



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Where we care about our learning and each other"

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Important Dates For Your Diary:

DT Week Mon 20th & Tues 21st

Adjusted lessons for DT—entire school

Monday 27th November

Year 6 Guitar Concert 1.30pm

Thursday 30th November

Year 2 Recorder Concert 9.30am

Monday 4th December

Virtual Book Fair

Wednesday 6th December

Year 4 Brass Concert 11.15am

Friday 8th December

PTFA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 13th December

KS1 Nativity 1.30 & 5pm—letters to follow

Road Safety Week

Next week, 19th—25th November is Road Safety Week. Following the concerns that were raised in last weeks newsletter, we thought this would be a good opportunity to highlight where you should and shouldn't park.

The yellow zig zag lines are positioned outside schools to ensure there are no obstructions to visibility. Many children walk this route to school and it is essential that they have good visibility to cross the road safely. At this time of year, visibility can also be drastically reduced both with the darker mornings/evenings but also due to the low position of the sun.



This section of Broad Street is where our coach got stuck recently due to cars parking on the left side of the road.

Wide vehicles have to wait to be let through without parked cars as many need to encroach onto the other side of the road.



It is not just coaches and buses to consider. There are many farm vehicles that travel this way and would also struggle to pass.

This is an extremely popular crossing place for our parents and children. No vehicles should park or stop to drop off at this section of the road. In the past, we have had vehicles drop off here and fail to notice children crossing behind them causing some very near misses!



This is an inviting place to stop as it's close to the school lane and off the road. Unfortunately, by parking here, you are blocking access to the owners of the field (and they do use it) Just further up on the right hand side, there is plenty of on road parking above the yellow zig zag lines. The village hall also has plenty of parking and it takes 5 minutes or less to walk across the field.



There have been too many near misses lately due to speed and parking. We all (parents & staff) care greatly about the children so let's work together to keep them safe.

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PTFA Corner

We are busy organising the last 2 events of this term and they are great events too!



First up is our Christmas Fair and fabulous Christmas Raffle with amazing prizes as listed in the poster!

There will be a non-uniform day on 1st December and in return, we are asking for parents to help by donating tombola prizes.

Infants will be asked to

donate a jar of sweets for our Jarbola and the juniors, other prizes such as chocolates, biscuits or wine for the Tombola.

Don't forget we also have the ideal excuse for you to encourage a bedroom sort out by donating a teddy to our 'Teddy Tombola' Please get these to the office by 24th November if possible.

Event 2 is our very popular Christmas Presents Buying Day. This will be held on Friday 15th December and children will be able to buy up to 2 presents each.

Further details and ticket sales will follow next week!

To prepare for the shopping, we will be hosting a 'Wrappers Delight' evening on Thursday 7th December. It's a fun evening of wrapping with music and wine! If you could spare your 'presents' to join us, we would be very grateful!



Value Certificates

Reception

Charlie has shown the value responsibility for cutting up his own food all week.

Charlie for being a wonderful reader and learning all of his sounds.

Year 1

Ayla has shown the value responsibility for her excellent participation in Phonics this week.

Maggie for being a wonderful performer and showing her excellent firework dance to the class in PE.

Year 2

Archie for being a wonderful geographer for his map reading skills in geography when learning about Kenya.

Spencer has shown the value responsibility for his really sensible ideas in Countryside Skills when making brooms.

Year 3

Scarlett R has shown the value friendship for making others feel welcome and working well in partner work.

Annabel for being a great mathematician, listening well in class and moving up in quick maths.

Year 4

Olly for being a wonderful reader and working hard every day on his reading.

Edward has shown the 3 'R's by working incredibly hard in all areas of the curriculum.

Year 5

Maggie for showing the value resilience by not giving up on her writing even though she had less time to complete it.

Rueben for being a wonderful writer and writing a great travel guide about Brazil.

Year 6

Thomas has shown the value responsibility. He has had a super week in all his learning.

Lily H for being a wonderful mathematician and doing super work this week with square & cubed

Music Tuition

The children are very excited to show off their musical skills in the upcoming concerts. Please see important dates for the arranged days & times.

We are still waiting for payment from some parents that confirmed they would pay the subsidised amount of £12.00 on parent pay.

As the tuition is coming to an end soon, please can we ask that this is paid as soon as possible.

Having the music tuition allows all children to try many different types of instrument that they perhaps, wouldn't normally consider. We think it is a good investment and hope that you do to!