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Newsletter 9

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Dates for your Diary	
Monday 13 th November	Netball v St Bernadette's (home)
Tuesday 14 th November	3S ½ class Eco Day
Wednesday 15 th November	Rec-Y4 Nasal Flu - School Nurse
Thursday 16 th November	Boys v Fleetville (away)
Thursday 16 th November	Netball v Camp (home)
Friday 16 th November	Children In Need Big Spotacular Non Uniform for £1 donation
Friday 16 th November	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Friday 16 th November	Girls Football v St Peters (home)
Friday 16 th November	FOBS Cinema Night
Monday 20 th November	Boys v Killigrew (home)
Monday 20 th November	Girls Netball v Windermere (home)
Tuesday 21 st November	Home+School=Together Focus on KS2 Maths From 8.45 am in the mobile
Thursday 24 th November	Boys v Bernards Heath (home)
Friday 24 th November	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am Followed by a Music Concert for the children who have lessons
Friday 24 th November	Boys v Skyswood (home)
Monday 27 th November	Netball v SAS (away)
Tuesday 28 th November	4C Trip to Airbus Science/Eco Day
Wednesday 29 th November	Girls v Wheatfields (away)
Thursday 30 th November	FOBS Non Uniform Day in exchange for items for Winter Wonderland Tombola
Thursday 30 th November	Boys v Sandridge (home)
Friday 1 st December	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Friday 1 st December	Christingle @ St Peter's Church (Year 6 Parents/Carers invited)
Saturday 2 nd December	FOBS Winter Wonderland 11.30 - 3.00
Tuesday 5 th December	4B ½ class Eco Day/Agrivert
Tuesday 5 th December	Home+School=Together Focus - Wellbeing From 8.45 am in the mobile
Tuesday 5 th December	Reception Nativity to Parents/Carers @ 2.30 pm (Younger children welcome)
Wednesday 6 th December	KS1 Performance to Parents/Carers @ 9.30 am (Younger children welcome)
Wednesday 6 th December	Reception Nativity to Parents/Carers @ 2.30 pm (Younger children welcome)
Thursday 7 th December	KS1 Performance to Parents/Carers @ 5.30 pm (No children under Year 7)
Friday 8 th December	Occasional Day - School Closed

Dear Parents/Carers,

Headteacher's Message

Thank you to those of you who turned out for our parent workshop on Tuesday. Miss Golding and Miss Chilton led a session focused on supporting pupils in Early Years and KS1 with their learning in maths. For those of you with children in Key Stage Two, the maths workshop on December 5th will be specifically tailored to the KS2 curriculum, expectations and strategies. I would urge you to come if you can make it, as it promises to be really informative and will give you an insight into the curriculum that your children are currently working through.

The morning bell rings at 8.45am to signify the shutting of classroom doors with only five minutes remaining until the registers close. Pupils who arrive at the classroom door at this time will be allowed in until the register is closed. After the register has closed, pupils will be asked to go round to the school office and they will be marked in the register as late. Unfortunately, this late mark in the register is also recorded as an unauthorised absence, even if it is a matter of 5 minutes late so please ensure that your children make good use of our 'soft start' to the school day where they can go into their classrooms between 8.35 - 8.45am. We will now also ring a bell in the reception playground so that everyone is able to hear the signal.

Mrs Minaoui is on duty by the door to the KS2 playground every morning to see pupils into school and take any messages from parents that need to be passed on to staff. For safeguarding reasons and because of how busy the corridors and classrooms are at this time, parents are not able to enter the school building through this door unaccompanied and must therefore go round to the school office.

Next week is national Anti-Bullying Week, with this year's theme being: All Different, All Equal. Throughout the week, there are activities and opportunities to empower our pupils to take individual and collective action to prevent bullying. On Tuesday, pupils will see a theatre performance about issues relating to cyberbullying which will reinforce key messages.

And finally, some exciting news to share! I am very happy to inform you that Miss Cutmore has given birth to a healthy baby girl. They are both doing well and we hope to see Miss Cutmore and baby Charlotte very soon.

Have a lovely weekend.

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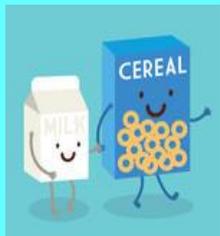
If you are having a clear out of old toys and making way for new Christmas toys please remember Reception!

We welcome donations of old toys in good clean condition.

We are particularly interested in:

Cars and emergency vehicles
Dolls buggies and dolls clothes
Construction equipment like Lego and Playmobil
Small Duplo/Lego people

Breakfast Club News from Mrs Stanley



This week has been poppy week as every morning we have been making our giant poppy. All the children have been contributing to enable us to finish it ready for today. It looks lovely and everyone should be very proud of how wonderful it looks.

We hope you enjoyed the toffee apple green muffins for breakfast this morning; they were donated by Tesco as well as the berry smoothies.

Breakfast Club is £3 for the First Child/Adult then £2 for any other sibling. We open every day from 7.30am.

The Friday movie next week will be "Despicable Me 3". See you there.



Reception News from Ms Robbins

This week

We have completed the second week of our new theme 'Colour and Light'. We focused on 'Day and Night'. We read the story 'The Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell and talked about nocturnal animals. We made owls using pine cones, feathers and fluff and then wrote descriptive sentences about them using 'wow words'. In maths we learnt about time...daytime, night-time, days of the week and months. We talked about the sequence of our morning routine using the song 'Here we go round the Mulberry bush' and then made our own little books about this.

Next week

We will be focusing on 'multicolour' using the story of 'Elmer' by David Mckee. We will be talking about all the jungle animals and making simple zigzag books about them. In maths we will be focusing on pattern and how the squares of Elmer's patchwork 'tessellate'. We will find out which shapes tessellate and which don't. We will also start rehearsing for the Early Years Christmas play which is only 3 weeks away!!

Resources

For one of the activities we've planned next week the children will need a clean empty plastic milk bottle, large or small. If they could bring one in on Monday it would be very helpful.

Reminder

Please remember that Wednesday is our P.E. day and the children need their PE kits that day. We had a lot of children without kits this week.

Congratulations to Lily and Megan

On Sunday 5th November Lily and Megan passed their black belt in Tae Kwon Do. The exam was four hours long and they were examined on everything that they have learnt over the last four years. Prior to the exam they had to sit a theory test in which they had to know all the key Tae Kwon Do terms and translate them from English into Korean and vice versa.

A huge achievement for both girls. Well done ☺



Sports News

Boys v Cunningham Hill

The boys produced their best half of football against Cunningham Hill this afternoon but unfortunately ran out of steam in the 2nd half to eventually go down 6-1, which didn't reflect the game and performance. Tommy scored the goal.

Squad - Taye, George B, Freddie, Alfie, Tommy, Ollie, James, Isa & Jack.



Girls v Cunningham Hill

The Year 5 and 6's stepped out on the court to play their first game of the season. Although they were nervous they played like seasoned pro's. Defence won many interceptions and closed down Cunningham Hill's attack and denied them any opportunity to score. When the ball came out of defence into attack the girls worked hard to maintain possession of the ball which gave Sienna the opportunity to score one goal in the first and second half of the game giving the girls a 2-0 win. Well played everyone, you all played incredibly well. Both Miss DiTella and Miss Brennan are excited for the season ahead.

Squad - Bianca, Darcie, Abbi, Emily, Kyeesha, Lilly, Sienna, Lucy and Lacey.



Girls v Aboyne Lodge

On Wednesday the Girls B hosted Aboyne Lodge and were unlucky to only draw 1-1 as they played to a high level once again. Jacey scored the goal in the 2nd half. Miss Brennan was very pleased with the performance and said that all the players worked hard and Darcie deserves a special mention.

Squad - Daisy, Anisa, Abbi, Jacey, Darcie, Bianca, Ava and Lucy,

Boys v Killigrew

On Thursday the Boys went to Killigrew hoping for an even better overall performance and that's what happened. With a slight change in formation and also a change in listening, Bowmansgreen took the lead after 5 minutes as James got on the end of Tommy's pass and neatly finished. Killigrew were restricted to long shots as Bowmansgreen defended with numbers and only giving Killigrew 1 real chance, which they took against the run of play.

The whole squad performed magnificently and held shape and discipline as they were playing against a side who recently got to the County final and contained 3 District players. Final score Killigrew 1-1 Bowmansgreen

Squad - Taye, Freddie, Alfie, Isa, Jack, Tommy, Ollie and James.



Best Attendance

KS1 - 1H (Miss Hicks)

KS2 - 3D (Miss Ditella)

Churches Together Food Bank Dates

Please find below the dates for the food bank at The Baptist Church, Kings Road. It is open between 10.00 am & 11.00 am on:

Monday 13th & Monday 27th November

FOBS Cinema Night - Friday 17th November



All children are invited to the cinema night - next Friday from 5.30 pm. Entry is £3.00 and includes popcorn and squash.

Please drop off children at the Year 1 classrooms and collect at 7.30 pm from the Main Entrance. We have a choice of 3 films for children to choose from, which are either U or PG rated. We hope to see you there ☺