go towards the purchase of a new interactive screen for one of the classrooms. A very big thank you to the PTA for organising the event, and to everyone who sponsored your child.
Well done to Lucy in Class 3 and Alfie in Class 1 for raising the greatest amount in each Key Stage.

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**Children in Need**
**Friday 16th November**
This will be a non-uniform day with the children wearing anything spotty or yellow.
Please send in a donation with your child or call into the school office with it. Many thanks for supporting this worthwhile cause.

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**EVENTS THIS TERM**
**Saturday 10 November** Gardening Morning
**Thursday 15 November** PTA Meeting 8pm
**Friday 16 November** Children In Need Non-Uniform
**Friday 23 November** PTA Non-Uniform Day

**Friday 30 November Christmas Fair**
Wednesday 5 Dec Whole School visit to the Rex Cinema
**Wednesday 12 Dec** Christmas Lunch
Friday 14 December PTA Secret Shop 8.30am & 3.30pm
Friday 14 Dec Nursery/Reception Christmas Nativity 2pm
Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day
**Tuesday 18 Dec** Y1 & 2 Christmas Play 2pm & 6.30pm

**Friday 21 December** Carol Service 2.15pm
Close Christmas

**Monday 7 January** Re-open
Further details of all Christmas events will follow.

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**Attendance & Punctuality**
Well done to the Class 1 for achieving 99.1% attendance last half term. The best in the school! Figures for all classes are:-
Class R – 96.7%  Class 1 – 99.1%  Class 2 – 98.2%
Class 3 – 97.5%  Class 4 – 98.3%
Class 5 – 98.0%  Class 6 – 98.3%
Being on time for school is important for your children. School starts at 8.55am and the children should be in the playground at that time. If the children are late they miss the routines at the start of lessons, which means that they struggle to understand what the key learning points are. The children are always very keen to be at school, so please as parents ensure that they are here on time.

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**CHRISTMAS FAIR**
Plans are well advanced in preparation for the
**Christmas Fair on Friday 30th November 6.30 – 8pm.**
There will be all the usual attractions including Father Christmas. Please look out for requests for donations of cakes, bottles, toys etc

We hope that you have enjoyed the sight of all the poppies around the village. Thank you to the Sowood WI for all their help with this. Lots more information is available on their website [https://sowoodwi.com/the-soldiers-stories](https://sowoodwi.com/the-soldiers-stories)
Throughout the week the children have been learning about the importance of Remembrance, especially in the year of the centenary of the ending of the First World War.

Please be aware that at the end of November there will be work taking place on the roof over the main entrance to the school. Do watch out for scaffolding that may be erected around this part of school.