

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Here is a list of events for your diary. You will receive further information on them nearer the time.

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| Friday 24th | Start of half term |
| Monday 26th - Friday 30th | Half term |
| | November |
| Wednesday 4th | School Photographer Re-Scheduled Reading and Spelling Workshop for Year 1 & 2 Parents—2.40 p.m. in the hall |
| Friday 20th | Children in Need Cake Sale 3.00 p.m. |
| | December |
| Saturday 5th | Christmas Fayre |
| Monday 7th | Nativity for Grandparents- 1.45 p.m. |
| Tuesday 8th | Nativity Play- 9.30 a.m. Surnames A—J |
| Wednesday 9th | Nativity Play- 9.30 a.m. Surnames K—Z |
| Tuesday 15th | The Pied Piper Theatre company in at 1.45 p.m. |
| Tuesday 15th | Christmas lunch |
| Wednesday 16th | Class parties |
| Friday 18th | End of Term- 2.00 p.m. |

Warmest Wishes,



Mr. S. P. Hobbs
Head teacher



Newsletter 4

Friday 23rd October 2009

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have come to the end of what I feel is the busiest half term of the year. Our harvest assembly last week was very enjoyable with a mixture of old favourites and new songs to entertain you. Feedback from the parents consultation evening was excellent. Please remember our open door policy, so that we can continue to meet your child needs.

Finally I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable and safe half term break.

Harvest Contribution

I would once again like to thank you all for your generous donations of harvest produce. We were able to make up 16 Harvest boxes for the elderly in Send who greatly appreciated these gifts. A Special Thank you to all of the parents who helped make up the boxes and those who helped to deliver them to the elderly.

We have also donated some of our produce to the Salvation Army who use the products to make emergency food parcels for shelters and soup Kitchens.

Lunch Money

The cost of lunch for the second half of the Autumn term is £70.00 (35 days x £2.00) You can of course pay either weekly or monthly if you wish. Please help the office staff by sending the money in on the first day of term in a named envelope. Any cheques should be made payable to Send First School.

Send Village Service of Remembrance

I have been asked by Lorraine Jones, the new Send Poppy co-ordinator to suggest two child volunteers who would like to lay a wreath on Remembrance Sunday (8th November at 3.00 p.m.) as part of the new look Remembrance service organised by St Mary's Church. If your child is interested in taking part please forward your names to the school office so that this information can be forwarded to Lorraine.

Bingo, Beer and Bhaji Evening

The PTA is holding the school's first bingo and Indian snack evening on Friday 13th November from 8-10 p.m. The cost of the tickets are £5 which includes: bingo card, Indian snacks and dips and the chance to win a mystery grand prize. Tickets are being sold by the class reps, so if you don't know who they are yet, please look at the boards in the class windows.

Club Communication Books- Reminder

We are continuing to improve our communication with our after school club Leaders and for this we need your help. If your child attends a club and is being picked up by another adult, could you please ensure that either the office have been informed or the information has been recorded in the class communications book.

Consultation Evening.

We hope that you found the consultation evening informative, thank you for all of your positive comments and for taking part in the tombola which raised £ 43.00 towards the school fund.

Children in Need Day- Friday 20th November

As in previous years we will be supporting the Children in Need appeal by having a school Mufti day. The children may wear 'Mufti' to school and bring in a donation of 50p towards the appeal. Please keep an eye out for signs for a cake sale and a request for cake donations.

Individual School Photographs- Wednesday 4th November

The school photographer will be coming into school on Wednesday 4th November at 8.30 a.m. in the school hall.

Families and babies are welcome to come and be photographed at 8.30 a.m. (NB. Siblings in the school will be photographed together in school time) Please take a ticket and stand in the queue outside of the hall in the corridor next to Otter class. The photographer will then take siblings followed by individuals. You will then be sent in due course proofs of the photos to help you decide if you would like to purchase them.

Reading and Spelling Workshop for Year 1 & 2

Miss Richards has re-scheduled the Reading and Spelling Workshop for Year 1 & 2 parents that was unfortunately cancelled on 7th October. The new date is Wednesday 4th November at 2.40 p.m. in the hall. We do hope you can attend.

Advanced Warning- Christmas Nativities

Our Christmas Nativity this year is called ' It's a Cracker'.

We will be showing on :

Monday 7th Dec for Grandparents- 1.45 p.m.

Tuesday 8th Dec for parents of children whose surnames commence with A-J - 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday 9th Dec for parents of children whose surnames commence with K-Z - 9.30 a.m.

May I remind you that due to Safeguarding children regulations the use of video recorders and cameras is permitted for family viewing only. We would ask that if you are doing either of these activities that you please move to the back of the seating area so as not to obstruct others from viewing.

Please Note- as has been the case in previous years there is no room for any pre-school children or babies in the hall. A Parent run crèche facility will be provided in the library. In the past this has enable all parents to enjoy the nativities. (If you are available to help in one of the crèches, please give your name to the school office. Many Thanks in advance).

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Remembrance Sunday

8th November 2009

Church Rooms

Send Road

3.00pm

*Followed by the laying of
wreaths at the War Memorial*

We will remember them.



School Fund

If you intend to contribute to the school fund this term and have yet to do so, please send in your donations as soon as possible.