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We are a global community, learning and growing together.

Monday, 10 December 2018

PTA

Christmas Fair and Disco 7th December
What an amazing fair – thank you for all the wonderful stalls. We raised over £750 at the fair – thank you everyone.

Mince Pies needed for the KS1 Nativity on 11th December – thank you. Please leave in the foyer.

Dear Families,

KS1 and the Choir have been busy preparing for the Nativity tomorrow. Please join us at 6pm at the church. Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their Christingle service at Christ Church Cathedral. This is an annual event that we are invited to each year.

Year 1 and Year 4 had a wonderful time at Hill End. Playing in the stream – Nuria in Year 1 made a wonderful kola face from mud, clay, nuts and stones. Fantastic shelter making – Charlotte was in her element. Lots of lovely staff and parents making it an enjoyable day despite the odd showers. The children enjoyed the freedom and the outside activities and they had lunch together sitting in their houses.

Chrome books: What a wonderful asset they are to the school. Year 6 have produced amazing Yenworthy Diaries that are pages long. Year 5 have written Evacuee stories. Year 5 had a book launch and shared their Evacuee stories with their families. They sold copies of their books and raised £89.38 for the Red Cross to support their work with refugees. The children are really proud of their work and teachers and staff are very impressed. Thank you PTA for this wonderful resource.

Donating to school: Thank you everyone for your support this term. It has been busy and the poor Class Reps are constantly being contacted, as we need help for one thing or another. Thank you to Ester for her sessions about Hannukah. Lots of doughnuts have been enjoyed!

Reading, Writing, Maths, Speaking and Listening: We were discussing homework at our recent staff meeting and the reason we set it is to reinforce the work covered in class.

Last week Heron's won the trophy. Well done!



Our value is Peace

Mince Pies

We need mince pies please for the Nativity on Tuesday 11th December. Please bring them into school on the day.

Jericho Health Route Map

Please look at the map situation on the wall by the car park. Children from this school were involved in the project and we are very proud that we can display the map.

Allergy Reminder

Please can I remind everyone we are a **nut and seed free school**. Please respect this for all events – cake sales, International Evening, Fete, birthday treats etc. Thank you. We have successfully managed this for 3 years as we have all worked together and I know we will continue to do so.

Please remember that selection boxes of sweets often contain nuts.

Toys in School

Children should not bring schools in school. Thank you.

Jewellery

Children should only wear studs, there is no need to wear any other jewellery. Thank you.

Breaktime Snacks

Snacks for breaktime should be healthy choices. For example fruit or vegetables, health bars that are healthy. A great deal of crisps are appearing especially with the older children and it is not setting a great example to our younger pupils. Thank you for your support.

Family Collective Worship

On Wednesday, you are welcome to join us in the hall for Collective Worship.

Wednesday 5th December Year 3 – a wonderful assembly celebrating light and the many festivals linked to light.

Wednesday 12th December Yenworthy Year 6

Tuesday 18th December Music Concert 9.15am for Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6

Wednesday 19th December KS2 Christmas

Thursday Collective Worship

Thursday Collective Worship is led by St Barnabas' Church

Thursday 13th December the theme is St Lucy

Thursday 20th December the theme is Time

The new priest for St Barnabas', Christopher Woods, will be inducted on 27th February at 7pm

School Council

Thank you for all your work organising Children in Need – we have raised over **£400.00!**

Term Dates 2018-2019

Term ends on Friday 21st December at 1:30pm
Term 2 starts Tuesday 8th January
Term ends Friday 15th February at 3pm
The second half of term starts on Monday 25th February
Term 2 ends on Friday 5th April at 1.30pm
Term 3 starts on Tuesday 23rd April
Half term ends on Friday 24th May at 3pm
Inset day Monday 3rd June.
Term starts on 4th June
Term 3 ends on Tuesday 23rd July at 1.30pm
Term 1 starts on Wednesday 4th September 2019

School events

Monday 10th December - Rock Steady Concert 9am
Tuesday 11th December - KS1 Nativity at St Barnabas' Church – donations of mince pies would be appreciated on the day.
Wednesday 12th December - FSU Christmas Concert 10.30am in the hall.
Friday 14th December - wear a Christmas Jumper to school and raise money for Save the Children.
Monday 17th December - Panto at Oxford Playhouse – Dick Whittington
Tuesday 18th December - Music Concert Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6
Tuesday 18th December - Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Party

Messages from the Office

Please help us by returning permission slips for school trips promptly.

Office Post Box: If you have something you wish to hand in to the office you can post items in the post box next to the office window. Please make sure items are clearly labelled and any payments placed in a sealed envelope with correct money.

Data Collection Sheets: please ensure these are returned promptly even if there are no changes.

Panto: extra tickets have been allocated please ensure these are paid for as soon as possible.

Absent: Please ensure if your child is absent from school to let the office know. It is very time consuming for the office staff having to try to contact parents to check where their child is.

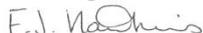
Taking your child out of school during the school day: please ensure that before you leave the school building a member of the office staff has seen you and signed your child out.

Photographs: if you purchased the school photographs these will be coming home to you this week.

After School Club

If you are late to pick up your child please check Mrs Hawkins room first because the children will usually be waiting there.

Warm regards



Fiona Hawkins



HELP PREVENT LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGY EMERGENCIES

List of allergens in our school:

Kiwi
Peanuts
Sesame Seeds
Tree Nuts

Students come to school with diverse medical conditions, some serious and even life threatening, that can impact their learning and their health. Exposure to an allergen can create an emergency situation where the student faces life-threatening anaphylaxis within moments.

An allergic reaction begins when an allergen comes in to contact with the mucous membrane of a predisposed person. This can be by eating, inhaling, or by rubbing the mouth, nose, eyes, or a cut with traces of an allergen on their hands.

Currently there is no cure for food allergies and strict avoidance is the only way to prevent a reaction. Protecting a person from exposure to offending allergens is the most important way to prevent life-threatening anaphylaxis. Avoidance of exposure to allergens is the key to preventing a reaction.

The risk of accidental exposure or cross-contamination is always present. Most anaphylactic reactions that occur in schools are due to food allergies. School is a high-risk setting for accidental contact with a food allergen, due to such factors as allergens in packed lunches or in food brought in for celebratory events, that could result in accidental ingestion or contamination of tables, desks, and other surfaces.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing vigilance of not bringing allergens in to school and for creating and maintaining a healthy, safe, and inclusive school.