



Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half-term has gone by so fast. It has been a great start to the academic year, with really positive behaviour and learning from the children.

Uniform

Please make sure your child's winter coat has their name in.

We go outside in all different weather, to ensure the children get plenty of fresh air and playtime. Wearing sensible black or brown shoes for winter, will help your child enjoy their outdoor playtimes with their friends.

Just a reminder – only the PRIDE ambassadors can wear a black hoodie. Everyone else should be in their red jumper or cardigan.

Packed Lunch

A few children have been bringing their lunch in a carrier bag. The bags rip and food spills everywhere or is damaged. Please use a specific (named) lunch bag/box to keep food cool and stored securely.

Powermaths

We have been trialling a new maths scheme called 'Powermaths'. Children have responded very positively to the new teaching methods. We will be running a parent workshops next term. I will send out the dates after half term break.

Hair Bands/ accessories

There are lots of lovely hair bands available in the shops at the moment and some children have been wearing them at school. Unfortunately, some have been broken or are so large

that they block the views of surrounding children. Therefore, we can only allow unobtrusive red, black or grey hair wear in school. A simple bobble/band/scrunchie or a small bow only please.

Curriculum

Our new term curriculum is developing well and thank you for the lovely family homework projects that have been sent in. Here are photos of some class themes.



Children in Need

Friday 15th November will be our 'Children in Need' Day. Children can come to school in:

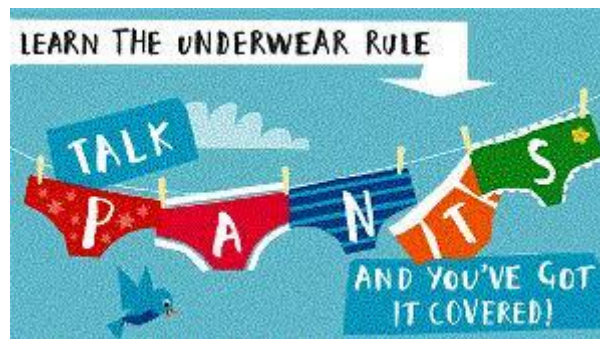
- yellow or dotty clothes
- fancy dress

and make a donation if they wish too.

We will also be holding a fabulous **cake sale** at the end of the day on each campus. Cakes will cost 20p upwards and we need as many donations of cakes as possible. Please send your cakes to school on the 14th or 15th of November.

PANTS ARE PRIVATE

Thursday 14th November and Friday 15th November



We will be running "Pants are Private" workshops for Year 1- 6 children on these days as part of our safeguarding teaching and anti-bullying week. We will focus upon:

- P**rivates are private
- A**lways remember your body belongs to you
- N**o means No
- T**alk about secrets that upset you
- S**peak up, someone can help



Please have a look on the NSPCC Website for further information and to see the range of resources:-

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/schools/pants-teaching>

I will send a letter after the holidays with further information.

Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on **Friday 8th November** for individual photos. School uniform and super smiles are needed! Sibling photos will be available before school starts. We are waiting for the photographer to confirm the early start time. I will update everyone after the holidays.

Inset Day

Please remember school is closed on Monday 25th November for staff training.

Have a lovely half-term holiday and we are looking forward to seeing you on Monday 4th November at 8.55am

Heidi Hollis

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