



# NEWSLETTER



Thursday 24th October 2024

## Dates for the first week:

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	NO P.E. OR FOREST SCHOOL TODAY
November	<b>SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER IN SCHOOL TODAY</b> Music lessons for Y1/2
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Parents evening: 3.15 -5.30pm</b>
Wednesday	<b>P.E. day for all classes today</b> Parents Evening: 5-7pm
<b>Thursday</b>	
Friday	P.E FOR ALL TODAY: GB athlete visiting all classes in the morning

### School Photographer

On Monday, the children will have individual and sibling photographs taken by an external company. If you have any non-school age children or who are not in Playschool on Monday, you may come at 8am for a photograph. Please come to the front door and come on inside.

Following feedback from staff and parents last year we requested a different photographer to work with us.

Please ensure your child is in school uniform on this day.

There is deliberately no P.E. and the photos will be done before snack / lunch or any art!

**Parents Evenings** Ten-minute appointments will be bookable on **MCAS at 8 pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 5 and 6 children are actively encouraged to attend alongside their parents for the meetings

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December: 3.15-5.30pm

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December: 5-7pm

**School run Clubs will recommence on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November to week beginning 2/12/24**

**Please book on MCAS**

### Monday Clubs

YR and 1: Stay and Play Club – children continue with their favourite play, with an extra surprise activity provided

Y2,3,4: Craft Club - children

Y5,6: Film Club

### Tuesday Club

Y3-6: Netball

### Wednesday Club

Ground force gardening Club ( new children / spaces available )

ALL JC Sports clubs are booked via their website: <https://tinyurl.com/mw893c3z>

## Normal P.E. Days

The first week back is a little unusual due to the photographer and a visiting athlete on Friday

Normally this half term:

**Willow:** ALL Forest School clothing on Monday  
ALL P.E. kits on Wednesday

**Beech:** P.E. kits on Wednesday and Friday

**Oak:** Forest School clothes on Wednesday and P.E. kits on Friday

## Dates for half term ahead

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	2.40pm	Oak Class Parents	Armistice Day Worship led by Oak class
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	ALL Day	All children	Children In Need: <b>Own Clothes – spotty if possible!</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	7 -8 pm	All parents	How we teach writing: supporting your child /ren workshop for families
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	11.15am	Y1/2 parents	Come and watch your child's drumming lesson
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	12-3	Everyone	Christmas Fair and Travelling Book shop
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Morning	All children	Nativity costumes must be in school today * <b>Information will come out in the first week back!</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	Parents with babies / toddlers	Christmas dress rehearsal of Nativity
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm	All parents	Nativity Performance 1 (ticketed event)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	All parents	Nativity Performance 2 (ticketed event)
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>ALL CHILDREN</b>	<b>Later start to school IF needed after performance</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	All parents	Nativity Performance 3 (ticketed event)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	1pm	ALL children	<b>Warm clothes and Christmas / winter jumpers</b> for a forest school walk
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	ALL day	All Children	Christmas parties: <b>own clothes today</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Autumn term		

## Golden Book

Today the children who had been in the Golden Book this half term enjoyed a session on an obstacle course which I create in the hall!

## School Birthday

You will see from a sample of photos below, the huge smiles and enjoyment which the children had on Tuesday afternoon, when celebrating the school's birthday. It was a fantastic day, with a special Worship led by our leaders, a bouncy castle and of course birthday cake. It happened to be Primroze's (Y5) 10<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday afternoon, so she had an extra special day.

Sometimes it is the simplest of plans, which make for the very best memories.

Wishing you all a lovely half term, whatever you may be up to!

Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team

