



Headteacher's Newsletter

Autumn Term Issue 5

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Dear Parents and members of the school community,



Last week we held our Be Bright Be Seen non-uniform day. The children all looked very colourful on this day organised by our Junior Road Safety Team to raise awareness of the importance of being visible to traffic on these darker evenings. You managed to raise £88 for BBC Children in Need too.

Winter Clothing

It's getting much colder now so please ensure that your children wear a coat to school. Please also ensure that they have their names clearly labelled in all their clothing including gloves and scarves.

Message from Friends - Disco

Wow what a night! It's safe to say everyone had a fun time last night, lots of fun and laughter and it was a big success. We send a big thank you to those volunteering last night - we hope you enjoyed it too! Without your help we cannot run such an event safely and your support is very much appreciated, so thank you.

Message from Friends -Secret Sale - the donations window is now open! Please drop your items into the school office. Please remember gift items must be new or in new and unused condition. This window will **close at 3pm on Thursday 7th December**. If you are interested in volunteering at this event please get in touch with us via email, or catch one of us on the playground.

Salvation Army Christmas Carols

This year our Salvation Army Carol Concert is on next Thursday 7th December at 6:30pm (Doors open at 6:15pm). This is a lovely festive event that raises money for the charity to help those less fortunate at Christmas. If you are able, please come along. There will be refreshments available.

Nativity

Parents of children in Willow and Beech class are reminded to please book your places for our Nativity performances.

Secret Sale Friday 8th December

For the Friends secret sale will be next Friday we ask that your child brings their money in to school in an envelope with their name on and that they hand it to their teacher at registration. Envelopes are easier to look after than purses. They will also need a carrier bag. The children can bring up to a maximum of £5.

It is also Christmas jumper day. This will be non-uniform (no donation required). Please do not feel you need to purchase a jumper specially for the occasion. Any festive themed clothing will do.

There will be PE for Years FS, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 so please can your children bring in their PE kit to get changed into. It is fine to do Wake-Up club in their festive clothing. Year 6 will be helping in the sale and will have had Bike-ability all week so will not be having PE on Friday.

Clubs

The final sessions for clubs are as follows:

- StreetDance - Tuesday 5th December
- Art - Wednesday 6th December
- Choir - Thursday 7th December
- Football Years 1 to 3 - Wednesday 13th December*
- Football Years 4 to 6 - Monday 11th December*

*Please note football clubs will finish slightly earlier in the final week of term at 4pm due to early sunset.

The final Wake-Up Club of the term will be on Thursday 14th December. This will also be a PE with Debs day. There will be no club or PE on the last day of term.

Have a lovely weekend

Kenneth Davies
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