

Newsletter 16th November 2018

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| Dear Parents,  First of all, can I say a huge thank you to everyone who came and visited school last week at the end of our Armistice Enrichment Week. There was a huge turn- out for the tea party and I know that the children really enjoyed talking to you all and sharing their work from that week with you. I am sure that you will agree that both the children and the staff did a spectacular job of decorating our school to mark the Armistice celebrations. Of course, I have to give a special thank you to Mrs Rogers and her team for the beautiful poppy display in the reflection area. If you haven’t seen it yet, it really is worth a look. | |
| CHILDREN IN NEED  Thank you for a wonderful effort for Children in Need. The children look wonderful in their spots today.  The winners of the T-shirt raffle are …………………..William Bailey and Mrs Stallard. Well done to you and thank you to everyone who entered. | |
| RECEPTION PARENTS  You are welcome to join Mrs Willetts and Mrs Collum for a parent workshop on Maths on 28th November at 2.30pm where they will share with you the methods used for teaching Maths in the Early Years and how you can help at home. | **MEDICATION AND ALLERGIES**  Please make sure that you keep us up to date and let us know if there are any changes with any allergies that your children have been diagnosed with or with any medication (including inhalers) that children require.  Please remember that we are a nut free school and make sure that nuts are not in any items sent in school lunch boxes or for snacks. We do have a child in the school with a nut allergy. |
| **PTA FAMILY BONFIRE AND FIREWORK DISPLAY**  **Rescheduled for**  Saturday 16th November at 6pm  BBQ, bonfire and Firework display.  Please come along to this wonderful family event. £5 per person or £15 for a family. |

We are responsible, respectful, reflective,honest, thankful and we persevere.

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| PRE LOVED UNIFORM  We still have a rail of pre loved uniform available in school. If you need any items of uniform, please email or ask at the school office for the item and size you require and we will see what we have. | CHRISTMAS LUNCH  Christmas Lunch will be served on **Thursday 20th December**.  The menu is as follows:  Roast Turkey with all the trimmings or Chef’s Veg Special followed by Snow topped chocolate cake or festive pudding and custard.  Children will not be forced to eat sprouts!!  Children in Rec and KS1 will automatically be entitled to a school Christmas dinner at no cost – please let us know if your child DOES NOT want this dinner.  KS2 children may have a Christmas dinner at a cost of £2.80. If you have paid in advance, you will need to pay an extra 50p. All money for the Christmas lunch needs to be received by the school office by 9am on Wednesday 12th December. Any children who have not paid by this date will need a packed lunch on that day. |
| COATS  Please can all children have a coat in school for playtimes and lunch times now – it can get very cold on the playground at this time of year  Thank you |

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| House Points  Earth – 4452  Mars – 4826  Jupiter – 3877  Neptune – 5050 | **ATTENDANCE (5th – 16th November)**  **Our target is 97%**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Percentage attendance** | **Number of late marks** | | **Reception** | **96.58** | **4** | | **Year 1** | **98.12** | **3** | | **Year 2** | **96.53** | **2** | | **Year 3** | **98.83** | **5** | | **Year 4** | **96.68** | **3** | | **Year 5** | **99.16** | **17** | | **Year 6** | **98.95** | **2** |   **Well done to Year 5 who are the winners of the attendance cup for this fortnight. Need to get those late marks down though Year 5!** |

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| **If you have any worries or concerns please do come and speak to us.**  **TEACHERS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY IN THE PLAYGROUND OR THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 01562 730208 OR office@belbroughton.worcs.sch.uk** |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES - AUTUMN TERM

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| NOV  30th – Archie Rocks Day  DEC  4th Dec 2pm – Piano concert  7th – Non uniform day in return for Chocolate and Bottle donations  13th – Christmas fayre. Parents welcome from 2.30pm  18th 9am and 19th 2pm - Christmas production for Reception and Key Stage One  18th 2pm and 19th 6pm - Christmas production for Key Stage Two  14th in school Pantomime performance  20th CHRISTMAS LUNCH  20th – Carol Service in Church  20th – Christmas Parties  21st - Xmas jumper day  21st – Children break up for Christmas  January 8th return to school (7th is a teacher training day) |
| Thank you for your continued support  Mrs Clare Bishop | |