



IF WE BELIEVE, WE CAN ACHIEVE

COLLABORATION - CONNECTIVITY – INDEPENDENCE – INNOVATION – QUESTIONING – REFLECTION - RESILIENCE

Dear parents and carers,

On Monday it was so good to see children coming back into school so positively. This is always a busy half term and I would ask you to keep an eye on the list of dates at the bottom of this newsletter as well as the google calendar on the website.

Today we have sent out a parent questionnaire and it would be good to get as many back as possible. They can be handed into a box in reception where there will be a tub of chocolates to say thank you for taking the time to respond!

There is also a letter today about music and football. Please have a read and sign up for the additional clubs on parent mail.

Beginning next Friday, we are offering '**Forest school**' sessions to years 1,2,3 and 4. I have attached a letter giving more information from Claire Harding who will be leading these sessions. This is a wonderful opportunity to link the learning in our classrooms with our fabulous grounds and the forest school ethos. On a Friday, these year groups may **wear suitable legwear for warmth** and protection along with their normal school uniform. They will need to wear wellies and a waterproof coat and may benefit from an extra pair of socks.

Year 4 children have been sent home a letter on parent mail today inviting them to join a ukulele band on a Monday lunchtime. It would be great to see as many people as possible.

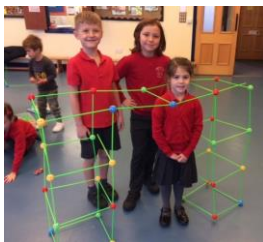


The poppy appeal merchandise will be in school for sale next week. If your child would like to purchase an item it costs 50p for rubbers, pencil sharpeners, key rings and £1.00 for a ruler. They can also make a donation for the standard poppy.



Shoebbox Appeal

Please continue to bring in shoeboxes and goodies. The day we are packing has changed to **Thursday 17th November**. If you are available to help that afternoon, please let Ms Warwick know.



After-school

Our afternoon wraparound provision is now full on many days so we would recommend booking in advance where possible to avoid disappointment as recently we have had to turn people away. This is simply because we need to maintain staffing ratios. If we are over-subscribed and we know in advance we may be able to adjust staffing but this needs to be financially viable.



Parents and Friends

A reminder that we are supporting the First Woodcutt's Scouts Fire work display on Saturday evening. Please see the flyer attached. Thank you for purchasing raffle tickets for the Camp Bestival Event - the lucky winner will be drawn at the event.



Bags to school fundraiser

Please bring all bags to school for collection on Thursday 10th November at 9am.

Friday Dining

Congratulations to Ronan(Explorers), Mabel (Adventurers), Daisy (Voyagers), Eleanor (Voyagers), Patrick (Navigators),Noah (Pioneers) who were selected to bring a friend to 'Friday Dining' today. They were chosen by their class teacher for displaying the qualities of our Jigsaw learning this week and for their excellent manners.



A snapshot of learning for this week:

Explorers have been exploring pumpkins. Thank you to Sutton Farm who generously donated our pumpkins this year.



Reflection



Innovation



Collaboration

Adventurers have been



Collaboration



Reflection



Connectivity

Voyagers have been looking at stereotypes in our Jigsaw lessons, exploring regrouping in maths and learning about Elizabeth 1.



Connectivity, Resilience and Collaboration



Innovation

Navigators and Pioneers have been exploring the causes of flooding and how this impacts on settlements. They have also started reading 'The Iron Man'.



Connectivity

A snapshot of learning for next week:

Explorers will be harvesting pumpkins and cooking with the pumpkins that we've played with and explored this week!

Adventurers will be looking at animals and how they use Autumn to prepare for the following season; gathering food and storing it, eating themselves into a slumber and preparing their homes ready to bunker down or hibernate.

Voyagers will be finding out about William the Conqueror, critiquing the work of the artist William Turner and painting our own picture in his style, as well as starting forest schools on Friday morning!

Navigators and Pioneers will be continuing work on the Iron Man. Year 4 have their residential to Leeson House and Year 3 will be working on activities in the school grounds (orienteering, art work and bridge engineering!) with their first forest school session on Friday afternoon.

Upcoming Dates (all dates now on website on the google calendar)

Saturday 5th November Fireworks in Sixpenny Handley (please support the parents and friends stall)

Tuesday 8th November Jigsaw Families (Year 2 parents who signed up last term)

Wednesday 9th - 11th November Leeson House residential Y4

Thursday 10th November Bags to School collected

Monday 14th Start of Nursery Rhyme Week (Explorers and Adventurers)

Thursday 17th November - Shoe box packing (Christmas Jumpers) **This is a change of date**

Friday 18th November Children in Need (Wear spots for the day!)

Saturday 19th November 'Stir it up' Saturday (School Hall 2pm)

Thursday 24th November Flu immunisations in school

Friday 25th November Mufti Day 1 Hampers (Jars, bottles and Mince pies)

Christmas Bingo 7pm Village Hall (Eyes Down at 7:30pm)

Wednesday 30th November Christmas Decoration Day (Christmas Jumpers)

Friday 2nd December Mufti Day 2 (chocolates, sweet and savoury biscuits)

Film Night (Reception - Year 4) 3pm - 5:30pm

Friday 9th December Pantomime Trip to Salisbury Playhouse (Reception- Y4) details to follow

Kind regards,



Mrs Rachael Musselwhite (Headteacher)