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Reminders: School photographs on Wednesday

3rd November 2017

Letters: Year 6 Music Share Afternoon Project, Year 1/2 Peter Pan Derby Theatre

What's on next week ...				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Parents Evening— Apple & Sycamore	Parents Evening	Individual & Siblings (in school) photographs Parents Evening	Year 5 / 6 Cross Country Whittington Year 5 / 6 High Five Netball CTTC	

Dear Parent/Carers

I hope you had a restful half term.

Next week sees this year's first parents evening. These are important because they give you an opportunity to discuss what your child is doing at school and how they are getting on. You can also cover any issues you may want to talk about with your child's teacher. Attending parents' evenings will help you to become better involved in your child's learning. It helps you to give your child good, practical support and to make choices. When schools and parents work together, children do better. If you are having any problems booking using the online booking system, please contact the school office for assistance.

I will also be available these nights. If you wish to see me specifically, please make contact with the school office who will offer you an appointment time. At the end of your parent's evening you will be asked to complete a review form, any feedback will be actioned as soon as possible and is another way to aid communication between parents and school.

Gemma Grainger

Headteacher



Year 6 Pupils—enjoying selling items at morning break for this year's Poppy Appeal.

Sales will continue into next week.

Prices are 50p-£1.00

(Wristbands, Friendship Bracelets, Snap Bands and Reflectors)

Poppies available for a donation.



Reception School Tours

We are pleased to be able to confirm the following School Tour Dates for prospective admissions to Reception in September 2018:

Wednesday 22nd November 2017 at 1.30pm / Tuesday 9th January 2018 at 1.30pm

Please contact the School Office to book a place.

Friday 17th November 2017



We are joining the BBC Children in Need fundraising.

The Big Spotacular

Add a dash of spots to your outfits or dress as something spotty for the day.

Please bring a donation for the charity.

Year Group Updates

Nursery & Reception

This week Reception have enjoyed all of the spooky activities including writing in tomato ketchup, messy play with the pumpkins, biscuit making, casting spells using their magic wands and making shape pumpkins. We would like to say a thank you to all of the parents/carers for attending our 'Halloween Crafts' session. We hope you enjoyed it as much as the children and staff.

Year 1 & 2

In Years 1 and 2 we have begun our new theme...Land Ahoy! Lots of the children have already brought in some amazing creations about Pirates. Thank you they are fantastic!

We had a fabulous day on Friday for our Pirate day too. Yo, ho, ho.

Year 3 & 4

It's been a lovely start back after half term.

Many thanks to all those who helped with the creative homework. We were amazed by the amount of high quality Viking artefacts which the children made and brought in.

In English, we are already challenging the children to use fronted adverbials in their writing and include these in Halloween poems and Gunpowder plot newspaper reports - all very topical!

We are raring to learn more on Traders and Raiders.

Next week (Wednesday) during theme Year 3 / 4 would like to make Anglo-Saxon houses. Please send your child with a small cardboard box (the size of a tissue box/porridge box). Many thanks.

Year 5

We are going all magical and mystical in Year 5 this half term as we have started our new theme – Alchemy Island. This week we have been solving riddles and reading maps to start our journey to this mystical island. In T4W we are reading a story about an alchemist who turns iron into gold...or does he?

In Maths lessons this week Year 5 have been learning how to multiply using the long multiplication method. It's proving to be a bit tricky for lots of the children but they have all been persevering and trying hard to master it.

Year 6

Thank you and well done to everyone who completed the WW2 recipe cooking homework, we have received some excellent photographs, it looks like lots of you had great fun.

Can we remind parents again that shorts and t-shirt are required for PE on a Wednesday afternoon whilst we are doing indoor gymnastics.

Finally, we are looking forward to our opportunity of singing at the Cathedral on Friday afternoon.

App of the week



Thinkrolls 2 An enlightening logic puzzler for children aged 3-9



Please note that although we check the suitability of Applications, they can be changed without notice. Parents should therefore check the Application BEFORE children go on to them.

Uniform Reminders - Hair

Hair for girls and boys which is longer than shoulder length MUST be tied back with a small / discrete hair bobble. Large bows, flowers, and hair bobbles are NOT part of our school uniform and if worn to school, children may be asked to remove them. Headbands and slides are allowed to be worn however again they must be discrete.