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



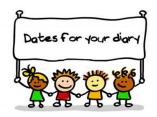
We are selling a number of items to support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal including wristbands (50p), slap bands (£1), reflectors (50p) and friendship bracelets (£1). Of course we also have poppies on sale for a donation (may we suggest a minimum of 20p). Your child can purchase these items from 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 17th Oct Year 4 Victorian day

Tues 17th Oct Year 2 Lifeboat Station trip

Tues 17th Oct PTFA Hallowe'en disco

Thurs 19th Oct Year 1 Jobs day

Fri 20th Oct Chestnut Class assembly 9:00am
Fri 20th Oct Elm Class assembly 2:45pm
Mon 30th Oct to Fri 3rd 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 15th Nov Flu immunisations Nursery to Year 4 (information to follow)

Thurs 16th Nov Reception vision screening (information to follow)

Fri 17th 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 28th Nov PTFA fun day (information to follow)

Thurs 30th Nov

Year 4 Be Safe workshops

Tues 5th Dec

Reception Theatre trip

Year 1 Theatre trip

Mon 11th Dec Nursery Panto Company visit Tues 12th Dec Year 3 and 4 Theatre trip

Tues 12th Dec Years 1 and 2 Nativity AM and PM

Wed 13th Dec Years 1 and 2 Nativity AM

Wed 13th Dec Christmas Lunch

Wed 13th Dec Christmas Jumper day

Wed 13th Dec House Christmas Craft event

Thurs 14th Dec Year 2 Theatre trip
Thurs 14th Dec Year 1 Christmas party

Fri 15th Dec Years 3 and 4 carol concert AM and PM

Fri 15th Dec Nursery Christmas party
Tues 19th Dec Reception Nativity AM

Tues 19th Dec Year 4 India day

Wed 20th Dec Reception Nativity AM
Thurs 21st Dec Year 2 Christmas party AM
Thurs 21st Dec Year 3 Christmas party PM
Fri 22nd Dec Reception Christmas party AM
Fri 22nd Dec Year 4 Christmas party AM

Yours sincerely

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