



School Newsletter

Monday 26th November 2018

Can you help? Starfish class are planning to develop their outside area. In order to make the outside resources more accessible to the children, helping to develop their creativity and take ownership of their learning, we are looking to change the storage system. Do you have any unwanted timber or materials we could use for shelving? Perhaps you know a talented individual who would be kind enough to lend their expertise? Please let the office know if you can be of any assistance.

Also, keep an eye out for a new 'collections' donation box just outside the front entrance and next to Starfish's outside area to help replenish supplies.

Thank you.



Premier League Primary Stars Awards

We have launched new awards linked to Premier League Primary Stars. Each week classes will be selected who have demonstrated the different values linked to attitudes towards each other and themselves through sporting opportunities. Classes can be awarded more than one award in a week.

Dolphins : Be Connected, for working well with others

Starfish : Be Inspiring, for setting a great example

Sharks : Be Ambitious, for working hard and not giving up

Seahorses : Be Fair, for being considerate to others

Last week was Road Safety Week and across the school children thought about how to stay safe near or on the roads. We have some lovely artwork and posters created by the children which are now on display in the school corridor to remind us all about staying safe.



Star Celebrations

The following children were recognised in our celebration assembly on Friday for their learning, attitudes and demonstration of our values and ethos. Well done!

Tyler, Mindi, Hector, Seth, Billy M, Isla, Esme, Flynn, Hendrix, Bodhi, Phoebe and Mr Glover

Class Attendance

Well done **Starfish** class for the highest attendance last week with **98.8%**

Whole school attendance last week:

94.1%

Government expectation: 96%
Persistent absentee: below 90%

There is a mountain of lost property accumulating in School. Please can you ensure all personal belongings are adequately labelled with your child's name. The box is in the main Foyer: parents are welcome to come and have a look for any missing items. Thank you.



We are very grateful to the Co-op for a cheque with the value of £1238.37 donated to the PTA through Coop Local Causes. You just need a Coop Membership Card then select the school as your local cause on-line. The member and local cause then raise money as you spend on Coop brands, and share in the value of plastic carrier bag sales!

A huge thank you to Karl and his team. They raised over £3500 for local causes, and Coop gave away £19Million across the country!



We have a selection of new school polo shirts and PE shirts from old stock available to buy in the office. We are offering these at a special rate of PE shirts for £2 and the polo shirts for £3 while stocks last.



Year 6 parents, please return your order forms for Year 6 Hoodies as soon as possible. Although not part of the school uniform, they can be worn as an extra layer during play times and for PE as soon as they arrive. Thank you to Mrs Cuthbert for organising these on behalf of parents and to the PTA for contributing to the cost.

Toys, sweets and treats seem to be coming into school with some frequency at the moment. Unfortunately, these are being used as a distraction to learning and also to try to influence friendships. Please ensure your child leaves toys and sweets at home. Staff will ask children to return any items to their bags or will look after them until the end of the school day.



Key Dates

- Friday 30th November**—Christmas Fair
- W/C 10th December**—Report summaries to parents
- Friday 14th December**—School nurse visit
- Friday 14th December** - Carol service
- Monday 17th December**—Christmas Party and Craft Afternoon (tbc)
- Tuesday 18th December**—Christmas Party and Craft Afternoon (tbc)
- Wednesday 19th December**—Christmas Lunch
- Wednesday 19th December**—School Pantomime
- Thursday 20th December**—Last day of term

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The PTA are looking for volunteers to help run stalls at the Christmas Fair. Sign up sheets will be on display in the classrooms. Please do put your name down if you think you can help.

A call out to any bakers: the refreshment stall will need donations both savoury and sweet.

The Christmas Fair Team are still happy to receive any prizes for the grand Raffle.



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