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Autumn Term 2 Dates and Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and your children are happy to be back in school. Over the next few weeks, we have lots of activities and events going on. Please find below the list of dates for this half term and information about particular activities.

Poppies

As it is Remembrance Day next week (Monday 11th November) we currently have poppies and items available for the children to purchase. Children should bring their money to class if they wish to buy anything. Unfortunately, we cannot give change. The costs are the following:

- Snap bands £1.50
- Wrist bands (any type or colour) £1.00
- Reflector poppies 50p
- Zip tags (ribbon tags) 50p
- Poppies 20p



Parents evenings:

On Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th November we will have parents evenings. Please see the separate letter with all the details. Please send reply slips back to your child's class teacher. If you have more than one child, please put both children's names on one reply slip and send back to school with the OLDEST child. Times will be given in order of reply slip return.

Anti Bullying Week – Choose Respect



During the week of the 11th November, the children will be focusing on the anti-bullying theme for assemblies. As part of this we will be having an odd sock / bright coloured sock day on Tuesday 12th November. There is no cost for this, it is to help raise awareness about anti bullying. Children should wear their normal school uniform and can choose to wear bright coloured or odd socks.

Children in Need

Children in Need day is Friday 15th November. Children may choose to come to school in their own clothes with a donation of £1. There is no theme so children can come to school in whatever clothes they feel comfortable in. Children not wishing to make a donation or take part can come to school in their normal school uniform



Monday 18th November – Road Safety Week and Parliament week

This week our assembly focus will be around road safety and keeping safe as the dark nights are here. We will also be learning about parliament and the roles of our government.

Tuesday 19th – EYFS Open Morning – please pass on to anyone who may be applying for reception places for 2025

A flyer for Early Years Open Days. It has a dark blue background with white and yellow text. At the top, it says 'Early Years Open Days' in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below that, it says 'for 2024 - 2025' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a shield-shaped logo with a crown on top and the letters 'HCPS' at the bottom. Below the text, there are two dates and times: '22nd October 2024 9:30 & 15:15' and '19th November 2024 9:30 & 15:15'. Below that, it says 'Funding Available' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is a yellow button with the text 'ENROLL NOW' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a circular image of a young girl with her hair in a bun, smiling and looking at the camera. She is wearing a yellow shirt and is sitting at a table with some toys.

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Friday 22nd November

Own clothes day for Christmas Fair donations – day 1. Children can come to school dressed in their own clothes with a donation for the Christmas fair of:

chocolate or sweets,

tombola items (unwanted gifts, toiletry sets,)

bottles of any sort (shampoo, shower gel, wine, water, pop, sauce – anything in a bottle)

New or nearly new toys

Or a donation of £1

Raffle prizes

Friday 29th November Christmas Fair donation day 2

As above. We will let families know of any areas in which we are struggling for items for the stalls.

Friday 6th December – Christmas Fair 3.15 to 5.30pm



Please come and join us at our Christmas Fair – all money raised will go to support our children's learning and activities. We use the money to help pay for class trips and new resources such as reading books. If any families have crafts or businesses that would like to have a stall, please contact the school office. Stalls are charged at £10 per table. Please note that we will not be able to have stalls selling brick a brack or rummage type items. Genuine crafts / products only please.

Christmas Plays for KS1

Our KS1 children will be performing for parents on:

Tuesday 10th December 9.30

Thursday 12th December at 9.30am

Further details to follow about how to reserve tickets.

EYFS Winter play will be Monday 9th December in the morning – further details to follow.

All dates at a glance including extra items not above:

November:

11th – Remembrance Day

11th – Flu immunisations

11th _ Parents evening

12th – Parents evening
12th – Odd socks / bright coloured socks for anti bullying week
12th – KS2 cinema visit for national Film Week
14th – EYFS trip to Apple Tree Farm
15th – Own clothes day for Children in Need £1 donation
18th – Road Safety Week and Parliament Week
19th – EYFS open Morning
22nd – Own clothes day with Christmas Fair Donation
28th – KS2 Christmas film visit
29th – Own clothes day with Christmas Fair Donation

December:

6th Christmas Fair after school 3.20 – 5.30pm
9th – EYFS winter play
10th – KS1 play
12th – KS1 play
12th Christmas dinner day in school
13th – Senior Citizens Christmas party – Y6 children
19th – EYFS and KS1 circus activity afternoon
20th – last day of Autumn term

Christmas Holidays are from Monday 23rd December until Friday 3rd January. Children return to school on Monday 6th January