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School Information

Christmas Cards

The children have produced some beautiful Christmas card designs again this year and they will be bringing them home today. If you would like to order a set of cards, please return the order form to school by 20th October.

Active Travel

Our 10 day active travel challenge starts next week. We are encouraging everyone to walk, run, cycle or scoot to school. We realise that the staggered timings of the school day may make this difficult for some parents but any extra activity, however short, will make a difference.

Parent Teacher Meetings

The parents meeting appointments have gone out to you this week. Please contact the school office if you have not received yours.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival assembly, which was held today, was about the importance of sharing. We have received a large number of donations for Barnsley Foodbank; thank you so much for your generosity.

Messages for Teachers

We would be grateful if parents could keep face to face discussions with school staff to a minimum. If you need to speak to a teacher either at drop off or pick up, then please wear a mask.

A safer alternative would be to ring or email the school office. Messages will be passed on to the class teacher promptly or we can arrange for the teacher to call you at a convenient time.

We would also be grateful if parents could leave the school yard/ lane as soon as they have picked up or dropped off their child to avoid congestion.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Individual Pupil Photographs Monday 9th November

Photographs will be taken of pupils currently in school but unfortunately we will not be taking family group photographs with pre-school siblings this year. Order forms for photographs will be sent home on Monday.

This week's special mentions:

Class R – Harriet, Millie, Oscar, Noah, Eleanor

Class 1 – William, Jacob E, Gracie-May, Megan, Evie

Class 2 – Wilf, Isaac, Sophie, Maisie, Mia

Class 3 – Frankie, Amelia T, Max, Rose, Taylor

Class 4 – Ruby, Elsa, Sienna, Ella, Flynn

Class 5 – Oscar, Rose, Joel, William, Tom

Class 6 - Isis, William Wh, Alexis, Daisie S, Thea

Twitter

Don't forget to check out our Twitter feed; teachers are posting on a regular basis again.

Seesaw

Class 2 pupils have been learning how to use Seesaw in school this week. Miss Banford has set spelling and reading activities for the children in her class and they have already made a great start at using it. Well done!

Next week it will be Class 1's turn. Thank you parents for supporting us with this new way of working.

Online Safety

As the children are increasingly using IT to complete homework, it is really important that we are all aware of their safety when online. Please supervise your children when they are using any device and ensure that the appropriate security settings are in place.

Reception Photograph

A lovely photo of our reception class will be in the Barnsley Chronicle in a few weeks. If parents would like to order a copy for £5 then please contact the school office.

Autumn Dates

- Friday 16th October - Flu vaccinations for class R to 6
- Friday 23rd October – School closed for INSET
- Monday 26th October – Half-term
- Monday 2nd November –School closed for INSET
- Monday 9th November – Individual pupil photographs
- Week beginning 9th November
E – safety week
- Week beginning 16th November
Anti-bullying week