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### MISSION STATEMENT Believe and Achieve

We are committed to the protection and safety of our pupils and safeguarding is a priority

## NEWSLETTER - Autumn Term 2015 - Issue 7 - Friday 27th November 2015

Dear Parents,

### CHANGE IN EYFS NATIVITY DATES

Apologies, the last newsletter stated that the EYFS Nativity would be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> in the morning. The performances are now all on the Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am & 1.30pm. A letter will follow so that seats can be allocated. Morning and afternoon nursery will be in as normal on this day.

### ATTENDANCE WINNERS

WB 9<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5

WB 16<sup>th</sup> November - Year 3

Well done to all the children in each class. They have received the trophy and attendance teddy, with a lollipop for each child.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

On the 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11am the school, along with the rest of the country, held a two minute silence to remember those soldiers who fought and died at various wars over the past century and beyond. Thank you to those children and parents who bought Poppies, and other merchandise. All money raised went to the Royal British Legion.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are still getting a lot of uniform without names, can you please check that your child's uniform has their name in.

Can you please support the school in ensuring pupils come to school in black or dark shoes/footwear, not trainers, they are welcome to change into trainers at break and lunchtimes if you would prefer.

### DIWALI ASSEMBLY & CELEBRATION DAY

Thank you and well done to Year 4 who led a fantastic assembly on Diwali, and helped us all learn more about this celebration. Also Reception and Nursery enjoyed a

Diwali day, making diva lamps, eating delicious Indian food and celebrating the festival of light.

### MEDICATION FOR PUPILS

If your child needs medication, please can you ensure that it is handed in at the office and that a medication form is filled in so that we can administer this in school time? If they are taking medication, and it is not needed to be given in school, but side effects may be prevalent, can you ensure the class teacher knows about this.

### PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND DRESS UP DAY

The Christmas Fayre will be held next Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015, from 3pm-4pm. It is not too late to bring donations of new looking toys, items that can be used as raffle prizes, including unused gifts, bottles of wine etc. Please bring these in to school by Monday at the latest.

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December to run alongside the children's Christmas Lunch, the children can bring £1 to take part in the PTA Christmas dress up day. Children can come dressed in a Christmas jumper, a Christmas hat or Christmas themed onesies - the choice is yours. All money raised will go towards the PTA in school.

### OUTDOOR BREAKTIME AND LESSONS/CLUBS

Some parents have seen me to express concerns that children are taking part in some P.E. lessons and clubs outside. Where possible, on wintery days, lessons and clubs will be held in the hall, although this is not always possible due to the hall being used by other clubs or classes.

On most Monday evenings KA sports will be outside, as Dance club use the hall.

On a Wednesday Commando Joes will sometimes be outside as Mrs Cullen uses the hall for music lessons. Children in some classes have additional P.E. lessons in the week, which may require them to be outside. With



this in mind can you please ensure that they are dressed appropriately by providing a tracksuit, sweatshirt/jumper and/or joggers? It may also be useful to provide trainers if they go on the field. If it is raining heavily, children will not do P.E. outside or go swimming. This is the same for playtimes as well. If you require any further details on school uniform or P.E. Kit please see the school office for a copy of policy.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Reception trip to Cannock Chase to see Father Christmas

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - 3pm PTA Christmas Fayre

WB 7<sup>th</sup> December - last week for after school clubs

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery trip to Cannock Chase to see Father Christmas

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Children's Christmas Dinner (letter to follow)  
PTA Christmas Dress up day - £1 contribution with money going to the PTA

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 (Y1&Y2) Pantomime, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs 9.30am and 1.30pm performances

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Early Years NATIVITY Performance 10.00 AM & Performance 1.30PM

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery in all PM, Christmas Parties & visit from Father Christmas in the afternoon, children can bring party clothes to change into at lunchtime.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - 10am Y3&Y4 Carol Service at St. Thomas Church, Mossley Estate, with Y5&Y6 in attendance, parents arrive not before 9.45am

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - 9am WOW of the term assembly, including swimming awards & 100% attendance  
Break up for Christmas holidays at 1.30pm (please be aware of early finish)

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