

Newsletter 5 – Friday 22nd November 2019



Thank you to everyone for dressing up and donating money for Children in Need on Friday 15th November. We raised £190!

Thank you to all the Year 3 and 4 parents who attended the meeting about helping your children to learn their times tables ahead of test that all Year 4 children will do in June 2020. It was great to see so many of you and thank you to Mr Walker (the Director of Learning for Maths from Endeavour Schools Trust).



We currently have vacancies in school for casual lunchtime supervisors and casual cleaners. We are also advertising an Office Manager post. If you are interested in applying for any of these roles, please see the vacancies section in the "Our school" section of the website.

What to do if your child is unwell:

In the autumn term there are lots of bugs and infections. This week, we have had a very unpleasant sickness bug in school and we would like to remind you of school's policy. **If your child is unwell, they need to stay at home for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or upset tummy.** This is because they are still contagious for this period even if they look well again. This week, we have had a few children sent into school even though they were sick the night before. This is completely unfair on all of our other children and makes it very difficult for us to stop the bug spreading.

Our value of the month for November is responsibility. During assemblies we have been talking about the responsibility we all have for managing our time well, dealing with our





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feelings in the best possible way and how we are responsible for our own learning. We have also discussed the responsibilities of Doctors, Police Officers, football managers, the Prime Minister and Librarians.

ParentPay - our new online payment service

We are pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money and school trips. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using a credit or debit card or continue to make cash payments at PayPoint stores.



ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school. We will be writing to you next week with further details.

Roof replacement project

Work on the Key Stage 2 roof is progressing gradually as the contractors have needed to do lots of checks on the current roof. On Monday, things should start moving more quickly again. ***Thank you for your patience and for using the different routeways around the school site and for bearing with us whilst we have different drop off/collection points.***

Best wishes for a drier and enjoyable weekend,

Marie Bradbury – Headteacher



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Dates for your diary!

Event	Date	Time
<i>Nursery and Reception Nativity</i>	<i>Wednesday 11th December 2019</i>	<i>9.15am</i>
<i>Year 1 and 2 Nativity</i>	<i>Wednesday 11th December 2019</i>	<i>2.15pm</i>
<i>Christingle service</i>	<i>Thursday 12th December 2019</i>	<i>9.30am</i>
<i>Year 1 and 2 Nativity</i>	<i>Friday 13th December 2019</i>	<i>9.15am</i>
<i>Nursery and Reception Nativity</i>	<i>Friday 13th December 2019</i>	<i>2.15pm</i>
<i>Year 3 and 4 Carol service</i>	<i>Tuesday 17th December 2019</i>	<i>2.30pm</i>
<i>Christmas dinner day</i>	<i>Wednesday 18th December 2019</i>	<i>12.00pm</i>
<i>Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 Visit to the Palace Theatre to watch Cinderella</i>	<i>Thursday 19th December 2019</i>	<i>10.00am</i>
<i>Christmas party day</i>	<i>Friday 20th December 2019</i>	<i>All day</i>
<i>Last day of Autumn 2</i>	<i>Friday 20th December 2019</i>	<i>3.10pm</i>
<i>Start of Spring 1</i>	<i>Tuesday 7th January 2020</i>	<i>8.45am</i>
<i>End of Spring 1</i>	<i>Friday 14th February 2020</i>	<i>3.10pm</i>
<i>Start of Spring 2</i>	<i>Monday 24th February 2020</i>	<i>8.45am</i>
<i>Start of Summer 1</i>	<i>Monday 20th April 2020</i>	<i>8.45am</i>
<i>End of Summer 1</i>	<i>Friday 22nd May 2020</i>	<i>3.10pm</i>
<i>Start of Summer 2</i>	<i>Monday 1st June 2020</i>	<i>8.45am</i>
<i>End of Summer 2/the school year</i>	<i>Friday 17th July 2020</i>	<i>3.10pm</i>

