

# NEWSLETTER

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018



What a busy week we have had! Firstly, my sincere apologies and thanks for your understanding, when we had to close the school to the majority of pupils on Monday, due to a heating failure. Thanks also to those pupils who did come to school that day and enjoyed a rather quieter day than usual!

It was great to see so many parents join their children for lunch yesterday – it looked and smelled delicious! It will be the turn of Year 2 parents on Thursday next week. Please pay via School Money, as usual.

We had another PTA meeting yesterday, when we discussed Cushion Club, which is happening next Friday, and the Christmas Bazaar. If you have any new ideas for events the PTA could organise, please speak to a member of the PTA, your child's teacher, Mrs O'Neill or come and see me. We are always on the lookout for new ideas which raise money as well as provide exciting opportunities for our pupils.

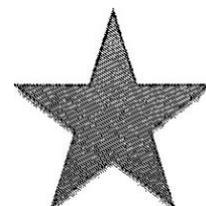
I hope to see many of you for another Afternoon Tea on Thursday at 3pm. It is a great chance for me to catch up with parents and grandparents in an informal way and to get to know you better. Last time, I came away with lots of new ideas that had been suggested, so please do come along for tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits.

I wish you all a happy and restful weekend.

Mrs Terri Fitter  
Head of School

## STARS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION: Kara Brinton  
CLASS 1: Zachary Kennard  
CLASS 2: Lilly Rose Deeth  
CLASS 3: Radley Hatt  
CLASS 4: Keisha Rid  
CLASS 5: Joseph Nelson  
CLASS 6: Teddy Fisk



## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Reception = 97.5%  
Year 1 = 82.7%  
Year 2 = 85%  
Year 3 = 94.44%  
Year 4 = 90.63%  
Year 5 = 93.75%  
Year 6 = 93.98%

**PTA NEWS: Cushion Club is back, on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, tickets £3.00.**

**Watch the latest blockbuster:**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER: PARLIAMENT & ANTIBULLYING WEEK

13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER: VINE TRUST CATHEDRAL DAY

15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER: YEAR 2 LUNCH WITH PARENTS (Parents to book lunch via School Money)

15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER: AFTERNOON TEA WITH PARENTS

16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER: FLU VACCINATIONS

16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER: PTA MOVIE NIGHT FOR ALL CHILDREN

16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER: DRESS UP FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER: PARENT FORUM

22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER: PARENTS EVENINGS 3-45 -6-15PM

23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER: CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 3.30PM – 5PM

## NEWS FROM CLASSES

**Reception Class** have been learning about senses. Now we are more aware of the five sense organs – the eyes, ears, nose, tongue and skin-and how they inform the brain about the body's immediate environment. In phonics, we have been trying very hard to learn the alphabet. Now we are able to write and sound out each letter of the alphabet!



**Class 1** have had a busy week this week! We have been learning all about fact files and have been writing our own fact files all about Forest Schools. In PE, we have been learning how to stay healthy and have been practising fitness in order to keep us strong. The class loved learning the circuit, but they sure were tired afterwards!

**Class 2** have been looking at The Gunpowder Plot. We have been writing recounts about it and have produced some fantastic

firework art. We have also been working extremely hard on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables!

**Class 3** have been finding out about Remembrance Day. We wrote letters to soldiers. The children have also decorated and made a range of poppies.



**Class 4** have been working very hard to apply our maths skills by learning about decimals. We looked at the place value of decimal numbers using a chart, then we ordered the numbers in ascending and descending order.

**Class 5** have started being crime scene investigators. They have looked at the scientific methods of finding evidence left behind and have looked at an actual case study. They will soon be looking at a history of crime and punishment through the ages. Meanwhile we are getting into a book by Lauren St John called *The White Giraffe* which has several unsolved crimes. Or are they accidents?

**Class 6** have started their Gymnastics unit this half term. We have been working on jumps. Here is a photo of Isla attempting a pike jump!

