



Pottery News - November 2018

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What's Happened

Governors At our meeting last month the Board of Governors elected Jane Bate as Chairperson and John Hirst as Vice-Chair.

Our **anti-bullying week** went well. We had no reported instances of bullying last year and we are working hard to ensure none this year. Our behaviour and discipline policy can be found on our website under the policy tab. The collection for the **Padley Centre** was very successful and much appreciated - a huge thank you to all.

School Council Elections

The following were successfully elected by their peers:

Reception: Mia and Mya

Miss Dale: Lily May and Freddie Miss Bradley: Ben

Mrs Hawkins/Roberts: May Miss Slack: Jasper

Mrs Kanigowski: Leah and Olivia Mrs Locker/ Mrs Hodgins: Eva

Miss Illingworth: Adam Mrs Nicholson: Daniel

Mr Hartley: Sophie

Safety

Fortnite/Fornite Battle Royale game is the latest craze. Be aware that this has a 12+ rating due to frequent scenes of violence. You can find out more information about this game on our website, safeguarding link. The following is also useful to watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j150BqInjnY>

Download link: <https://we.tl/t-wa4OjQ2jPu>

Remembrance Day

Items will be on sale in the playground 8.30am - 9.00am until Friday 9th Nov. Poppy items can be worn at school up to and including the 9th.

Children in Need

Items will be on sale the week commencing 12th November on the playground 8.30am to 9.00am and can be worn all week.

School closure due to snow/ice over the winter

We will alert you via mobile (so please keep your number up to date). We have a duty of care to staff and pupils so only close when the site/access around the site, and/or access to school is dangerous.

PSA Winter Fair - Friday 30th Nov (5 - 8pm) This event will be opened by Santa along with a performance from the school choir in the hall. There will be favourite stalls including the present room and items the children have made. The PSA are asking for donations of bottles and chocolates as soon as possible, unwanted gifts for the present room and for cakes on the day of the fair. We need adults to support to make this successful so please offer to help if you can (details on PSA newsletter). **All tickets to see Santa will be sold online at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/potteryprimaryschoolbelper>**

Tax Free Childcare - sign up at

www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk

Medication Reminder: that we cannot administer medication in school. We suggest if antibiotics are prescribed to ask for the 3 a day dose so can give before school, after school and at bedtime. If your child requires a 4th dose, you can come in at lunchtime to do this or nominate a family member/friend.

Annual Calendar Reminder On our website is an annual calendar that gives you a 'heads up' of many events /meetings we are holding over the year. This can be found under the key information tab, term dates and calendar. We also have our term dates / school holidays posted here for 2019 - 2020.

Termly meeting for parents with class teachers in the hall

The dates for the spring and summer meetings are on our website - calendar tab. Autumn meetings were well supported.

Diary for November

Monday 5th Nov Y6 have a talk from the police regarding knife crime.

Wednesday 7th Nov Y5 /6 have a visit from Dr. Davies, archeologist.

Friday 9th Nov Y5 /6 have a drama workshop 'One Day Maya' from a visiting company.

Monday 12th Nov Children in Need week, items on sale before school.

Monday 12th Nov is the PSA AGM at 7pm in the school hall, all welcome. Entrance by hall fire door immediately right when entering school gate.

Thurs 15th Nov PSA film club, look out for PSA newsletter.

Tuesday 27th Nov Infant day visit to Chatsworth Xmas.

Thursday 29th Nov Relationship and Sex Education information evening for parents with children in Y5 /6, 6pm in school.

Friday 30th Nov PSA Winter Fair 5 - 8pm. Please support this key fund-raising event.

Coming Soon:

Y1/2 performance

11th /12th /13th /14th December

Reception performance 13/14 Dec.

Watch out for letter regarding tickets.

School Carol Service St Peter's Church, all welcome as all children invited to take part - Tue 18th Dec 6.30 - 7.30pm

Special Mentions

To Isabel H Y3 who was presented with a 'Pride of Belper' award last month. Congratulations Isabel, we are all very proud of you.

To Adrianna B Y6 who has passed stage 7 in swimming. Well done, love from Mum, Dad, Darren and Gran.
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