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School Newsletter

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EYFS

This week in EYFS we have been learning about 'The Little Red Hen'. We would love to invite you in at 2:30pm on Tuesday 21st November to listen to the children telling this story as well as sharing other stories together.

We have also been looking at sequencing events and why they have to be done in the correct order and have been encouraging vocabulary such as : first, next, then, after that, finally etc. The children have loved baking bread rolls and enjoyed watching bread rise in the oven. We hope you get a chance to sample some of this bread.

Nativity: Please see your child's purple home school contact book for information about costumes- We ask for costumes to be in school by Friday 28th November at the **LATEST**. If your child has asked to have a speaking part you will also find their lines to practise in the purple book. Thank you for your support on this, if you have any questions please see your child's class teacher.

Parent Helpers: If you would like to come into Early Years and help please speak to your child's class teacher about this as we would love to welcome you in.

Have a lovely weekend :)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've all enjoyed another busy week at school, and were delighted to welcome prospective families for next year on a tour of school yesterday morning. The children have all continued to work really hard and are justifiably proud of their achievements this week.

Thank you to everyone who's purchased Remembrance Day items: the office has been especially busy this week selling merchandise to support the Royal British Legion. We're looking forward to Children in Need next Friday (see the separate newsletter item); I'm sure there will be some 'spotacular' outfits! All pupils will be participating in a Circus Skills workshop during the day which will make it even more exciting.

We are really proud of how smart pupils look at school, but please can I remind everyone that hair accessories should be discreet and in keeping with the school uniform colours, thank you. Some of the Jojo bows are increasing in size and colour once again! Thank you for your support.

I would like to thank Mrs. Pomeroy and pupils in the choir for their hard work recently, which led to their participation in a Rotary Club choir competition on Tuesday evening. The children sang fantastically, and whilst they didn't get through to the next round, it was extremely close. Thank you to all parents who supported the event: we're really proud of the choir for their achievement.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Ms Clare Woodward
Head Teacher

Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor


Attendance for this Week: **98.38%**

| Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon | Ash YrR 96.82% | Oak YrR 95.50% | CONGRATULATIONS Elm Yr1 100% | Beech Yr1 98.62% | Birch Yr2 98.62% | Hazel Yr2 99.35% |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Absences | 7 | 9 | | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Lateness | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 |

Gold = 98 -100%, Green = 95 – 97.9%, Grey = 91 – 94.9%, Blue = 85 – 90.9%, Red = <84.9%

KS2 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **98.15%**

|  | Maple Yr3 98% | Rowan Yr3 95% | Holly Yr4 97.67% | Willow Yr4 98.67% | Hawthorn Yr5 97.86% | Sycamore Yr5 100% | Chestnut Yr6 98.67% | Aspen Yr6 99.35% |
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| Absences | 6 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 6 | | 4 | 2 |
| Lateness | 3 | | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |

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SCHOOL DIARY

Thurs 16th Nov - AM

Author, Andy Riley to Visit (Years 3 and 4)

Friday 17th Nov

Children In Need

Fri 24th Nov – 5 to 7pm

FAFA – Christmas Bazaar

Thur 30th Nov (within the school day)

Shooting Stars Performance of Aladdin

Wed 6th Dec – 9.30am

EYFS Nativity Performance

Wed 6th Dec – 2pm

EYFS Sept 18 Intake - Show-around

Thur 7th Dec – 2pm

EYFS Nativity Performance

Thur 7th Dec – 6pm

Year 3/4 Carol Concert at St. Michaels Church

Fri 8th Dec – 5 to 7.15pm

FAFA – KS2 Cinema Night

Mon 11th Dec – 1.45pm

KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal (to whole school)

Tue 12th Dec – 1.45pm

KS1 Nativity Performance

Wed 13th Dec – 9.30am

KS1 Nativity Performance

Wed 13th Dec – 5.30 to 8pm

FAFA – Gingerbread House Event (Adults Only)

Thur 14th Dec – 1.45pm

KS1 Nativity Performance

Fri 15th Dec

Whole School Christmas Lunch

Fri 15th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day

(Save the Children - £1 donation)

21st Dec to 1st Jan

Festive Break

Tues 2nd & Wed 3rd Jan

Non-Pupil Days

Tue 9th Jan – 9.30am

EYFS Sept 18 Intake - Show-around



This Weeks
Character
Counts Award
was presented
to:

Seth May

Author Andy Riley to Visit Years 3 & 4 here in School!



Thursday 16th November.

Andy, author of the King Flashy Pants series of books, is a highly successful cartoonist and comedy scriptwriter. His TV Credits include Gangsta Granny, Robbie the Reindeer, Little Britain and Black Books.

'Sir Flashypants' is Andy's insanely funny debut children's series. Praise for the series comes from David Walliams,

'Brilliantly original and hilarious. It's nearly as good as one of my books!'

Andy will host an interactive assembly and then, at the end, be available for meet and greet and book signings.

Books should be purchased via The Just Imagine Story Centre, through the schools online payment system, SIMS Agora, by 3pm on Tuesday 14th November.

Full details came home on Wednesday.



To this week's Head
Teacher Award
Winners:

Ariana – Ash

Chloe – Oak

Dhvip – Elm

Mallory – Beech

Jacob – Birch

Amira – Hazel

Toyosí – Maple

Millie – Rowan

Ali – Holly

Estela – Willow

Carl – Hawthorn

Rosie-May – Sycamore

Imogen – Chestnut

This Week's
Presentation Awards
go to...



Natalia – Holly
Dominik – Maple

WANTED - COATS!!!!

It is getting very cold and we (nearly) always
go outside at break



and lunch times so please remember to send
children into school with their coats.

This week's Golden Dustpan

Award Goes To...



Aspen Class

Correspondence Sent Out This Week

Missed letters can be download from the school's website or requested from the school office.

- Lunch Menu Order Form (Includes Christmas Lunch)
- Andy Riley Author Visit – Years 3 & 4

Breakfast Club

Monday to Friday - 7.30am to 8.40am
£3 per Session

Just some of the activities pupils have enjoyed this week In between enjoying their breakfast of...
Cereal or Toast followed by Yogurt or Fruit and juice, squash or water.



Smiley Troop - Monday to Friday Afterschool Care

Half Session £4 ~ 3.05pm to
4.45pm

Children will have access to all of the usual activities and resources during this session and will be provided with a small snack at around 3.45pm to keep them topped up until teatime at home.

Full Session £8 ~ 3.05pm to
6.30pm

As well as the above, children attending up until the new, later time of 6.30pm will be provided with a light tea at around 5pm.

As you can see from the montage of photographs here, the ladies at Smiley plan really lovely, varied sessions each and every week. Theming activities to the time of year and what's going on around us. They have some wonderful plans afoot for the rest of this term...



Christmas Bazaar

24th November 2017 ~ 5pm till 7pm



Live Music From 5.30pm

Santa/Secret Santa Room/Refreshments

Hook a Duck/Tombola/Tin Can Alley

Decorate a Bauble/Face Paint/Tattoos

Glow Sticks/Lucky Dip/Sweets

Chocolate Fountain/Sand Sticks/1 Arm Bandit

52 Card Win/Decorate a Gingerbread Man

Cake Stall/Knitted Rabbits/Teddy Tombola



Animal Experience

Lots and lots of fun for all the family.

We are still looking for donations for our Secret Santa Room. Nothing more than a £1 in money or an in date re gifted item. A box has been placed in our library area for your kind donations.

Secret Santa Suggested Donations By Year Group

EYFS - Chocolate ~ Year 1 - Smellies for girls ~ Year 2 - Smellies for boys

Year 3 - Socks (male and female) ~ Year 4 - Sweets ~ Year 5 - Pens/note pads ~ Year 6 - Biscuits



Are you a cake maker?

We need cakes and biscuits for our Cake Stall. As you know QB children love a cake either homemade or shop bought we don't mind. Please drop donations into school on the day of the Bazaar.

We are in desperate need of volunteers to help make this event happen, we would be so very grateful to anyone that CAN YOU OFFER AN HOUR OR SO OF YOUR TIME? PLEASE LET A MEMBER OF FAFA KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO COME ALONG AND HELP.

Thank you for your continued support. See you all on the 24th November.



Help Pudsey round up those old pound coins!

Friday 17th November

- Spotacular Non Uniform Day - Friday 17th November - £1 donation &
- Buy your Pudsey merchandise from the school office from Monday
 - Glow in the Dark Wristbands - £1 each
 - Glow in the Dark Pudsey Keyrings - £1 each
 - Pudsey & Blush Glitter pin Badges - £1 eachAll while stocks last...

EXCLUSIVE to (our 116) Children's University Passport Holders!!!



Children's University has developed a new National Learning Destination Partnership with The Wonder Why Society.

[The Wonder Why Society](#) is a fully moderated collaborative learning community which brings together learners, schools and industry experts to learn together in one place. It's a safe place for children to connect, create, debate and innovate. For further information visit thewonderwhysociety.co.uk

[How children can earn Children's University credits](#) Interested CU Passport Holders should pop along, with their passport, to the school office, once registered they will be given their own log in. They will then be ready to begin completing online missions and earning up to 10 stamps each term!



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