

West End First School Newsletter



16 October 2017

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A big thank you for your generous support for the Macmillan Coffee morning. We raised £232.12 for this excellent cause.



Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you also for your donations to our Harvest Festival appeal. We have handed over all the donations to the Salvation Army who will use them to support families and individuals in difficult circumstances.

Parent Surveys

Your responses to our parent surveys have been fantastic and the staff are thrilled that you think so highly of all they do to make sure your child has the best possible education and a positive and enjoyable time at school. We will send home surveys to those parents who were unable to attend parent consultations this time and will make the prize draw on Friday 20th October. If you would like to let Ofsted know what you think you can complete the same survey directly on their Parentview website which is available at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



We are selling a number of items to support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal including wristbands (50p), slap bands (£1), reflectors (50p) and friendship bracelets (£1). Of course we also have poppies on sale for a donation (may we suggest a minimum of 20p). Your child can purchase these items from the school office.

British Arts Week

The week beginning 30th October will be our British Arts theme week. During the week the children will be learning about the diverse cultural heritage of Great Britain through studying art, music, dance and drama. All of the children will be taking part in an arts workshop either in school or on a visit to a local art gallery. You will receive more information about this soon so please check your child's bag for letters every day.

Diary Dates

There are a lot of new dates for your diary over the page and we will be adding more all the time. We will send out more detailed information nearer each event. Information will also appear on the school website and we will put some reminders on our Twitter feed and via text messages, however we will still need you to complete permission slips so you will receive separate letters about some of these events.



Tues 17 th Oct	Year 4 Victorian day	
Tues 17 th Oct	Year 2 Lifeboat Station trip	
Tues 17 th Oct	PTFA Hallowe'en disco	
Thurs 19 th Oct	Year 1 Jobs day	
Fri 20 th Oct	Chestnut Class assembly	9:00am
Fri 20 th Oct	Elm Class assembly	2:45pm
Mon 30 th Oct to Fri 3 rd Nov	British Arts week (information to follow)	
Mon 30th Oct	Reception Indian Dance and Art workshops	
Tues 31st Oct	Year 1 Laing Art Gallery visit	
Wed 1st Nov	Year 2 Laing Art Gallery visit	
Wed 1st Nov	Parent and Child Activity afternoon	
Thurs 2nd Nov	Year 4 Baltic visit	
Thurs 2nd Nov	Parent and Child Activity afternoon	
Fri 3rd Nov	Year 3 Hatton Gallery visit	
Tues 7th Nov	Year 4 Miniband workshop (information to follow)	
Wed 8th Nov	Year 3 E-safety workshops	
Thurs 9th Nov	Year 4 E-safety workshops	
Wed 15 th Nov	Flu immunisations Nursery to Year 4 (information to follow)	
Thurs 16 th Nov	Reception vision screening (information to follow)	
Fri 17 th Nov	Children in Need (information to follow)	
Wed 22nd Nov	Reception parents phonics workshop	6:00pm
Thurs 23rd Nov	Reception parents phonics workshop	9:00am
Tues 28 th Nov	PTFA fun day (information to follow)	
Thurs 30 th Nov	Year 4 Be Safe workshops	
Tues 5 th Dec	Reception Theatre trip	
Thurs 7 th Dec	Year 1 Theatre trip	
Mon 11 th Dec	Nursery Panto Company visit	
Tues 12 th Dec	Year 3 and 4 Theatre trip	
Tues 12 th Dec	Years 1 and 2 Nativity AM and PM	
Wed 13 th Dec	Years 1 and 2 Nativity AM	
Wed 13 th Dec	Christmas Lunch	
Wed 13 th Dec	Christmas Jumper day	
Wed 13 th Dec	House Christmas Craft event	
Thurs 14 th Dec	Year 2 Theatre trip	
Thurs 14 th Dec	Year 1 Christmas party	
Fri 15 th Dec	Years 3 and 4 carol concert AM and PM	
Fri 15 th Dec	Nursery Christmas party	
Tues 19 th Dec	Reception Nativity AM	
Tues 19 th Dec	Year 4 India day	
Wed 20 th Dec	Reception Nativity AM	
Thurs 21 st Dec	Year 2 Christmas party AM	
Thurs 21 st Dec	Year 3 Christmas party PM	
Fri 22 nd Dec	Reception Christmas party AM	
Fri 22 nd Dec	Year 4 Christmas party AM	

Yours sincerely

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