

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

The children managed to raise £740.00 for the recent Children in Need day. Thank you so much for your donations of money and also the delicious baked goods to support this worthy charity. We also raised an amazing £326.61 for the Poppy appeal. Thank You again for being so generous.

Curriculum

The children are really enjoying their [#OPAARTS](#) & [#OPACREATE](#) topics and are producing some high quality work which is displayed throughout the school.

Groups of children were selected to work on a collaborative display with an artist in residence, Mr. Robinson, which is now hanging outside my room. The theme of the piece was around British Values and it was also part of our work for Anti-Bullying Week.

The children also chose the title for the display:

ALL LEARNING, LOVING AND LIVING TOGETHER



Well done to all of our talented artists throughout school and thank you to Mr. Robinson for inspiring and guiding us!



Are you following your class on [Twitter](#) – Ask your child's class teacher for more information.

Changing your mobile at Christmas? – Let the office know ASAP

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Christmas Productions

The dates and times for the various celebration assemblies were sent out in the previous newsletter.

We usually ask for a donation which goes to a selected charity, so you will see Year 6 children with 'tinsel baskets' collecting donations as you leave the hall. As always, we ask that you do not share any photographs on social media which contain images of children other than your own.

DECEMBER 2017	TIME	EVENT
Friday 1st		Non-uniform day – donations towards the Tombola Stall at the Fair
Thursday 7th	3.30pm	PTFA Xmas Fair after school
Monday 11th	2.00pm	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Assembly
Tuesday 12th	9.30am	Key Stage One Nativity
Tuesday 12 th	2.15pm	EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 13th	9.30am	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Assembly
Wednesday 13th	2.00pm	Key Stage One Nativity
Thursday 14th	9.30am	EYFS Nativity
Thursday 14th	2.00pm	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Assembly
Friday 15 th	9.30am	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Assembly
Friday 15th	12.00pm	School Christmas Dinner – (Fully Booked)
Tuesday 19th	AM	Reception craft morning in the hall
Friday 22nd	3.15pm	Break up for Christmas Holiday
JANUARY 2018		
Tuesday 9 th	8.50am	Back to School for Spring 1
FEBRUARY 2018		
Friday 16 th	3.15pm	Break up for Half Term
Monday 26 th	8.50am	Back to School for Spring 2

Uniform reminders

Please make sure that the children bring a warm coat to school each day with their names on. Hats, scarves & gloves should also be named. We already have a huge amount of lost property which can be checked in the foyer of the main entrance.

If we do start to get snow and children are coming to school in wellingtons, please ensure that they can then swap into their black school shoes or black indoor pumps.

Traffic and parking around school

Please can all parents be vigilant and follow the [Highway Code](#) at all times when driving and manoeuvring along Canal Lane.

- **CHILDREN & PARENTS PLEASE TRY TO USE THE SCHOOL CROSSING AT ALL TIMES!**
- **PLEASE DO NOT PARK DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE SCHOOL OR AT THE BUS STOP OR PULL UP ALONG THE ROAD TO DROP CHILDREN OFF!**
- **PLEASE HELP KEEP ALL OF OUR CHILDREN SAFE!!**

- **PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE LOFTHOUSE WORKING MEN'S CLUB CAR PARK**
- **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK. THIS IS FOR STAFF ONLY**

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Savage and the team at OPALHG.