



## **Autumn Newsletter (2)**

### **Dear Parents,**

We are having such a busy time with fund-raising, learning new songs for Christmas performances, having the life van visit and we are going to be visited by a touring pantomime company, PHEW!

Thank you all for supporting us as we have to ask for financial help so that the children can enjoy as much as possible in their enhanced educational experience.

I would also like to extend my thanks to the anonymous parent who nominated Christ the King School to receive a whole team's football kit, we are very grateful to you.

### **Staffing News**

We wish Ms Mahon a happy maternity break when she leaves us. She will be missed by all the children who attend After School Club.

We welcome Miss N Bick in Y5 who is covering Mrs Scott's maternity leave. We look forward to hearing news from Mrs Scott soon.

### **Home work**

Everyone leads busy lives and spare time is short but we do insist that children complete their home learning task. Staff check the reading logs and spelling or phonics books daily and KS2 children are requested to catch up with missed homework during their break times. Children who do maths and spellings daily make more progress in class than those that don't do any home work.

We want the best for your children and hope that you will continue to support our "Home School" agreement to support children with their home learning.

If your child is unable to do home learning, for instance if they are unwell, please let their teacher know.

### **Awards**

Congratulations to the following children.

#### **Impeccable Uniform Award**

Poppy Y3

Reggie Y5

#### **Writing Award**

Hugo Y3

Archie Y2

*"High Expectations For All"*

## **Maths Award**

Reggie Y1

Harry Y1

## **Tidiest Classroom**

Robins

Swans

## **Health**

As the weather turns colder and coughs and sniffles make a return, please do not be tempted to put medicine or cough sweets in your child's bag or lunch box. Anything medicinal has to be administered by a member of staff in the office and a form has to be filled in giving them the authority to do so. We also keep medication in a medical box away from all children to avoid accidental ingestion.

## **Late Arrivals**

All pupils should be in their classes working by 8.55. The external doors are shut at this time and children should be brought to the school office for registering. It is not acceptable to disrupt lessons by knocking on the external doors or windows.

## **Lost Property**

Please can all parents regularly check that their child is coming home wearing their own clothes? We are being left with a lot of unlabelled lost property but most parents are insisting that all of their child's clothing was labelled.

## **PTFA**

Thank you to all parents who attended the PTFA meeting and have volunteered their services.

Please feel free to see Mrs Mandale in the school office if you are able to help in any way but were unable to attend the meeting.

Parent volunteers will be selling raffle tickets in the playgrounds at both the start and end of the day.

## **Appointments**

Please can parents give the office as much notice as possible if a child is going to be late in or collected early, due to a medical / dental appointment. Your assistance with this would be appreciated.

## **Fund Raising for the community**

We are so pleased to be able to report that thanks to you and your children's generosity, we have raised **£301.46** for the Poppy Appeal and **£620.49** for Children in Need. I hope you all feel very proud of the support given by you to so many others in need.

## **Parking**

Unfortunately we are still receiving complaints from residents in Durdells Avenue about parents parking thoughtlessly and obstructing their drives both in the morning and end of day.

We have been informed by Bournemouth Borough Council that all schools are going to receive more regular spot checks by the parking authorities who will issue parking tickets.

**Important dates**

<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Life Education Van</b>	<b>W/B 27 November</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Christmas Fete</b>	<b>Friday 1 December</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Pantomime</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Hooke Court residential visit</b>	<b>11-12 December</b>
<b>KS1</b>	<b>Performance in the Church</b>	<b>13 December at 2pm &amp; 6.30</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>OAP party</b>	<b>Thursday 14 December at 1.30</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>	<b>Friday 15 December</b>
<b>KS1</b>	<b>PTFA Disco</b>	<b>Monday 18 December 5 - 6pm</b>
<b>KS2</b>	<b>PTFA Disco</b>	<b>Monday 18 December 6.15 – 7.30pm</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Break for Christmas</b>	<b>1.30 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>