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Newsletter Autumn Term (2) 2024

Dear Parents,

We've got another jam packed half term from now until we finish for Christmas, filled with lots of activities for both pupils and parents to enjoy. We will post all reminders and updates on Class Dojo so please make sure you are signed up!

Odd Socks Day

To raise awareness for Mental Health we are taking part in Odd Socks Day. This also coincides with anti-bullying week. The children are being asked to wear bright, colourful odd socks on Monday 11th November. This is not to raise money; it is about raising awareness of how we are all different, unique!

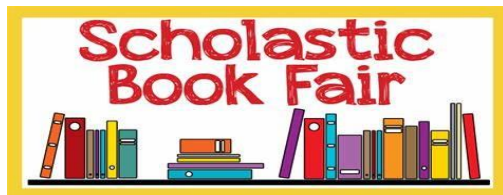


INSET Day

A reminder that school will be closed on Friday 6th December as it is an INSET Day.

Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair will be in school during week commencing 25th November. Further information to follow.



Elf Run

On Tuesday 3rd December, our school will once again be holding its very own 'Elf Run' to raise money for Bolton Hospice. Parents are encouraged to join their children for the run. More information to follow shortly.



Christmas Jumper Day

We will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 13th December. Children will be asked to wear a festive knit and donate £1.00 towards charity.



Christmas Raffle

As with last year, we would like to bring some festive cheer and have a raffle for Christmas Hampers. Therefore, on Friday 22nd November we will be holding a non-uniform day in school and would ask that children bring a donation for the Christmas hampers. A letter will be going out shortly detailing what each class should bring.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Christmas Performances

The Year 2 performance for parents will be held on Thursday 5th December.

The Reception performance for parents will be held on Monday 9th December.

The Year 1 performance for parents will be held on Thursday 12th December.

Both of our nurseries will also be holding Christmas sing-a-longs and all parents will be invited on Wednesday 11th December.

The Key Stage 2 Christmas Production will be held on Thursday 19th December.

More information will follow in separate letters.

Class Assemblies

Below is a list of class assembly dates for this term. All Parents are welcome to attend their child's class assembly. We look forward to seeing you all at these happy events.



Friday 15 th November 2024	3M
Friday 29 th November 2023	3R
Thursday 5 th December	Year 2 Christmas Production
Monday 9 th December	Reception Christmas Production
Thursday 12 th December	Year 1 Christmas Production
Thursday 19 th December	KS2 Christmas Production

Swimming

Just a reminder that we have the temporary swimming pool again this half term so all children from Year 1 to Year 6 will receive a two week block of swimming lessons.



Appointments during School Time

Despite previous letters, some parents are still booking medical and dental appointments for their children during the school day.

If your child is in school, routine doctor or dentist appointments cannot be considered an emergency and therefore you need to make the appointment for **after** the school day.

Going forward, routine doctors or dentist appointments during the school day **will not** be authorised. If you come to the school office to ask to take your child out for an appointment during the school day, it is highly likely that this will not be allowed.

Scheduled hospital appointments will be allowed, on production of a letter at least the day before the appointment.

Trips and Visitors

Year Group	Trip/Visitor
Nursery 3	Trip to High Street Library - TBC
Reception	Something exciting...
Year 1	Geography local area walk -TBC
Year 2	World War One Workshop - 06.11.24
Year 3	Eureka Liverpool - 06.11.24
Year 4	The Science of Sound Workshop - 11.11.24
Year 5	Bolton Museum - 29.11.24
Year 6	Liverpool Museum - 21.11.24

Details about each trip/visitor will be sent separately and a contribution will be asked for, via the School Gateway App. Please make sure you pay for the correct trip for your child. Unfortunately, if insufficient funds are collected the trip/visitor will have to be cancelled.



Mayor's Christmas Concert

Year 2 children have been invited to attend the Mayor's Christmas Concert at Victoria Hall, on Friday 29th November. More details to follow.



End of Term

School will **finish** for the Christmas holidays on Friday 20th December at **2.00pm**, and not 3.00pm, as usual. We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 6th January 2025.

