



18th November 2016

Cross Country Success

Congratulations and many thanks to our cross-country runners who represented the school at the Sports Partnership semi-finals. The children were an absolute credit to themselves and the school and ran extremely well. Oscar Miller, Rupert Hill and Peri Taylor all came within the top ten for their year group which means they have qualified for the county final which will be held in February. What a great achievement everyone!

Christmas Fayre

The FOFs are busy organising the school Christmas Fayre where there will be a host of craft stalls, games and a range of festive refreshment goodies on sale (enough to fill you up so you won't need any tea!).

Please come along and support us and bring all your family and friends too!

We still require quality goodies to put into our luxury festive hamper which will be our amazing raffle prize this year, so please do add to it - we would be very grateful.

Contact Details

Accompanying this newsletter (or with your child if your newsletter is e-mailed), is a contact sheet with all the details will currently hold for them. Please check it is all still valid as lately staff have found that some things seem to be out of date when we have tried them.

Please check that...

- all mobile numbers are current
- there are emergency contact numbers for at least two but preferably three adults
- the name of your child's doctor and their surgery is on the sheet

Please return all forms by **FRIDAY 25th November** so we can update our database.

Christmas Performance

As many of you already know, the school puts on a Christmas and a summer show each year. Although the infant children (YR & KS1) take the acting parts in the Christmas show the KS2 children always support and accompany them by singing the songs and making the actions. This year's show is called 'Lights, Camel, Action' and is based on the 'Strictly Come Dancing' format. The KS2 children are about to start learning the songs and actions which is always great fun. If your child is in KS2, we really need their help and support with the production and this means we will need them to come back to school for the evening performance on Wednesday 14th December. We wanted all KS2 parent and carers to know this so that it goes in your diaries as it's such a busy time of year! Thank you.

Horstead Payments

There are still a few outstanding deposits for the Horstead visit. Please ensure that these are paid by Monday 21st as without them Mrs Burrows cannot confirm the exact final cost.

If you would prefer to pay for the Horstead trip by instalments, please bring the amount you'd like to pay when it is convenient to you and Mrs Burrows will give you a receipt.

Funeral – Monday 21st 2pm

There will be a funeral at the church on Monday so parking will be particularly difficult at school pick up time. Please try to lift share wherever possible.

Maths Games - Lending Library

Did you know that anyone can borrow maths games from our lending library to play at home?

Some games are more suitable for younger children and some are best suited to older children but others appeal to everyone and it depends on your child's interests. It is up to you and your child which ones you feel you'd like to borrow and play.

The games library is in the school library, just past Mrs Jones's office in a recess by the library fire exit.

Choose a game, look for the sticker with the game's name and number on it, find the signing sheet for that game just inside the yellow folder and sign and date the sheet.

When you return the game, put the date in the 'date returned' box.

We hope you enjoy playing! Thank you.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who has supported CIN in school today. The Pudsey's are shining with silver coins and we know that many of you have generously sponsored your children to either walk laps or be silent for an hour. Let's hope we raise a lot for a really good cause.

DIARY DATES

November

Weds 23rd -

Fri 25th – Christmas Fayre

Tues 29th – West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village visit for Emeralds

December

Tues 13th – Infant Christmas Performance afternoon

Weds 14th – Christmas Lunch and Infant Christmas Performance evening

Fri 16th – Christmas Christingle Service in St. Peter's in aid of The Children's Society at 2pm
– *Break up for Christmas holiday!*

January

Weds 4th – staff training day

Thurs 5th – children return to school

February

Half-term week is Monday 13th to Friday 17th 2017