



# NEWSLETTER



November 9th 2023

## Next week in school:

Monday 13th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oak Class School Trip: <b>please come in school uniform and remember lunch*</b></li><li>• YR Parents Meetings today</li><li>• Piano lessons for named children</li><li>• Clubs after school: 3-4pm</li><li>• FAMILY WORKSHOPS: 6-7PM</li></ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Parents Evenings: starting at 4.30pm</b></li><li>• <b>Woodwind lessons for named children</b></li></ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forest School Oak Class: old clothes/ waterproofs</li><li>• Forest School Willow Class: <b>including YR children:</b> old clothes/waterproofs</li><li>• Beech Class: P.E. day: come in kits</li><li>• Parents Evenings starting at 3.30pm</li></ul>
Thursday	
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children in Need day: see below</li><li>• All children to wear spotty and sporty clothes</li><li>• Guitar lessons for named children</li></ul>

### Oak Class Trip

Please remember to send your child in uniform with a coat and packed lunch and to collect at 2.30pm  
If your child wishes to return to do the after-school club, I will be here and am happy to run this. No need to let me know – I shall just be ready!

### MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> FAMILY WORKSHOPS

Thank you to those families who have already responded to the invitation for the workshop. The response form is embedded into the bottom of the email sent on Tuesday. Remember we are offering childcare, to enable families to attend. Thank you.

### Children in Need Day Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

In return for a Donation to children in Need next Friday, the children may come dressed in 'spotty and sporty clothes' We will organise some House Team events in the morning. Remember that spots can be face painted on, or spotty stickers added to plain clothes – please do not buy any new clothing for this event. The children need to be in trainers. The JUST GIVING page link is here: <https://tinyurl.com/3ey9th8t>

### FOREST SCHOOL

Just a reminder that Oak and Willow have Forest School on Wednesday afternoons. Please can you ensure that your child comes in school shoes in the morning – we will change into wellingtons after lunch.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ Nativity Dress Rehearsal (parents with babies / pre-school children) Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm
- ❖ Nativity Afternoon Performance Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm
- ❖ Nativity Evening Performance Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December @ 6pm (children return @ 5.45pm)
- ❖ Whole School Trip to the Panto: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December: **No hot lunches today: All packed lunch**
- ❖ **Christmas Fair: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 12-3pm**

## Flu Vaccine

These are booked for the 21st November in the morning. Please note:

- ❖ The online consent form closes at 11am, 4 working days before your vaccination session date, therefore please provide consent by the 15<sup>th</sup> November
- ❖ You will not be able to consent for your child to be vaccinated once the form has closed.
- ❖ If you change your mind since completing a consent form, you must contact the Immunisation Service to change your consent and in addition, must inform school, in writing, before the vaccination session date.
- ❖ The contact email / number is in the original email sent to you from School

## Message from the PTA: Raising Funds

*Thank you for all your raising boxes returned after half term with lots of coins in! The PTA are really impressed with how many jobs you must have done to earn this money, and wanted to say a big thank you. You all helped raise £94.54 which will help buy Easter Eggs next year and some other fun things for the school. And a big congratulations to Saskia, who won the prize for the most money raised!*

## Parents Evenings and Challenges at home.

Thank you to those families who have already attended a meeting with the class teacher – I know there are few happening next week too and of course YR appointments are next Monday.

After these meetings the teachers share feedback with me and Mrs Greene as the SENCo. We have heard from several families, that whilst children's behaviour in school is good, families are experiencing challenges at home and would welcome some support.

I will organise an afternoon in the next few weeks, for any family to come along, share their experiences if they wish and hopefully we are able to brainstorm and offer some strategies, which may make a difference at home. Parenting can feel very lonely at times, and it is easy to feel that everyone else is managing where you feel you are not.

## A Trip to Liverpool

Miss Boyd and I are not in school tomorrow, as we are going to Liverpool to visit schools who have been working on Restorative Practice for the past 4/5 years. The schools were part of the pilot and worked closely with the author of the program. Visiting other schools is a huge privilege. It will be interesting to see schools using the practice in very different settings. We look forward to sharing our findings with you all!

## Worship: Music <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2rJOBok5J8I>

We have thought about how in times of worry, danger and fear, we look to God and put our Trust in Him. We reflected on both the wars of the past and current conflicts and the difference that having faith and trust in God can make. The children in each class created poppies, which we have displayed on the Worship Wall.

*“ When I am afraid, I will trust you. “ Psalm 56.3*

**Golden Book** will be on Tuesday and Friday next week to ensure that all children – and staff, are here! Look out for the names in next week's newsletter.

Hope you all have a great weekend.

*Theresa Smyth* and the Singleton Team