



Pottery News - November 2019

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What's Happened

At last, we have a final figure for our summer term sponsored event inclusive of gift aid, which we have now received. The event raised a staggering £3,651. Thank you to all who took part/donated.

The **harvest collection** for 'Hope for Belper' was very successful (see above), again a huge thank you to all.

Remembrance Day

Poppies will be on sale in school from tomorrow (Tuesday 5th) before school 8.30 - 8.55 until Monday 11th Nov; a suggested donation to the charity of 50p. Other items are also on sale that cost up to £1. Poppy items can be worn at school up to and including the 11th. We will be observing the silence at 11am on 11th November.

Children in Need

Items will be on sale from Wednesday 6th November until they have sold (usually quickly) on the playground 8.30 to 8.55. Cost varies from 50p upwards. Children may wear these to school until Children in Need day - Friday 15th November.

Flu Immunisation - an email went out via Parentpay. If you wish your child to have the flu immunisation, you need to register on the NHS website address signposted on our email.

School closure due to snow/ice over the winter

We will alert you via the predominant mobile contact (so please keep your number up to date). If your child is elsewhere and you receive this message please let the other parent/grandparent know. 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.

Bumped Head notifications

Please let any after school provision know if you have received a text and are not supervising your child yourself after school e.g. swimming lesson, trampoline club.

If we are concerned after a 'bump' we phone and speak to you. If you receive a text it is to be alert as child says collided/bumped and treated as such but not presenting with any worrying symptoms.

Monday 4th November the year 5 /6 children have a presentation about **re-cycling**.

Monday 11th November is the start of our '**Anti Bullying**' week. We teach that bullying is several times on purpose 'STOP' and not one incidence of bad behaviour (which is also of course dealt with). We also teach 'STOP' as start telling other people. The dates for the spring and summer **parent meetings** with class teacher are all on our website - calendar tab. The Autumn meetings were well supported, thank you.

Diary for November

Tuesday 12th November is the PSA AGM 7.30pm in the school hall, entry via the car park door. All are very welcome.

Tuesday 19th November is the PSA film club.

Thursday 21st November is a parent evening for year 5 /6 parents - Relationship and Sex Education followed by SATS, 5.30 pm, letter to follow.

Tuesday 26th November Reception go to Chatsworth Christmas Event for the day.

Wednesday 27th November Year 1/2 go to Newstead Abbey Christmas Event.

Coming Soon:

All infants are doing a joint performance, letter to follow after half term. Dates are on annual calendar on website and are correct but ignore the Reception, 1 /2 as they are all joining together.

Carol Service St Peters Church Tue 17th Dec 6.30pm. All children are invited to perform at this.

PSA Winter Fair Friday 6th December 5pm. Don't miss this, Santa is coming.

Parent Governor Elections

We had two nominations for our parent governor vacancy so there will be an election. You will receive paperwork on Monday 4th November and the ballot box will be outside the office door. The election window is only 5 working days.

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