



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates For Your Diary:

**Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th November**  
DT Days—no PE on these days

**Wednesday 27th November**  
Y4 Countryside Skills

**Thursday 28th November**  
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Boccia Event—details to follow

**Friday 29th November**  
PTFA Non-Uniform Day  
KS1 End Ball

**Thursday 5th December**  
PTFA Wrapping Evening

**Friday 6th December**  
Y4 Brass Concert 9.30am  
Christmas Fair 3.15pm

### Odd Socks Day/Anti Bullying Week

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti Bullying Week and is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality.



We saw some wonderful & funky combinations and it was great to see the children (and grown ups) embrace the day!

To round off the day, our School Parliament delivered an assembly based on respecting each others uniqueness.



### Year 4 Football

Our Y4 boys football team participated in the Atlas Games district football final at Shortwood.

They played 3 games of which 2 they drew and won the other 5-1! What a fantastic match that was.

The team demonstrated great teamwork and sportsmanship throughout their games and at the end of the evening, they were declared winners!

A fantastic result and well deserved. Well done boys!



### Kavuka Total

Once again, you have blown us away with your fundraising to support the school in Kavuka.

We are delighted to tell you all that the total raised is an incredible £2448.19. Thank you so much.

### After School Clubs

With the exception of Young Voices, all clubs will finish w/c 25th November.

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## PTFA Corner

Thank you to everyone who has bought raffle tickets so far.

There are some great prizes to be won so don't miss your chance to be a winner!

If you need any more tickets, the office has a supply to hand out.

The raffle will be drawn at the end of the Christmas Fair on the 6th December.



## Non-Uniform Day

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 29th November in exchange for donations for our Christmas fair Jarbola and Tombola.

Please can Infants bring in empty jars filled with sweets for our Jarbola.

Juniors, please provide a Tombola prize or wine for our Wine or Water stall.

## KS1 Nativity

It's full steam ahead for this year's fabulous nativity 'The Big Little Nativity'

Rehearsals are in full swing and the children (and staff) are excited for their performance.

There will be 2 performances, a daytime and an evening. Letters are being sent home today so please check your child's bookbags for all the relevant information and ticket reply slip.

To ensure that everyone gets an opportunity to attend, tickets are capped at 2 per family.

Please send your reply slips in with your child's bag or straight to the office.

## Year 6 Internet Safety

PC Hannah Coll visited our Y6 children last week to discuss all things internet safety.

She discussed and gave advice to the children on how to keep themselves safe online and on WhatsApp.

The internet is part of daily life and many children will, at some point have some form of social media or other online account. PC Coll gave them some great tips on how they can enjoy the internet but keep themselves safe.



Some further brief details will be sent home to Y6 parents later this week.

## Value Certificates

### Year Reception

**Flo** for being a wonderful artist and writer by drawing fabulous pictures in Drawing Club and using her phonic knowledge to write about them too.

### Year 1

**Atlas** for being a wonderful mathematician by working really hard to add using pictures and number sentences.

### Year 2

**Zach** for being a wonderful writer by using expanded noun phrases in his introduction for his new story.

### Year 3

**Artie** for being a wonderful mathematician by showing dedication to learn his times tables.

### Year 4

**Annabel** has shown the 3R's. She is always respectful to all around her, she takes responsibility for her learning and is resilient when completing her work.

### Year 5

**Annabella** for being a wonderful artist by having a fantastic start to our new art topic—working hard and presenting her work beautifully.

### Year 6

**Logan** has shown the value of respect by always being ready to start learning and listening carefully to instructions. A great start to Y6!

# WELL DONE EVERYONE