

We share, care and learn together - November 2022

Dear Parents/carers,

Wow - the children have voted on how they would like to celebrate receiving their WOW cake and due to popular demand they have asked for a WOW tea party. This will happen on a Friday afternoon and the children will come along and have a cup of tea or squash with me and enjoy their cake in school (unless they want to take it home). In the event I am unavailable this may change to having lunch together instead. Or the tea party maybe moved to the following week.

Christmas Play - A Midwife Crisis! The allocation of parts and scripts will take place this week and you will shortly be asked to help with any extras needed in terms of props or outfits. Please look out for this in the next week or so. Nearer the time you will be asked if you would like tickets to either the performance on Friday 9^{th} , 2/2.15pm (time tbc) or Monday 12^{th} 6pm. There will be a limit of 4 tickets per family, but if there are any spares we will offer more and we can add names to a waiting list. Tickets will be free. All children will need to be available for both performances, whether adults or not are attending.

Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world.

That's what Roald Dahl wrote in one of his inspiring books.

We would like to invite you to come along to our Reading Cafes (see reverse of newsletter for dates). Each class will focus on one of Roald Dahl's classic books - Birch class will be dipping into Matilda, Willow will be wriggling through James and the Giant Peach and Lime class will be trying to escape the Enormous Crocodile! These sessions will give you a chance to work alongside your child, see how reading is taught in school and how we are developing vocabulary across the curriculum. Come along and enjoy!

- Panto please return permission slips and make a payment asap please.
- A reminder poppies are for sale this week and will be on the playground this Thursday too.
- World Cup Week FOCSA fundraising event. Please see the attached
 Flu Vac's, the nursing team will be returning in December to administer the flu vaccination, via nasal spray, for those children who didn't receive it last half term (supplies were limited). But also they would like remaining families to sign up and another letter and opportunity to sign up will be given soon.

Best wishes, Mrs Trudie Harkin

Key dates

7/8th Nov Parent Evenings - Years 1-6

10th/11th Nov - Pop 22 Protecting Our Planet

17th Nov FOCSA World Cup lunchtime challenge

21st Nov' World Cup week

22nd Nov Y6 Height and Weight Check

W/C 23rd Nov Scholastic Book Fair

24th Nov 9am Year R Parent Reading Café 2.40pm Y1/ Y2 Parent Reading Café

25th Nov 9am Y3 Reading Café Y5/6 9am Y4 2.40pm

7th Dec Return visit for Flu Vac

9th Dec pm Christmas play 2.15pm

12th Dec Christmas play 6pm

13th Dec' Panto Trip pm - late back

14th Dec Christmas Lunch- children only (Christmas Jumper day - £1 to FOCSA)

15[™] Dec' - Winning house dress down day

16th Dec' Last Day - Talent Contest am, Christmas party Pm

3rd Jan PD day

 4^{TH} Jan New term