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Spring Newsletter (1/2) - 2024



Dear Parents and Pupils,

I trust you all had a wonderful Christmas break and wish you all a very happy and healthy 2024. Please take the time to look at the key dates for this half term on the reverse. There will be several fundraisers this half term; Y6 will be organising a cake sale to raise funds for their end of year treats, a Valentine's disco will be organised to raise money for school funds (this is often used for ice cream treats and helps subsidise transport on school trips and nice to haves in the school). We will also be dressing up as animals to raise money for the MSPCA, so do keep an eye out for any fancy dress costumes that may be suitable. When we commit to fundraisers we do endeavour to spread these out across the academic year, as we are very conscious of not asking for too many donations too often, however these events do fall across a two week period on this occasion.

I would like to welcome Mrs Moffitt who will be teaching in Year 2. Miss Moore will finish her Maternity leave and will be rejoining us initially on a part time basis after February half term. Although Miss Bennion is covering Miss Moore's maternity leave, she will remain teaching her class for the remainder of the academic year. I am in the process of doing some restructuring due to my impending Head of More than One School Role, which will commence after February half term. I will let you know where Miss Moore will be based once the restructuring has been completed. Voirrey Heaton, our lovely Lollipop Lady, left her role at Christmas. I know she will be sorely missed and I would like to thank her for all her help and support over the years. She is still a School Governor and we hope to see her in school soon. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who so generously contributed to her leaving collection. She was delighted with her gifts. The vacant permanent post of School Crossing Patrol Officer is currently being advertised, should you wish to apply.

This half term staff will continue to introduce Thinking Moves (as mentioned on a previous newsletter) and will be trialing 'The Power of Reading' as part of our English curriculum to improve both writing and reading standards across the school.

Kind regards, Mrs Jackson.

Breakfast with Santa: Thank you ever so much to Miss Lace who gave up a lot of her own time to organise a wonderful Breakfast with Santa treat for all of our pupils. The children loved it, they were so grateful and there was such a relaxed, calm and magical atmosphere.

Christmas Concerts / Performances: Once again staff and pupils did an AMAZING job of putting on Christmas Performances of an exceptionally high standard. They culminated with Y6 performing Aladdin, the standard was so high we may even consider opening a performance up to the local community next year.

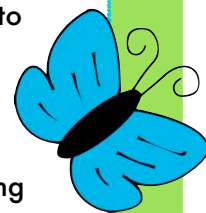
Christmas Fayre: We changed the day and time this year to a Friday and were delighted by the turn out, and raised £2,959.40. We hope you all had a fun night and thank you for supporting this event.

Staff Car Park: Just a reminder, please do not park in the Staff Car Park - thank you.

Dinner Money: This half-term's cost is £72.00 up until February half-term. Please ensure that any arrears are paid immediately as there are currently a lot of overdrawn ParentPay accounts. Going forward, each Monday, please ensure your ParentPay account holds sufficient funds to cover at least the cost of one week's lunches for your child (£12.00). If arrears continue, you may be asked to provide a packed lunch for your child.

Suitable footwear for the field: In order to continue to make use of our extensive playing field, children are welcome to bring in wellies or old trainers to change into at playtimes (not football boots with studs).

New Reception Starters: If you know anyone who has a child due to start in September 2024, please urge them to register with the school office BY THE END OF JANUARY.



DATE:	EVENT:
Thursday 25th January	Year 6 First Aid
Friday 26th January	Police Dogs visiting Year 1
Tuesday 30th January	Y5 Bushcraft Sessions at the Venture Centre
Wednesday 31st January	Fire engine visiting Year 1
Friday 2nd February	Y5 Bushcraft Sessions at the Venture Centre
Tuesday 6th February	Cricket Coach visiting Year 3 and Year 4 Year 6 running a Valentine's Cake Sale Fundraiser
Wednesday 14th February	Valentine's Disco (details TBC)
Friday 16th February	MSPCA Dress up like an animal day fundraiser Break up for Half term
Monday 26th February	Return to School
Tuesday 27 February	Y6 STEM Sessions

