

30th November 2022
Autumn 2022 Newsletter 10

Things to remember:

- Have you requested your tickets for the Nativity? Today is the deadline - we have only Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening left. Please use [this link](#)
- A separate letter regarding clubs for the Spring Term will be sent out this week.
- Messy Pups Holiday Club will be running at school for the first week of the holidays - an ideal way to keep your children entertained with craft-based activities- you can book for just half a day, one full day or any combination you need - please use [this link](#) to book
- Please remember that school finishes at 2.30pm on Friday 16th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move towards the end of term, it is worth bearing in mind that this can be a tricky time of year for our children. We often see pupils at school finding it difficult to manage with the inevitable changes to routine that comes in the run up to Christmas events - we try to keep everything as calm and 'normal' as possible, but with lots of different events going on this can be tricky at times. This, added to the building excitement as the holidays approach, can sometimes be an explosive mix! We will continue to support our children through a variety of approaches - please have a chat with your class teacher if you are worried about your child.

Recent Fundraising Events

A huge thank you to everyone who donated recently to our fundraising events, Children in Need and Hello Yellow for Young Minds. We know times are difficult for us all, so it really means something to know our school community is able to donate money to help others and support children everywhere - what a lovely link with our school value of Kindness!

We raised £134.63 for Children in Need and £161.86 for Young Minds - thank you everyone!

Changes to Cool Kids for the last week

On Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th we have Nativity performances at 5.30pm. On both these days Cool Kids will **finish at 5pm**. On these days please either collect your children by 5pm, or alternatively we will deliver them to their respective classrooms for the Nativity - please speak with Cool Kids staff or the school office if you need any further information.

On **Thursday 15th Cool Kids will not be running**, so the last date for Cool Kids will be Wednesday 14th December.

FABS Updates

Christmas Fayre

Despite the sudden downpour at the start, and the sheer rudeness of the World Cup scheduling the second England match on the same evening, there was a brilliant turn out for the Christmas Fayre last Friday evening!

An enormous thank you to everyone who manned a stall, came along to spend money, or who helped out in any other way. At the current time we believe the total raised is around £1,500, which is an amazing amount of money!

Christmas Jumper Day

FABS are asking for donations of any **unwanted/outgrown Christmas jumpers**. The school Christmas jumper/dress for Christmas day is Friday 9th December, and keeping with our twin goals of saving our families unnecessary spending and being environmentally friendly, we don't want any of you buying anything special for the day! Instead, all Christmas jumper donations will be available for you to take home for a small donation at this Friday's cake sale. Please hand any donations in to the school office during this week.

Extra Date for your Dairy

There will be a **non-school uniform day on Friday 13th January**. January tends to be a bit of a dark and dismal month, so we are inviting all children to dress as brightly as possible to brighten up the month - in return, FABS would like children to bring in a chocolate donation ready for the Bingo the following Friday - a great chance for those of us starting a New Year health kick to rid ourselves of some of the holiday chocolate (and we can win it all back again at the Bingo!)

The venue for the Bingo is yet to be confirmed - we will let you know once it has been agreed.

FABS are also happy to accept any unwanted Christmas gifts after the holidays, all of which will be put to good use fundraising for the school.

I will be absent from school next week, from Monday 5th December, taking compassionate leave whilst my daughter undergoes surgery - I sincerely hope I will be able to return to school for the last week of term and look forward to seeing you all again then. Please bear with the school during my absence - whilst I know the school is in the capable hands of our wonderful staff, it is a busy time and staff will be very much focussing on their classes.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates Autumn Term 2 2022

Date	Time	Event
DECEMBER		
Monday 5th		Flu immunisations
Friday 9th		Dress for Christmas Day/Christmas Jumper Day Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Monday 12th	2pm 5.30pm	Nativity
Tuesday 13th	5.30pm	Nativity
Wednesday 14th		LFL Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15th	4.30pm	Carols by lanternlight
Friday 16th		Christmas Party Day School finishes at 2.30pm LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
JANUARY		
Tuesday 3rd		RETURN TO SCHOOL - beginning of Spring 1 Term