



What's happened/ happening?

Specific Appeal: Our **Bring and Buy** sale for the children is on Thursday 15th February, this is organised and run on the day by our school council. The children choose what to spend the proceeds of the sale on. Thank you to all who have donated toys, books and games.

Further donations are needed and can be sent up to the evening of Wednesday 14th February. On the day children can bring a small amount of money (items will be from 50p), named purse/envelope please.

Job Vacancies: We are in need of relief midday supervisors 12.00 - 1.15. This is when our permanent staff are absent or we need additional staff. If interested or would like to know more please speak to Janet Garnett, office manager.

Governors: The 2016 - 2017 Governors Annual Report has been published on our website.

Safety: The latest version of 'Ditto', the e-safety magazine for parents can be found from our website - **parents- e-safety magazine-latest edition**. So, if you aren't sure what an internet troll is or you need help with the 3 C's:

Content - what the children are seeing

Contact - who they are speaking to

Conduct - what they are doing

Then visit our website and have a read.

Lost Badges: We are having to increase the cost of the enamelled badges when they have been lost and need replacing from 50p to £1; they cost the school £2 to replace.

Blutack Slime Alert: some of our children have been enthralled by the latest YouTube clips on blutack slime (blutack mixed with hand soap). Some have made this in /before school and passed it to others or thrown it before/after school. This slime doesn't come out of carpets, clothing or hair easily and some children have had to have their hair cut. Whilst we are pleased we have curious children who love to experiment, we have had to tell the children that if they are found to have blutack in their possession they are in trouble! We hope the information will be useful to you at home also.

Appeal: for **newspapers** please. We use these for art and design/technology across the school and have run out.

Alright Charlie

Many thanks to those of you who attended the year 5/6 meeting to share the materials for "Alright Charlie" highlighting the dangers of child sexual exploitation. Keeping our children informed and giving them strategies to keep safe, both out in the world and online, is of utmost importance.

The Relationship and Sex Education video is available and has been sent to parents requesting it in Y5 and 6. If you could not attend the year 5/6 meeting and require the video or further information please ask either the class teacher or contact office staff.

Diary Dates for February:

Thursday 1st February is PSA film club - tickets have already gone on sale for refreshments (tickets for entry are free but due to hall capacity you do need a ticket).

Friday 9th February Y5 /6 have a theatre production in school from Saltmine Theatre Company called 'Escape' around keeping safe online. Workshops will follow.

Friday 16th February PSA have the infant disco and junior pop party in the evening. Tickets went on sale today and are also on sale tomorrow Tue 30th Jan in the French room 3.30pm.

Children break up for half term 3.30 on Friday 16th Feb and return on Tuesday 27th Feb 8.45am.

Monday 26th February is a staff INSET day

Coming Soon:

Thursday 1st March: World Book Day. Another exciting day where the children can come dressed as a character from a book.

School safety week is the week commencing 5th March. There will be a week of activities and visitors for the children. These include identifying risk, e-safety workshops, the railway police, stranger danger, the fire service and how to keep healthy in body and mind. Year 6 will use the "Alright Charlie" video and address the issues of personal safety. Keeping safe is paramount and we hope this week will support your child to be able to do this in the world in which they live.