



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Where we care about our learning and each other"

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Important Dates For Your Diary:

Monday 4th November
First Day of Term

Wednesday 6th November
Y2 Countryside Skills
Shortwood Football Tournament—5:00pm

Thursday 7th November
Y2 Countryside Skills

Friday 8th November
Individual & Sibling Photos (8:00am for younger siblings)
PTFA Curry & Quiz (7:00pm)

Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th November
Parent's Evening

Wednesday 13th November
Y6 Internet Safety with PC Coll— 2pm

Friday 15th November
CS Skills Lantern Trail— details will be sent on EduLink this week.

Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th November
DT Days

After School Clubs

Due to other commitments and events, there are a few changes to after school clubs for the next 2 weeks.

- Drawing Club with Mrs Brooke and Board Games with Miss Sinton have now finished.
- There is no Football Club on Wednesday as Mr van den Broek and Mr Knight will be attending the football finals at Shortwood.
- No clubs at all next week, including Young Voices due to Parents Evenings.

A reminder that all clubs will finish at the end of the week commencing the 2nd December.

Year 5 Learning

Last term our Year 5 children were learning about the Egyptians.

It's always a much loved and interesting topic, especially as they got to experiment and try out some mummification on each other!



Reverse Advent Calendar

After last year's hugely successful Reverse Advent, we are running it again and it starts today! The event will run for the entire month of November.

The attached poster gives suggestions of what to donate and when however, these are not set in stone and the food bank will be grateful for any and all donations you can make.

Please ask your little elves to deliver their donations to the Christmas box in the office reception.

Thank you for helping us support our local food bank.



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PTFA Corner

Term 2 is here and that means we are gearing up for one of our biggest events the year, the Christmas Fair & Raffle!

This year the PTFA have once again sourced some fantastic prizes including a £100 CASH prize!

Thank you to everyone that has supported the raffle by either donating a prize or providing contacts that have.

Raffle tickets will come home in book bags this week so please do keep an eye out for them. As always, winners will be drawn at the end of the Fair.



Kingfishers

We are looking for another person to add to our wonderful Kingfishers team.

Breakfast Club runs from 7.45-8.45am and After School Club 3.15-5.45pm.

If you or someone you know, is able to help with any of these hours Monday-Friday, we would love to hear from you/them.

If you would like some more information, please get in touch through the office.

Please note, we are not increasing the capacity of children in Kingfishers as this is dictated by the space we have.

Spare Socks!

At this time of year, our grass can be quite damp all day and can result in wet socks! Whilst we do have a small supply of spare socks, please could we ask you to pop a spare pair of socks in your children's bags so that they can change them quickly and easily if needed! Thank you.

Value Certificates

Year Reception

Thomas for being a wonderful writer by doing a super job at writing his letters in phonics as well as his name.

Year 1

Alfie J has shown the value of responsibility with his learning. He always contributes fantastic ideas on the carpet and works really hard at his table.

Year 2

Victor has shown the value of responsibility by trying his best on all of his work and being kind, patient and helpful.

Year 3

Archie has shown the value of friendship. He is always kind and caring towards his classmates.

Year 4

Ruben for being a wonderful mathematician by using the inverse operation as a checking strategy and working quickly and methodically.

Year 5

Freyja has shown the value of responsibility by ensuring she is in school on time and ready to learn.

Year 6

Lenny for being a wonderful musician by being enthusiastic about playing the ocarina and taking the initiative to learn a song himself.

WELL DONE EVERYONE

Lantern Trail

We are very excited to be hosting our first ever **'Lantern Trail'**

A formal communication will be sent on EduLink this week but please save the date which is Friday 15th November from 5.45pm.

The trail will start in the school hall where you can purchase your map for £2 (per map). The route is just over 1 mile and will take about 30-45mins.

When you have finished, you can head back to the hall for refreshments, cakes & hot dogs.

All proceeds from the event will go towards our Countryside Skills area and Young Voices.

We look forward to seeing you there.