



NOVEMBER 2019

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Parent Consultations 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Teacher Consultations 1:10pm – 4:00pm

8th November: Fun Friday Cake Sale led by Year 2

11th November: Bag2School collection

12th November: Year 2 SATS parent information session 2:45pm and 6:00pm

13th November: Flu Vaccinations

14th November: Cosy Reading Day: All Children should bring in a blanket for a reading session

14th November: Year 4 parent information session about the new Government Year 4 multiplication check at 3.00pm

21st November: EYFS parent information session about phonics at 9.00am

29th November: St Andrews Day Celebration; children in this house may wear anything blue

DECEMBER 2019

6th December: FoEWS Christmas Fair 5.00 – 7.00pm

10th December: Nativity Performance at 1:30pm (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

12th December: Nativity Performance at 9:30am (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

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19th December: Christingle Service in Church led by Diamond Class at 9:30am

19th December: School Christmas Lunch

TERM ENDS ON 20th DECEMBER AT 1:15pm

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

It has been a busy first half term, and the children have worked exceptionally hard. I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting classrooms, watching the learning taking place and seeing the many achievements which the children have gained. We have embedded our Cornerstones Curriculum this term, and the first set of 'express' sessions have been fantastic – it has been great to have so much family involvement. If you haven't made it in this half term, there are more opportunities throughout the year. A huge thank you to all our members of staff.

Have a restful break ready for the first day of term on Monday 4th November.

MESSAGE FROM HEAD GIRL AND HEAD BOY

I felt really happy and relieved to be voted in as Head Boy and I was surprised and very happy to be voted in as Head Girl. We both have a massive responsibility to this role and we have to be good role models and show a good example to the other children. As these positions are new the children are still getting used to us but having done the presentations our confidence has grown a lot and we are more than happy to help the children and also to keep them safe around the school.

Jack and Darcy

NSPCC



On Thursday, children in Reception and KS1 met Buddy. Buddy came along with the NSPCC to deliver an assembly about speaking out and staying safe. The children learned how to sign the telephone number, as well as what the NSPCC do to help lots of children.

The children all received a sticker to help them to remember the motto:

Speak out. Stay Safe.



YEAR 3 AND 4 CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 22nd October 9 Year 3 and 4 children attended a cross country event in Windsor. We went on a mini bus to Windsor Boy's school. There were also 4 or 5 other schools taking part. We were put into year and gender groups. Each group ran round the field. When we finished the course we got a disc with a number on it which represented your rank in the race. We gave it to Mrs Pausey who wrote the number down on a list. At the end some children got tired due to sore feet and hips and tired legs.

Written by Layla and Aami

POPPIES

Remembrance Sunday is nearly upon us. Our box of poppies from the British Legion was delivered this week and a collection will take place every day after half term week. Please explain that poppies are 'not for sale' as children seem to think they can 'buy' however many they want. A poppy is recognition of a contribution.



Lest We Forget.

We suggest a minimum contribution of 20p. There are also zip pulls and reflectors - suggested donation 50p, silicon wristband - suggested donation £1 and snap bands – suggested donation £1.50.

PLASTIC BOTTLE RECYCLING

We have been collecting plastic bottles to raise money for the school in our recycling scheme. To date, we have raised £216, and we are hoping to double this before Christmas. Please save your clear plastic bottles (not milk), and drop them into the front office.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

The online appointment booking system for Parent Consultations is now set up. Parent Consultations are on Tuesday 5th November and Thursday 7th November.

Parents will have received an email and text message from the system inviting parents to select appointments to see your child/ren's class teacher(s).

If you are unable to follow the link to make an appointment, please contact the school office so that we can make an appointment for you.

BAG2SCHOOL

The school has organised another textile collection with Bag2School. Bag2School are the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools for over 15 years.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill.

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags, soft toys, curtains and bedding (not duvets, cushions or pillows). We will receive £400 per tonne or £0.40/kg which will be a great boost for our fundraising. In addition it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from our school on the morning of Tuesday 11th November. Bags are being sent home today.



BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all of those who purchased/donated books from the book fair this week. We will let you know after the October holiday how much commission was earned. Thank you to the parents who helped selling the books after school every day



MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

A reminder to parents with children in Year 4 that the closing date for applying for a middle school place for September 2020 is Thursday 31st October 2019.

Applications for a school place must be made through your home authority - this is the council where you live and to which you pay council tax

SEPTEMBER 2020 ADMISSIONS (RECEPTION)

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 then they are due to start in Reception in September 2020. Applications for a school place must be made through your home authority - this is the council where you live and to which you pay council tax. Admissions on-line will be available from Monday 11th November. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 15th January 2020. If you have any questions please see the front office.

CAKE SALES DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Our new curriculum is topic based, which means that all classes will participate in more trips out of school; this might be a village walk or a trip to a museum. To help facilitate the cost of the smaller trips we are planning to hold class cake sales and a whole school second hand book sale in the week of World Book Day.

Each class will hold one sale this academic year. We hope that parents from the class whose turn it is will bake and/or donate cakes to sell and help to sell the products at the end of the day. The sale will be held at the end of the school day at 3.15pm.

The next cake sale is scheduled for **Friday 8th November** and will be led by Year 2.



FLU VACCINATION – RECEPTION – YEAR 4

The NHS are now offering all children in in Reception and up to Year 4 a flu vaccination through a nasal spray which will be administered at school by school nurses. Consent forms were sent home to parents last week. The school nurses will be in on 13th November to administer the vaccine.

START OF TERM 2

Children start back on Monday 4th November.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Quartz: Arjan Sahota
Sapphire: Theo Loveridge
Diamond: Ruby-Lee Coward
Opal: Carson Glasson

**LUNCHTIME AWARD**

KS1: Isaiah-Isaac Golding
KS2: Jack King

WINNING HOUSE**ST DAVID****ATTENDANCE**

Topaz: 84.76%
Emerald: 97.5%
Quartz: 100%
Sapphire: 94%
Diamond: 100%
Opal: 96.5%

GOLDEN BOOK

RE: Keira Siddall, Molly Martin, Leo Quantrill-King, Farrah King, Max Shearman and Sam Rebbitt
Literacy: Arabella Vanterpool, Reuben Stone and Andrew Bletzer

**ASSEMBLY PRAYER**

Dear Lord
 Now is the time for the days to grow shorter.
 Cold breezes blow the leaves from the trees. All around are the colours of autumn.
 We praise you for the beauty of the seasons.
 Amen

Have a happy and safe October break