



# Newsletter 11

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## CHRISTMAS FAYRE DONATIONS

The PTA will be holding our annual Christmas fayre on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November - 3.30pm-5.00pm. Children may wear **non-uniform** to school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November if they bring in a donation of any of the following: bottles of wine/alcohol, books, toys, chocolates, toiletries, biscuits etc. There will be a donation box in the office foyer that we will collect daily. Thank you for your support.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

The children looked fantastic in their spotty clothing on Friday and raised £108 for Children in Need. Thank you again for your generosity in supporting this worthy cause.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – Thank you for your generous support to this worthwhile cause. This year we collected **57 shoeboxes** which is amazing. Operation Christmas Child have asked us to pass on our thanks to you.



**CHRISTMAS DINNER** - Our school Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. If your child would like to have Christmas dinner, please ensure you have credit on your Parentpay dinner money account. Children in the infants will receive Christmas dinner free of charge as part of the Government scheme.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** – Clubs must be booked and paid for by the cut off date on the form, we cannot add children or payments after that date as the club is then archived. Please ensure that you pay on Parentpay as soon as you receive the form to ensure that your child has a place. Thank you.

**SICKNESS** – If your child has sickness or diarrhoea our school policy states that they must stay at home for 48 hours from the last episode. Please do not send children back earlier as this spreads the virus. Thank you.

**E-SAFETY TALK** - Mrs James will be hosting an E-Safety talk on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 2.45pm. This is part of our e-safety week and will be a chance for parents to come and along and discuss keeping children safe when online. Please come along and help us keep your children safe.

**MAD SCIENCE!** As part of our 'Broad curriculum, brought alive' initiative the children learned about chemical changes in a recent science assembly. Experiments included colour changing liquids, 'flashbang' paper and 'toothpaste for elephants'! The children enjoyed the experience and learned about chemical changes too! Details of a Mad Science after school club will be sent home in book bags.



**FIREWORKS** - The PTA presented a fireworks spectacular last Friday, once again 'upping' the excitement as for the first time the fireworks went off in time to music! Messages of congratulations have flooded in for the PTA, with viewers as far afield as Tesco Brislington commenting on them! Well done to the PTA for putting on a great show, and all children, parents and carers for attending and having a great time!



**YEAR 3** – Parents of children in Year 3 are invited to their class assembly on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm.

**WALKING BUS SCHEME** - We would like to hear your views on Walking Bus schemes to help reduce congestion outside the school gate and encourage more walking to school, via an online survey.

A Walking Bus is a group of children escorted to school by adult volunteers. The group walks along an approved route stopping at set points to collect 'passengers'. Bath and North East Somerset Council is developing a toolkit for schools to use in setting up and running a Walking Bus scheme. The results of this survey will enable us to feed into that toolkit.

This is your chance to make your views heard – take a short survey. It only takes 5 minutes to fill out:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WalkingBusToolkitSurvey2018>

**SCHOOL UNIFORM** – Reminder – school uniform can be ordered direct from the supplier at

[www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/whitchurchsomerset](http://www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/whitchurchsomerset)

### **PROVISIONAL DIARY DATES :**

30.11.18 – Christmas fayre - 3.30-5pm

30.11.18 – Village Christmas lights switch on with the choir 7pm

05.12.18 – Open day for Reception 2019 at 2pm

05.12.18 – Christmas dinner

06.12.18 – Rocksteady concert 2.30pm

07.12.18 – Santa Breakfast – children are invited into school to have breakfast in the hall with Santa. Please note – normal school start time applies.

10.12.18 – Bath Carol Concert – Years 3 and 6

11.12.18 and 12.12.18 – Infant Nativity - 2pm

18.12.18 – Christmas parties – children may come to school in party clothes

21.12.18 – End of term

### **THIS WEEKS' ATTENDANCE RESULTS!**

Reception: 95%

Year 1: 91.7%

Year 2: 92.6%

Year 3: 95.5%

Year 4: 96.7%

Year 5: 99.3%

Year 6: 96.3%

THE WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE YEAR 5!

Year 5 will receive 10 minutes extra play time!

### **PRAISE AND SHOWCASE!**

Each week the school rewards children from each class with special certificates!

One will be awarded for excellent behaviour, the other for superb work, which will go into a 'showcase' book for visitors to view in the school office. Photos can be viewed on the website shortly!

Last week's children are:

RECEPTION – Junior has been praised – Sienna-Rae has received the showcase award

YEAR 1: Eden has been praised – Olivia has received the showcase award

YEAR 2: Jayden has been praised – Macy has received the showcase award

YEAR 3: Amelie has been praised – Sylvie have received the showcase award

YEAR 4: Ellie has been praised – Molly has received the showcase award

YEAR 5: The whole class have been praised - Roman has received the showcase award

YEAR 6: Beth has been praised - Poppy has received the showcase award