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Friday 26th November 2021

Message from the Headteacher

Wow! What an amazing week! We have had the author, Richard O'Neill visit this week. He worked with Reception and years 3 and 4. He is helping our children to publish their own book! It really is such an exciting opportunity and I cannot wait to share the results with you. He has also given us some signed copies of his latest children's book, which have pride of place in our library.

New Signing in System

We have a beautiful new electronic signing in screen in the front office. If children are late in to school (after 8:35am) please can you make sure that you enter through the front of the school where you can sign in on the screen and choose your lunch band.

Christmas is on the way!!!



This week Mrs Harrison, Mrs Carlisle and Mrs Ffaulkes took a small group of children to choose Christmas trees from a local Christmas tree farm. The trees will be displayed in the Lime Hall and at the front of the school and decorated by the children (and then tidied-up by the adults!).

Every child is in the process of making a decoration for the Christmas tree in the local church. A group of children will visit the church and hang the decorations next week.

COVID19

Unfortunately, COVID has still not gone away! The spread in school has slowed down this week and pupils and staff are being welcomed back after their period of isolation. We have deep cleaned and 'fogged' the most affected areas of the school and we are constantly reminding children to wash hands and sanitise. We are still being very cautious about visitors in school so we are planning to share the Reception Nativity online this year. I am really sad that you cannot come and watch your children in person, but I think it is the safest option.

Pantomime – oh no it isn't... oh yes it is!

We were able to secure some funding to treat the children to a pantomime in school. A theatre company will visit on the 17th January to perform Sleeping Beauty to the whole school. This is really exciting and I know the children will love the experience. We would have liked this to take place in the build up to Christmas, but we feel it will be safer to leave this until after Christmas, when hopefully COVID will be less of an issue.

December 3rd – Non uniform day!

Please wear your own clothes to school for the day to raise money for the NHS Cenotaph memorial. This is a memorial to all those who have worked tirelessly to look after people through this awful pandemic. All donations can be made via ParentPay.



December 10th – Christmas jumper day



Children can wear a Christmas jumper to raise money for Save the Children. Save the Children aims to improve the lives of children through better education, health care and economic opportunities, as well as providing emergency aid in natural disasters, wars and other conflicts. All donations can be made via ParentPay.

Contact details for parents

We have been having a few issues with sending emails and texts out to parents. If you think either your mobile number or email may have changed, please contact the office to provide up to date contact details.

Uniform

School uniform is now available to purchase on line via www.horsepowerclothing.co.uk. However, we still have a few items in stock at school if you would like to purchase them. If you are interested, it may be worth phoning the office to check we have the sizes you require.

Thank you for your continued support

Best wishes

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Headteacher