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Newsletter 11 – 22nd November 2024

Class News

- Nursery - really loved playing in the snow and had so much fun! We even made a snowman!
- YR - have embraced the cold weather and been on a Winter walk spotting signs of Winter!
- Y1 - have really enjoyed all of the fun activities throughout Wellbeing Week, especially the surprise snow!
- Y2 - loved all the activities we did for Wellbeing Week and the unexpected bonus of snow!
- Y3 - have enjoyed Wellbeing Week particularly the yoga!
- Y4 - have loved performing their class assembly and sharing all their amazing learning from this term
- Y5 - have really enjoyed Wellbeing Week
- Y6 - have enjoyed taking part in all the activities for Wellbeing Week

Dear Parents,

Well done to Year 4 for an unforgettable class assembly! Our talented group of children showcased their knowledge and clear enjoyment of their learning to the whole school community, thank you!

The whole school thoroughly enjoyed the unexpected day of snow, lots of snowmen, snowballs and fun!

Please note that the cut-off for Christmas lunch orders is midnight on Monday 2nd December.

Winter Uniform

A gentle reminder that trousers must now be worn until March 1st. NO shorts please.
With the colder and wetter weather upon us please remember a coat!

SISA

SISA are hosting a Non Uniform day on **Friday 6th December** with a request for coloured hamper items to be donated, please see the list below for each year group's colour theme;

- Nursery – Noir Noel
Year R – Golden Glow
Year 1 – Candycane Pink
Year 2 – Sugarplum Purple
Year 3 – Winter Blue
Year 4 – Holly Green
Year 5 – Snow White
Year 6 – Berry Red



Donations to be handed in to class teachers please. There will be 2 hampers raffled at each of the Christmas performances!

School Council

For our Autumn term fundraising event for our charity RSPCA, the school council have organised a **Fill a Christmas Tree** activity. Please bring in a donation of any loose change on **Wednesday 4th December** and the children will all have the opportunity to add their money to create a picture of a Christmas tree. Thank you for your support.

Online Safety

Money management is a vital part of being an adult, and an exceptionally important skill that will benefit children for their entire lives. Having the knowledge and self-control to let savings build up interest – or avoid an impulse buy can ensure that children go into adulthood at a significantly lower risk of financial difficulty. With Black Friday and Cyber Monday sales fast approaching, now is a great time to help children understand the value of money.

This week's guide has information on how to help children and young people with spending and saving.

Value of the week – Respect

This week's assembly emphasised the crucial value of mutual respect in our school community and further afield. Through these discussions we celebrate diversity, understanding and the strength that comes from treating one another with kindness and respect.

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Dates for Diary

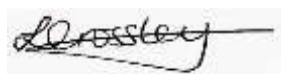
November

19th – 26th Scholastic Book Fair
29th SISA Christmas Fair

December

2nd Treehouse Theatre
4th Fill a Christmas Tree activity – children to bring in any loose change
5th KS2 Christmas Art Canvas event
6th SISA Christmas Hampers non-uniform day
9th Rocksteady concert 10.00am
12th Christmas lunch
17th KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
18th KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am
KS2 Christmas Performance @ Verwood Hub
20th Last day of term 1:15pm finish

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher

