



OUR NEWS 11/10/18

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"In the Light of Jesus we Love, Listen and Grow"

Dates for your diary

Please see the 18/19 and 19/20 holiday dates on the school website under the parents tab, address above.

2018/2019

INSET (Staff Training)	Friday 12th Oct (school closed to pupils)
Autumn half term	Fri 12th - Fri 19th Oct
Harvest Assembly	Fri 26th Oct - 2.30 (In school)
All Saints Mass	Thurs 1st Nov 10.00am (In church)
Parent's Evenings	6th & 7th Nov (3.30 - 5.30pm)
Crib Assembly	Mon 3rd Dec - 2.30 (In school)
Christmas Craft Fair	Fri 14th Dec
KS1 Christmas Performances	18 & 19 Dec (Times tbc)
Christmas Dinner & Parties	Thurs 20th Dec
Carol Service	Fri 21st at 11.30am (In Church)
Close for Christmas	Fri 21st Dec at 12.30
School opens for Spring Term	Tues 8th Jan 2019
Spring Half Term	18th - 22nd February
Parent's Evenings	12th & 13th March (3.30 - 5.30)
Easter holidays	15th - 26th April
Summer Half Term	27th - 31st May
Parent's Evenings	25th & 26th June

Birthday Congratulations

A huge "Happy Birthday," goes to everyone who has celebrated their birthday recently.



Connor (Yr5)
Isaac (Yr4)
Lucas (Yr5)
Lottie (Yr3)



School Nurse

Rhona, our school nurse now visits school on the first Monday of every month at **2.30** until the end of the school day. The dates of her next visits this term are:

Monday 5th November
Monday 3rd December

Rhona will always be set up in the medical room so please come to reception if you would like to see her.

FOHC

The Friends would like everyone to know that they will have a selection of children's games running at the Parish Christmas Fair. This will take place on Saturday 24th Nov at 1.30pm

This year we would like all children to put a Christmas decoration on the school Christmas tree. This will take place on Monday 3rd December. We hope it will mean that our children will be able to spot their decoration each year and into the future. These decorations can be made or bought.

This year the Friends will host a Halloween party on Wednesday 31st. There will be a selection of activities to suit everyone. The time is to be confirmed.

In November there will be a Key stage 1 movie night as well as a Key stage 2 Bingo and Pizza night. Details of all of these events will follow soon.

Our Friends will also be supporting all of our Christmas events and we are very grateful. It is going to be a busy half term.

Becoming a Governor

Recently I sent out a letter asking for anyone who may be interested in becoming a school Governor. If this is something that you think you may be interested in, but need more information, please call in for a quick chat and I can fill you in about the role and how it has changed now we are part of a large MAT.



We are a Nut Free School. This includes Nutella spread and any spread with nuts in it. Many Thanks.

Routes to Resilience

Routes to Resilience is an evidence-based and practical approach to supporting schools and families in their work developing the character, resilience and emotional wellbeing of children and young people. Our school is about to begin this year long programme with the hope that we can support our young people through the challenges and demands of primary school life but also equip them for the demands of secondary education.

One aspect of this programme will be the workshops that we will hope to deliver to parents so you too can support your child when they feel that they are not coping with the demands of school life. We will get these dates to you as soon as possible and look forward to sharing lots of practical ideas with you.

Elsa

An ELSA is a member of staff trained to support children with their Emotional Literacy. This assistant will help children understand and talk about their emotions with the hope that they will be calmer and more confident in expressing their feelings. We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Tramner will soon begin her training and we will therefore be able to offer this service to any child in school who needs it. We will keep you informed as the program develops.

Pinocchio

On Friday 9th November we will have a live pantomime performance in school starting at 6.30pm. When we return after the half term holidays we will send out more information.

Traffic monitoring and fining has been taking place on Parsonwood Hill recently. Please be advised not to park on the Zig Zags or kerbs.

