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NEWSLETTER 04 - 12th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

INDIAN DANCE DAY

The children are all having a great time with Sunita today. They are learning about the story of Diwali and Indian dances. Please look out on our Twitter feed for photographs from today.

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

Children in Need Day is on Friday 16th 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 23rd 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 children's toys (second hand), books 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.

COOKING WITH ROB

Rob has a young daughter with an ongoing medical condition and as a result of this he has decided that her needs are best met at home. Sadly for the foreseeable future he will not be able to run cookery sessions in our school. I know you will join me with sending him our very best wishes.

YEAR 2 HEALTHY LIFESTYLE LESSONS

As some of you may be aware Rowan Class year 2's have accessed four afternoons with Kate Cooper from Target Nutrition. We had the same four sessions booked for Chestnut Class Year 2's this half term however Kate has decided to accept a different job and is not willing to meet her commitment to Chestnut Class. I do apologise for this but it is beyond my control.

SPORTS CLUB - SAFETY

In order to ensure we have an accurate record of who will be attending Sports Club you must pay/tell the office, in person or by phone on Wednesday morning (or before) that your child will be attending. You are welcome to pay in advance for a block of sessions and we will assume your child is staying.

IF YOU DO NOT DO THIS THEN YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STAY. We will not be phoning to check or accepting changes to arrangements during the day except in an emergency.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Dates and times for each classes play are below. Each family may bring up to 4 guests (two per parent if you are separated), we will not be issuing tickets. If possible please find a baby sitter for younger siblings so that they don't distract/compete with the children who are performing.

DIARY DATES

Flu Vaccinations	Thursday 15 th November
Children in Need	Friday 16 th November
Non-uniform for Tombola prizes	Friday 23 rd November
Nativity Photos	Friday 23 rd 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 th November
Santa's Reindeers in School	Friday 30 th November
AM Nursery Christmas Play	Wednesday 5 th December - 11:00 am
PM Nursery Christmas Play	Wednesday 5 th December - 2:30 pm
Blue Monster Productions -	
Santa's Marvellous Magical Toyshop	Thursday 6 th December
Rowan Christmas Play	Monday 10 th December - 2:00 pm
Oak Christmas Play	Wednesday 12 th December - 2:00 pm
Willow Christmas Play	Thursday 13 th December - 2:00 pm
Chestnut Christmas Play	Friday 14 th December - 2:00 pm
Hallcroft Methodist Church Service	Tuesday 18 th December - 10:00 am
Christmas Dinner	Tuesday 18 th December
Acorns Christmas Party	Tuesday 18 th December - pm
Full Time Children Christmas Party	Wednesday 19 th December
Children to wear party clothes all day	
End of Term Assembly	Thursday 20 th December - 9:00 am
Inset Day	Friday 21 st December

As always please come and speak to me if you have any worries or concerns, the door is always open. I know you all appreciate the texting service. Sometimes when I text the messages can be rather brief and to the point, please be aware that this is because there is a character limit on the texts!

Joanne Cook
Head Teacher