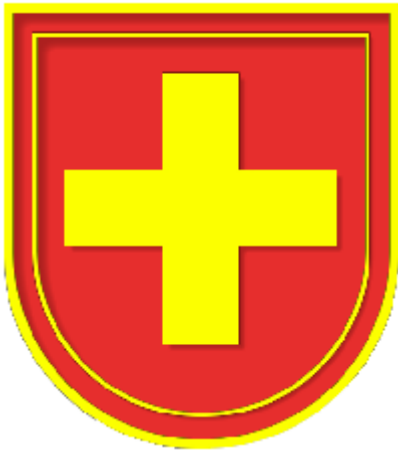


EY NEWSLETTER 2



Autumn 2017

Dear Parents and Children

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. We hope you all had an enjoyable break and are ready for the Christmas build up!

Story Sacks Coffee Morning

This half term sees the start of our Story Sack and Busy Box initiative with the children taking one home each week. You are cordially invited to a coffee morning in the dining room at 9am on Tuesday 31st October to find out more!

Topics

Our first topic for this half term is Halloween, after that we will be looking at Bonfire Night with the children. We will then be looking at the transition into winter and of course Christmas.

Letterland

The children have begun their first adventures into Letterland and this term we will be consolidating their knowledge as well as introducing them to Impy Ink, Noisy Nick, Robber Red, Munching Mike and Dippy Duck.

If you have any questions regarding Letterland please do not hesitate to ask.

Ten Town

We are delighted to say that Freddie Four will be visiting us on the 7th November as part of his travels visiting schools around the UK who use Ten Town! The children are very excited!

Outdoor Clothing

As the weather turns cooler please would you ensure that your child has a pair of mittens or gloves at school. We would also request that (if they don't already) they have a red school ski hat to remain at school in their drawer. Any children's spare socks or gloves you may no longer need would be most welcome to keep at school as spares, even if they are odd!

Look How I Have Grown

Many thanks for all the leaves that have so far been returned, it is lovely to see how independent and grown up the children are becoming. Should you require any more leaves they are situated next to the board.

The Merton Bear Family

The Merton Bears have been enjoying some lovely visits home with the children and the children thoroughly enjoy sharing his stories when they return to school. Please do try and return Merton on the day specified in his diary!

Games

Early Years will begin their first games lessons this term. The children will be taking part in a range of different team games and ball skills, for a short amount of time. If you have any questions regarding games, please do not hesitate to ask Mr Mullin.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings will be held on Monday 20th November with Mr Mullin and Tuesday 21st November with Miss Cook. A timetable to book appointments will go up on the

noticeboard on 7th November. If there is not a suitably convenient time then please see Miss Cook or Mr Mullin to arrange an alternative, mutually convenient time.

Bonfire Night

Don't forget our amazing family event this Friday, 3rd November. Tickets are available via the FOMC – gates open at 6pm.

Christs Bazar

Thema children's Christmas Bazar takes place on Friday 24th November in the school hall, with lots of fabulous stalls and attractions. Please note that we do not take the Early Years children to this but, if they stay all day, you are most welcome to pick them up at 1.30 pm to take them.

Christmas Production

The Junior Christmas Production takes place on 30th November at 2pm and 1st December at 9.15am and 2pm. The children are rehearsing very hard and ticket details will be available soon!

Diary of events:

Story Sacks Coffee Morning – Tuesday 31st October

Bonfire Night - Friday 3rd November

Remembrance Service - Friday 10th November– senior school only but all parents welcome to attend

Parents Evenings – Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st November

Christmas Bazar – Friday 24th November

Christmas Production – Thursday 30th November and Friday 1st December.

Christmas Jumper Day – Monday 11th December

Christmas parties and lunch – Tuesday 12th December

School Carol Service – Thursday 14th December 6pm at St John's Church.

End of Term

Term ends at 12 noon for all children on Friday 15th December.

We look forward to sharing a busy and exciting term with yourselves and the children

Kind regards

Mrs Langton, Miss Cook, Mr Mullin and The Early Years Team.

