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# Newsletter

November /December 2019

## Autumn term 2 commences Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

There is an INSET day for staff on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November and school reopens for children on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**. Please remember PE kits ( including pumps for inside and trainers for outside). Please send any money in a clearly named and labelled envelope or purse. Thank you.

**General Election  
School will be closed on  
Thursday 12 December  
to be used as a polling station.**

## Remembrance – poppies on sale week commencing 5 November

There is a collection box and poppies provided by the Royal legion, available in the school entrance porch from November 5<sup>th</sup>. Remembrance Day - 11 November.

## Cauliflower Christmas Cards – orders by Wednesday 6 November

The children have produced some great designs for Christmas cards again this year. Cards, tags, wrapping paper and mugs are available. Please send order forms and payment to school by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at the latest.

## Leading Imagery – school photographs – orders by Friday 9 November.

A reminder that school photograph orders should be made with payment by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Photos can be viewed and orders made online using the unique pupil code.



## Shoobox appeal – by Friday 9 November

‘A simple shoebox gift packed with love and fuelled by prayer can have a huge impact!’

Please see Parent Hub App for links to Samaritans’ Purse website with details of how and what to place in your Christmas shoebox.

Shooboxes can be brought into school week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> November and will be collected the following Monday.

## Swimming – KS2 - Friday 9 November

Swimming recommences on Friday 9 November for 5 weeks. Last session on Friday 6 December

## After-school badminton commences Tuesday 12 November

After-school badminton for KS2 (Y3 –Y6) commences on Tuesday 12 November 3.30-4.30pm. Please see separate letter for information and slips. Please collect children from the main entrance at 4.30pm.

## Bag 2 School Collection – Wednesday 13 November

**Bag2School** will be collecting from Stretton Handley on 13 November. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> or before school on 13<sup>th</sup> November and help us have a really good collection. Thank you for your support.



## Road Safety Workshops - 13 and 15 November

L Skelhorn- Road safety Officer will be joining us to lead Road Safety workshops and interactive activities.

Wednesday 13 November pm - **KS2 Dim Family** - safe behaviour in a vehicle, forces and impacts and the importance of wearing a seatbelt, small experiments relating to forces and impacts, including crashing a model car with bean bag passengers

Friday 15 November – **Reception** - Pedestrian Safety 'Teddy Takes a Walk then **Year 1 and 2** Pedestrian Safety 'Crossing the Road'

## Qualitas Y3 Y4 Fencing – Thursday 14 November 12.00- 3.00pm. Queen's Park

Year 3 and 4 Fencing session at Queen's Park Sport and Leisure Centre takes place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>. There is no charge to take part but parents will need to arrange transport to and collect from Queen's park. Please lookout for separate letter with information and slips to complete. Thank you.

## BBC Children In Need – The Big Morning Move – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am.

'Get Together, Get Active and Raise Money this BBC Children in Need' Children are invited to dress in yellow and /or stripes and bring £1.00 donation to BBC Children In Need. At 9.00am we will be joining with thousands of schools across the UK to live stream Joe Wickes specially tailored activity session.



## Flu immunisation – Wednesday 11 December

Please check that you have registered your child on-line for the flu nasal spray immunisation. Details were sent via the Parent Hub APP in September. Thank you.

# Christmas

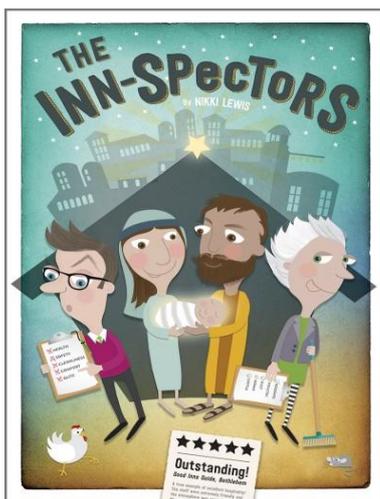
## Pantomime - Beauty and the Beast Tuesday 3 December

This year we are excited to announce that we have invited Chaplin's Theatre to visit school for a production of Beauty and the Beast. The cost is £720, paid by our School Enterprise fundraising activities during the year and donations from Brackenfield Flower Festival for our School well dressing and from Woolley Moor Show for 2<sup>nd</sup> place scarecrow.



## Christmas Nativity – 'The Inn-spectors' Monday 9 December 2.00pm

*The inn-spectors are in Bethlehem and they are not pleased. A stable is no place for visitors and their newborn baby, and, it really is a health and safety nightmare! Can the inn-spectors be convinced that the stable really is fit for a King?* ENTRANCE BY TICKET ONLY. Details to follow.



## Enterprise Christmas Coffee afternoon – Monday 16 December

Join us for coffee, cake and Christmas stall, raffle on 16 December 1.45- 3.15 pm. Look out for children's posters with further information and requests for donations for prizes, tombola, raffle etc .Thank you.

## Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 17 December

## Christmas Party - Thursday 19 December

## Last day of term Friday 20 December

School closes at 3.30pm on Friday 20 December and reopens after the Christmas break on Monday 6 January 2020.

