Weekly Newsletter – 31st October 2016

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Upcoming Events

First of all, a big welcome back to everyone after the half term break. Hope you all are well rested and the children are ready to go? It will be a busy half term up to Christmas! Some of the things we have planned include:

4th November – Bonfire Tuck Stall
9th November – Year 6 to Nottingham University
W/C 14th November – Anti-Bullying Week
15th November – Team GB visit to school
18th November – Children in Need Day ('spotacular' theme)
30th November – Year 1 – Year 6 at 'Peter Pan' Panto
8th & 9th December – KS1 Nativity Play
13th December – Christmas Fair
14th & 15th December – EYFS Nativity Play
16th December – Party Day (non-uniform)

More details about events will be sent out nearer the time.

Bonfire Tuck Stall

This is being organised by the PTFA and will take place at 2.30pm this Friday 4th November. There will be lots of goodies on sale to get the children ready for bonfire night including bonfire toffee, chocolate apples and glow sticks as well as lots of sweets and other treats.

The stall will be held outside on the playground unless the weather is against us when it will be in the lower hall. Hope you can all come and stock up on bonfire treats as well as support our PTFA.



Happening this week

Monday 31st October

Sport 4 Kidz lunch time activities Phonics 3 – 4pm Computer Club 3 – 4pm

Tuesday 1st November

Phonics 3 – 4pm Choir Club 3 – 4pm

Wednesday 2nd November

Lego Club – lunch time

Thursday 3rd November

PTFA Meeting 9.15am Newspaper Club 3 – 4pm Y6 Maths Club 3 – 4pm

Friday 4th November

Year 1 Library visit (please remember books & library cards) Corporal Butcher After-School Club 3 – 4pm

PE Days

Reception – Monday Year 1 - Weds & Thurs Year 2 – Mon & Weds Year 3 – Tues & Fri Year 4 – Mon & Fri

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Phonics Club – change of days

Please note that with effect from next week, Phonics Club will now take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays to allow children to attend the new after school club below.

New After School Club



From next week (7th November) we will be offering a new after school club for KS1 children. This will run by Sport 4 Kidz who also run our Monday lunch time sports club. The club will take place on Mondays 3-4pm. To make sure that everyone has a chance to take part, Phonics Club will now take place on Tuesdays & Thursdays instead. Forms will be given out tomorrow, please return them as soon as possible as places will be on a first come, first served basis.

Halloween

This was a huge success! The children all looked amazing and the pumpkin carving competition was a highlight of the week. We had over 70 entries and had the PTFA and Mrs Duffy scrambling for more prizes as the standard of the entries was so high. In the end, prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd were given to each class





The winners from each class were: **Wren** – Georgia Pearce & Dilan Brandham **Robin** – Max Drury, Stanislaw Grala & Olly Warren **Jay** – Bethany Emery, Ryan Dring & Jay-Tee Jones **Dove** – Jacob Jones, Tiegan Stocking & Jemima Foster **Kittiwake** – Lexie Henson, Regan Milnes & Cameron Watson **Siskin** – Lainee Jones, felicity Insley & Ruby Widdowson **Nightingale** – Chloe Guy, Thomas Winterton & Logan Grimley

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More Important News



Reception – Kalem Morley & Sophia Reilly Year 1 – Peyton Hornblow & Joseph Taylor Year 2 – Leo Bedford & Leah Blackburn Year 3 – Tamira-Leigh Morley & Shannon Parry Year 4 – Lainee Jones & Lexi Stocking Year 5 – Owen Alsop & Elisha Staniforth Year 6 – Bobbie-Jo Drury & Ajay Smith

The best behaved class last week were the Jays in Year 1– well done!

Attendance

The Robins in Reception managed 100% attendance yet again meaning their average for the whole of the first half term was an amazing 98.6%. Other class averages were as follows:

- Year 1 94.3%
- Year 2 95.4%
- Year 3 93.4%
- Year 4 95.5%
- Year 5 95.7%
- Year 6 96.5%

As you can see, Year 6 were the only other class who managed to hit our target of 96.2% and we came well under as a school for the first half term. Let's see if we can do much better before Christmas!

Please remember that children can come to school with minor illnesses such as headaches and coughs/colds – we will look after them!

Join us for Maths games on a Tuesday morning from 8.30am.

Reading every Thursday morning from 8.30am.

CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A TEAM POINT EVERY TIME THEY ATTEND!!

Breakfast Club is held on a daily basis from 8.00am to 8.30am at a cost of £1.20



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We are currently working with Meden's Attendance Officer who will be making home visits if we do not have a valid reason for your child's absence.

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