



City Community
Learning Trust

Autumn 2018 Newsletter



“Aspiring to be awesome.

Making everyday build a brighter tomorrow”

Well, what an exciting start to the year it has been so far, the school is being transformed in so many ways to make magical immersive classrooms. Nursery has become a woodland, year 1 is a fairytale world, year 3 have two very different bedrooms and of course year 6 have been at the circus since our first day back in September. All other year groups are eagerly awaiting their turn to be surprised by their amazing learning spaces.

Most classes have now been in to town to visit Waterstones and choose their book for this year. The staff at Waterstones have a great wealth of knowledge and experience in order to guide children to find a book that really interests them. As with all our trips, we are always so delighted by the children’s wonderful behaviour when they are out and about.

A small group of children and staff went to the memorial service in the centre of the village in order to commemorate the centenary of the end of World War 1 and showed great respect and maturity.

As you may already be aware, Mrs Cook left us temporarily at the end of last half term in order to have her baby and Mrs Parkes is going to be working with Miss Hill to teach the Year 4 classes alongside Miss Gates. Miss Robinson has also left to have her baby and is being replaced for the time being by Miss Brooks.

The Reception and Nursery children are beginning to enjoy their much increased outside space and are looking forwards to the arrival of some new, large play equipment to make their time outside the classroom even more exciting.

We are, as always, planning lots more interesting and enjoyable events for you and your children to enjoy together this year. A list of all these events has been posted on the website and will be regularly updated with new additions. If you have a little spare time and would like to help out in school we are looking for: People to coach football, netball, hockey, basketball and cricket teams, people who can garden and have green fingers to plant and then maintain our allotment, people who can sew, knit, draw or paint in order to help make items for our immersive classrooms and of course people who can listen to children read. Please contact Mr Rimmer, Miss Kirkham or Ms Marschner if this interests you.

Important Dates - December 2018

Tuesday 4th

Y6 visit Crucial Crew
9.00am - Christmas Craft workshop for Reception parents
pm - Nasal Flu vaccinations

Wednesday 5th

9.00am and 12.20pm - Christmas Craft workshop for Nursery parents
2.30pm - Sports presentation - parents invited for those children taking part

Friday 7th

9.00am - Parents of children in Miss Playford’s class are invited to their class assembly

Monday 10th

9.15am - Parents of children in Year 6 are invited to watch our Circus performance

Tuesday 11th

pm - Foundation Stage Christmas performance—ticket only

Wednesday 12th

am - KS1 Christmas performance—ticket only

Thursday 13th

am - Foundation Stage Christmas performance—ticket only
pm - KS1 Christmas performance—ticket only

Tuesday 18th

9.00am - Parents of children in Year 3 are invited to their puppet Nativity show

Wednesday 19th

am/pm—Nursery Christmas party
am - Children visit St James’ Church
11.15am - KS2 children sing Carols at the Cenotaph in village - parents welcome
Christmas dinner day

Thursday 20th

pm - Christmas parties

Friday 21st

3.15pm - break up for Christmas holiday

Please note that some dates may be subject to change

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



Children may wear their Christmas jumpers to school on Wednesday 19th December for a donation of 50p. All proceeds will go to boost school funds.

FUNDRAISING

Thank you so much for your support this term.



The poppy appeal raised £456.10.



Children in Need activities raised £1149.99 which will be split between the charity and school funds.