



Pottery News - November 2017

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What's Happened

Our **anti-bullying week** went well. We had no reported instance of bullying last year and we are working hard to ensure none this year. Our behaviour and discipline policy can be found on our website under the policy tab (left hand side of home page). The collection for the **Padley Centre** was very successful - a huge thank you to all. **We received our gift aid last month from our summer sponsored event** bringing the total raised to £3655, well done to all.

School Council Elections

The following were successfully elected by their peers:

Reception: Willow and Natalia

Miss Dale: Fletcher

Miss Bradley: Libby

Mrs Hawkins/Roberts: Max

Miss Slack: Keira

Mrs Kanigowski: Gracie

Mr Harrison/ Mrs Hodgins: Oliver

Miss Illingworth: Sophie

Mrs Nicholson: Lilia

Mr Hartley: (a draw) Caitlin L and Dylan

Appeal for help in school library

We are in need of an adult to work alongside Mrs Kennedy 2.30-3.30 on a Monday afternoon. If you can help please let us know.

Remembrance Day

Items will be on sale in the playground 8.25am - 8.45am until Friday 10th Nov. Poppy items can be worn at school up to and including the 10th. We will be observing the silence at 11am on the 10th of November.

Children in Need

Items will be on sale the week commencing 13th November on the playground 8.25am to 8.45am.

School closure due to snow/ice over the winter

We will alert you via mobile (so please keep your number up to date). We have a duty of care to staff and pupils so only close when the site/access around the site, and/or access to school is dangerous.

Gold Star Amnesty!

If you find any at home please hand these to the school office.

They cost us £1.20 each to replace.

PSA Winter Fair The PSA are asking for donations of bottles and chocolates as soon as possible and for cakes on the day of the fair. We need adults to support to make this successful so please offer to help if you can (details on PSA newsletter). If you have a small business and would like a stall at the event please let Mrs Allan (Y3 TA) or a member of the office staff know.

School Uniform Appeal to name all items of clothing please. A lot of new items are in lost property un-named so cannot be returned to an owner.

Tax Free Childcare - sign up at

www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk

Termly meeting for parents with class teachers in the hall

The dates for the spring and summer meetings are on our website - calendar tab. Autumn meetings were well supported, thank you.

Diary for November

Friday 3rd November is the NHS flu immunization day at Pottery for children in reception and years 1,2,3 and 4 (only if parents have returned the form).

Monday 6th November PSA meeting 7.30 at 'The Greyhound' all welcome.

Friday 17th November is Children in Need Day.

Monday 27th November Bag2school collection.

A good time to get rid of old clothes - please send to school from Monday 13th November.

Thursday 30th November 6pm there is a meeting for year 6 parents regarding statutory tests in May (SATS).

Coming Soon:

PSA Winter Fair **Friday 1st December 5 - 8pm**. Come along and join us for tea, presents and to see Santa.

Wed 6th December whole school carol service at 6.30pm. All children are invited to take part.

Wednesday 6th Dec/Thurs 7th Dec Y1 and Y2 Christmas performance to family in the afternoon and **Fri 8th** in the morning. Letter to follow soon.

Thursday 7th December Reception Christmas performance to family in the morning and **Friday 8th December** in the afternoon. Letter to follow soon.

Special Mentions

To Alice W (year 6) Well done on passing your second Mon grade in Judo! Love Mum and Dad.

To Adrianna B (year 5) Congratulations Adrianna on passing stage 8 in gymnastics. Love from Mummy, Daddy, Darren and Gran.

To Aimee T (year 4) Congratulations Aimee, on playing your debut match with Belper Sports Football Club under 10s and getting player of the match! Well done, love from Mum, Dad, Olivia and Ellie. X

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