



Dear Parent/Guardian,

The children have had a lovely day today coming to school in their pyjamas and have helped to raise valuable funds for Children in Need. We will let you know how much we have raised when we have counted all the coins!

Reminder

We have had some children arriving as early as 8am in the morning recently. Please could you make sure that unless you are accessing breakfast club, no children should be on site before 8.30. Thank you

Books!

The Sun and The Sun on Sunday are running a campaign to give schools £600 worth of books to support reading. They will be issuing tokens in the newspapers. We would be really grateful if you would collect these tokens and send them into school. The tokens will be issued between Saturday, 23rd November 2019 and Saturday, January 18th. We need 3,500 tokens!! Many thanks for your support.

Vision Screening

Vision tests will be taking place in school for all Reception children on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December. There is an information letter in your child's book bag about this. Please only return the slip on the letter if you **DO NOT** want your child to have their eyes checked.

Applications to start school in September 2020

The admissions process for starting school in September 2020 opens today, 15th November 2019. For further information see the School Admissions webpages at: www.devon.gov.uk/admissions

Christmas Card Reminder

Just a quick reminder that all orders for Christmas cards designed by your children need to be returned to the office by Monday 18th November. We cannot accept orders after this deadline, so please make sure you bring them by the end of the school day, thank you.

Christmas lunch

The Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday 10th December for Nursery, Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2. Thursday 12th December will be the lunch for Yr3, 4,5 & 6.

Please remember to return the order form to the office by Friday 29th November so that the meals can be ordered from the kitchen. Orders after this date will **not** be able to be taken.

If you are paying on the Gateway, please use the specific Christmas lunch option.

Year 6 SATS books

We have English and Maths SATs study books available in the office to buy. There are 3 books – English, Maths and SPAG. Each book costs £2 or you can buy all 3 for just £5. In the past pupils have found these an invaluable revision aid.

School Meals

Mrs Davey, our kitchen manager, is very keen for some feedback from parents and children on the school meals. There is a questionnaire enclosed with this newsletter and she would be grateful if you could spare some time to comment and return them to the school office.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 19th November

Year 2 trip to Haldon Forest

Friday 29th November

Last day for Christmas Lunch orders

Monday 2nd December

Non-pupil day

Tuesday 10th December

Nursery, Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Christmas lunch

Wednesday 11th December

Reception Nativity - 2.30pm

Thursday 12th December

KS2 Christmas lunch

Thursday 12th December

KS1 Carol Concert - 2.30pm

Friday 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day & Santa Run

Friday 13th December

Christmas Fair – 2-4pm

Tuesday 17th December

Nursery Nativity time 2.30pm

Weds 18th & Thurs 19th December

Reception Vision Screening

Thursday 19th December

KS2 Carol Concert time TBC

Friday 20th December

Last day of term

Wednesday 8th January 2020

First day of Spring Term