

I wish you a warm welcome back after the half term holiday and hope you had a lovely, restful break.

I am pleased to be able to welcome some new additions to our support staff team. Mrs Barbara King will be working in Class 3 for some of the morning sessions and Mrs Hankinson will be joining us in Class 4. We also welcome Nigel Hesketh as our caretaker. I am sure we will give them all a warm Summerseat welcome.

I would like to remind you that staff clubs start from Monday 4th November and will run for four weeks. Until Friday 29th November.

Rugby Tournament

On Friday 15th November, we will be holding a rugby tournament vs Old Hall to provide the children with a competitive opportunity. This will take place at 1:30pm during the school day and is open to children in Class Three who have been involved in the after school sessions and also anyone else in Class Three who would like to take part.

To ensure the children are well prepared for this, there will be two additional training sessions in the run up to the event.

If your child is in Class Three and would like to be involved, they must bring kit to school on the following days to be able to attend the sessions and the event:

- Tuesday 5th November (pm)**
- Tuesday 12th November (pm)**
- Friday 15th November (pm)**

Newsletter

Friday 1st November

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Events

Please see below for a reminder of some of the key events that will be taking place in school this half term. Further details of each event will be given in the newsletter or an additional letter will follow. Please remember key dates for the year can be found in the parents section of the website

Dates for your Diary	
Tues 5th Nov	Cake Sale (Friends Event)
Weds 6th Nov	Class 3 Chester Zoo Visit
Mon 11th Nov	Flu Vaccinations to take place
Tues 12th Nov	Odd Sock Day <i>School Council event—children wear odd socks to celebrate everyone's uniqueness</i> <i>(This is not a fundraising event)</i>
Thurs 14th Nov	Class Four Assembly
Fri 15th Nov	Children in Need Fundraiser <i>PJ & Teddy Day - £1 donation</i>
Fri 15th Nov	Rugby Tournament vs Old Hall 1:30pm—during the school day
Thurs 21st Nov	Class Three Assembly

Children in Need

On Friday 15th November we will be taking part in Children in Need and hope to raise a record amount of money for a worthy cause. To make this a day to remember, we are asking all of the children and staff to come to school dressed in their pyjamas! The cosier the better, ready to snuggle down and have a fun day of learning. During the day, we will be taking part in lots of fun filled activities. We would ask that each child donates £1 to come dressed up for the day. Thank you very much for your continued support for such a worthy cause.

Friends

Many thanks for your support with 'Break the Rules Day' on the last day of term. The final total raised for the school was £209.42.

I am looking forward to the cake sale next week and do hope you will be able to take part.

Some of the funds raised will be spent this year on further developing our school reading scheme and providing high quality class libraries. More details on this will follow.

Foundation Governor

In the last newsletter before half term, I provided a list of school Governors. We had one Governor role outstanding, this was the Foundation Governor role that is appointed by the church. I am pleased to be able to say this role has now been filled by Mrs Vaughan who will be joining our skilled team of Governors.