**Newsletter October 2023**

Dear Parent’s / Carer’s

You should be really proud of how well all the children have settled into the routine of the new school year. As always the first few weeks of school have flown by and the children have already learnt lots of new things. Parent’s Evenings are coming up so please make sure you book an appointment via google classroom when the link is sent to you.

Book Swap

At the end of the school day on Tuesday 31st October we will be holding a book swap. This is a great opportunity to refresh your children’s book collection. Please bring along any old books from home (that are still in good condition) and you will get vouchers to swap them for other books people have donated. Don’t worry if you don’t have any to swap you can come along and buy books very cheaply instead. The event will be in the school dining room. Hope to see lots of you there.

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One Can Donations

One Can will be in school leading assemblies for Harvest next week. We will be sending out letters from them asking for food donations to support this valuable charity. If you are able to contribute then please do.

Toy Donations

If you are having a pre -Christmas sort out we are happy to take any unwanted toys off your hands to re-use in school. It is great for the children to have new things to play with and you will be helping to save the environment too!

Halloween Disco

The disco will be on **Thursday 2nd November from 5.30pm – 7pm** and is open to all year groups. I know this is an event the children thoroughly enjoy dressing up for and I look forward to seeing all their fabulous costumes. There will be sparklers as usual and refreshments on sale. Tickets are £2.00 each and can be bought from their class teacher after the half term break.

Please no mobile phones. If they do need one for any reason please can it be handed to Mrs Freeman at the door for collection at the end of the night.

**Dates for your diary 2023 /24**

Please see an updated list of school events. We have had to make a couple of changes to open afternoon dates which I have highlighted, I hope you are still able to attend. The Young Voices concert date has changed too.

October

Wednesday 11th Year 6 visit to Oxford Museum

Thursday 12th Year 3 Performance – 2.30pm

Friday 13th 11+ Results due out

Tuesday 17th Great Fire of London Show for Years 1 and 2 in school

Wednesday 18th Parent’s Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Thursday 19th Parent’s Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm

 Break up for half term

Friday 20th INSET DAY

Monday 30th School Opens

November

Thursday 2nd Halloween Disco 5.30pm – 7pm

Friday 3rd Y6 Open Afternoon

Monday 6th Y5 Open Afternoon

Tuesday 7th Y4 Open Afternoon - change of date

Wednesday 8th Y1 Open Afternoon

Thursday 9th Y2 Open Afternoon – change of date

Friday 10th Y3 Open Afternoon

Friday 17th Year 4 Tub Up – Ukulele project

 Children In Need Day

Monday 20th Year 5 visiting Buddhapadipa Temple London

Thursday 23rd Youth Action – Beauty and Truth Day – Year 6 Boys

Thursday 30th Rock Steady Concert for parents 2pm

December

Tuesday 5th Nursery Performances

Wednesday 6th Reception Performance pm

Thursday 7th pm KS1 Performance for Year 2 parents

Friday 8th pm KS1 Performance for Year 1 parents

Thursday 14th Year 5 Performance pm

Friday 15th 9.30-12.15 Nursery Party then Nursery closed for the holidays

 Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 19th Term Ends 1.30pm finish

January

Thursday 4th School Opens

Friday 5th Year 3 Steel Band

Monday 29th Whole School Pantomime - Jack and the Beanstalk

February

Thursday 1st  Young Voices

Wednesday 7th Parent’s Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Thursday 8th Parent’s Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm

 Break up for half term

Friday 9th  INSET DAY

Monday 19th School Opens

Thursday 22nd Y6 Open Afternoon

Friday 23rd Reception / Year 1 Drumming Workshop

Monday 26th Y3 Open Afternoon

Tuesday 27th Y4 Open Afternoon

Wednesday 28th Y1 Open Afternoon

Thursday 29th Y5 Open Afternoon

Tuesday 31st Book Swap – 3pm

March

Friday 1st Y2 Open Afternoon

Monday 4th EYFS Communication Week Starts

 Year 2 History Day – Toys

Tuesday 5th Year 1 History day - Toys

Thursday 7th World Book Day

Monday 11th Class Photos

Wednesday 27th Y4 Performance pm

Thursday 28th Term Ends

April

Monday 15th  School Opens

May

Thursday 2nd Polling Day – School closed to pupils – Y6 in am

Monday 6th Bank Holiday

Monday 13th KS2 SATs Week

20th May Y5/6 Residential back Wed 22nd

Friday 24th Break up for half term

June

Monday 3rd INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th School opens

Monday 24th Music Week

July

Tuesday 2nd Transition Day – Year 6 out at secondary schools

Friday 5th Reports go out to parents

Monday 8th Sports Week

Wednesday 10th Nursery Sports Day

Friday 12th Sports Day

Thursday 18th Year 6 Performance pm

Monday 22nd Year 6 Bowling

 Nursery Closes

Tuesday 23rd 11.30am Leavers Assembly and Picnic

School Closes – 1.30pm finish

