

# Newsletter: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**

This week is anti-bullying week in schools across the UK. We are very lucky that bullying is so rare at our school – but it is still important that children know what to do if there are problems. All classes will be learning about bullying in their PSHE lessons as well as in assemblies. School Council reps are also working with Mrs Russell to update the school's "Guide to Bullying" which all children will receive soon.

#### **CHARITY NON-UNIFORM FRIDAY**

On Friday we will be having non-uniform day for Children in Need – see the separate flyer for details. If you would like to donate to Children in Need, we will happily collect any money brought into school for the event and pass it on to the charity for you.

# PARENT & FAMILY SUPPORT EVENT - NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The aim of this event is for you to meet other families and find out about specific support that is available in school for your child, be able to see resources and activities that you can use at home to support your child's development and find out what support there is from the community and local authority. Mrs Whistler (Family Support Assistant) and Miss Mousley (SENCo) will be on hand should you have any questions. Some of the areas we will focus on will be;

- Speech, Language & Communication development
- Mental Health & Emotional well-being
- Behaviour support
- Routines and timetables.
- Support with housing, finances and finding local support groups.

There will be a raffle with fantastic prizes and tea, coffee and cake – we look forward to see you there!

# A 5\* KITCHEN!

Congratulations to Chris and her team in the school kitchen who received the top 5\* grade in their Environmental Health inspection last week. These unannounced inspections check how our health and food hygiene standards stand up to national standards – and our grading is the same as The Ritz in London!

#### **FLU VACCINES**

Tomorrow is flu vaccine day. Children who are registered for the vaccine don't need to know or bring anything special as it is just a nose spray for this age range. Children will be collected from their classrooms throughout the morning and seen by the nurse along with their friends.

#### **BOOK FAIR**

The book fair is open in the sports hall after school today and tomorrow. For every book you buy, we get a free copy for children to enjoy in school!

# **CELEBRATIONS**

Happy Diwali to our Hindu and Sikh families who celebrated the Festival of Light last week.

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# **Diary Dates: Autumn 2 2018**

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	All	Week	National Anti-bullying Week
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	R – Y5	Morning	NHS Flu Vaccinations Nose Spray not injection
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2	9.00 – 10.00 am	Phonics for Parents workshop & watch
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	All	Day	Children in Need Charity Event Free non-uniform for all – we'll pass on any donations you want to make
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	All	Day	Individual pupil photos  * Family Groups can be done between 3.15 and 4.00pm*
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	All	2.00 – 3.30 pm	Parent and Family Support Event
Wednesday 21st November	All	2.00 – 4.30 pm	Parent – Teacher Meetings
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	All	3.30 – 6.00 pm	Parent – Teacher Meetings
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2	AM	English Trip to Pantomime at Nottingham Playhouse
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 - 6	2.30 – 4.30 pm	Choir singing at Christmas Lights Switch – on at Bridgeway Centre
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	All	Lunch	Christmas Dinner Children of any religion and none can choose to have a real English Christmas Meal at lunch today!
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	R – Y6	pm	Christingle Experience at St George's Church
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery & Reception	tbc	Christmas Show for families
Tuesday 18th December	Year 1 & 2	tbc	Christmas Show for families
Wednesday 19th December	All	3.15pm	School Closes for Christmas Holiday