



Pottery News

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What's Happened

We had a very busy end of term with the PSA Winter Fair which raised £1,600, parties, the infant performance and the church service. The church service collection raised £390 for the Children's Holiday Centre, which they were very pleased with, thank you.

I would like to thank you all once again for your continued support with and at all of our events.

New Build Reminder

The entrance from Belper School onto our site will NOT be in use from Friday 10th of January for some 6 weeks - see November news.

Clicker 7 licences for reception pupils (who have no siblings in school). Coming out this week will be a licence for parents to load onto a PC/laptop that children use at home. This is the software we use to write on PCs at school and will read the sentence back to the child once having put a full stop. It also gives alternative spelling when words are misspelt. All Pottery families have a license. If you have lost yours, please ask in the office.

Specific Appeals

Packed Lunch reminder. We are asking for your continued co-operation in NOT sending to school any nut products in packed lunchboxes e.g. Nutella sandwiches. We have a number of children who are allergic to nuts and the condition can be life threatening.

Swimming We are in desperate need for helpers to go on our swimming rota, needed 1 - 3pm on a Friday (parents/grandparents) to enable our Y3 and none swimmers in Y4 to continue lessons at the Belper Leisure Centre. If you can help please phone the school office or call in.

School Council Bring and Buy If having a post-Christmas sort out of books, games, puzzles, toys and DVDs then please donate those that are of good quality to our school **Bring and Buy sale: 13th February**. This is organised and run on the day by our school council. Donations c/o the school office from now on please.

Diary for January

Parent Meetings in the hall **9.00am:**

Y1 /2 Tuesday 7th January

Y3 /4 Wednesday 8th January

Reception Thursday 9th January

Y5 /6 Friday 10th January

Tuesday 7th January
Choir at Young Voices
Sheffield Arena after lunch

Tuesday 14th January
School Nurse to do vision
checks with reception
children.

Tuesday 14th January PSA
meeting at The Greyhound
7.30pm.

Wednesday 15th January
Y5 /6 visit to Beaumanor
Hall.

Tuesday 21st January Y3
/4 have workshops from the
Severn Trent Water
Authority.

Friday 31st January
3.30pm PSA film club.

Coming Soon: Safety Week
Monday 3rd February

SAFETY (TIPS/ HINTS and ADVICE):

Internet /Social Media Safety

At <http://www.net-aware.org.uk/> you can find lots of advice. You can also search for information about a site, a game or an app on this site. So, if your child starts talking about an app or game and you are not sure what this is, you can enter the name of it on this site's search facility and it will give you all the detail you need to enable you to make safe choices about its use.

First Aid

On the 13th January 30 of our older pupils have first aid training and 8 staff have defibrillator training (we now have a defibrillator in school).

A suggested first aid app that parents/children can have on their phones which is useful can be accessed at: <https://www.redcross.org.uk/first-aid/first-aid-apps>