

Friday 23rd November 2018

Dear Families

This week, the children heard about our parliamentary democracy, and how people have fought to ensure that all adults over the age of 18 can vote in elections. We have also been busy with parent evenings. Thank you to all the parents who have attended. We have one more parent evening on Tuesday 27th November. We look forward to seeing the rest of you then.

Important Notice – Allergy Alert

We have a number of children at our school who have severe allergies. Please note the following items that MUST NOT be brought into school:

- Nuts
- Fava beans / broad beans
- Products containing menthol (including some products that can be rubbed on children's chests when they have a cold)
- Moth balls or clothes that have been close to moth balls
- Henna

We thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Royal British Legion

Together we raised £172.96 in support of the armed forces community past and present. Thank you for your support.

Children in Need

We raised £423.89 last Friday for Children in Need – thank you for your support!

Cross Country Running League - update

We are pleased to say that our team won the last fixture and continue to be at the top of the league table. Year 3/4 girls came second, Year 3/4 boys came first, Year 5/6 girls came first and Year 5/6 boys came first. The points between the top three schools is very close.

Upper School House Football - Boys

We have started this year's competition. Results are as follows,

Penn 1 - 1 Chiswick
Loddon 0 - 0 Stanlake
Penn 1 - 0 Loddon
Stanlake 2 - 1 Chiswick

The final matches will be played on Monday lunchtime. Thank you again to Mr McGlone for refereeing and the House and Vice Captains for organising the teams.

Football Update

Today, the Girls' A squad attended the Wokingham District Schools F.A Tournament at Reading Academy. We found ourselves in a group with Hillside, Winnersh and Robert Piggott B. Having played each time twice, we comfortably topped our group with an impressive four wins, two draws and no losses, with fourteen goals scored and just four conceded. Our reward was a quarter final match against Robert Piggott A, where we were sadly edged out 1-0 in a very close game that could've easily gone in our favour. Robert Piggott went on to win the whole competition and we wish them luck in representing Wokingham in the Berkshire finals.

Well done to our girls for great enthusiasm, excellent football, wonderful team spirit, humility and lovely sportsmanship; it was a pleasure to see you all enjoy your football. Thank you to those parents who braved the cold to come and support the team and for Mr McGregor for driving the minibus. Next up, the Girls' A team complete their Autumn League fixtures against Radstock and South Lake respectively next week. With best wishes, Mr McGlone.

Year 5 and 6 Carol Concert

Letters for the Carol Concert went home today with the children and should be in their bags.

Egyptian Craft morning, Year 3

On Friday 30th November year 3 parents/grandparents are welcome to join in with our Egyptian craft morning. It begins at 9:30 and will finish at 12:00. Tea and coffee will be available for grown-ups during break time 10:40-11:00. Feel free to join in with the crafts for all or some of the morning.

Christmas Lunch orders

You should have received details of our Christmas lunch for Thursday 13th December. Please complete and return your order forms by Wednesday 28th November. Copies of the menu can be found with our newsletters on the website.

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Please remember to check your child's lunch account and top up over the weekend. All accounts must be kept in credit to allow your child to order lunches. Please allow for dinners ordered up to the end of term. Christmas lunch is also paid for out of your child's lunch account.

Any account debts remaining at the end of term incur a charge to the school from Caterlink and this means using school funds, which could be spent in more useful ways. Our current debt is £208.00. Thank you.

Panto letter and EV2

Letters and EV2 forms have been sent out this week for the pantomime on Tuesday 18th December. Copies can be found with our newsletters on the website.

New Educational TV Experience for BBC2

TV production company Label1, producers of BAFTA nominated (BBC2), 'School' (BBC2) and 'Monkman & Seagull genius guide to Britain' (BBC2) are making a new factual, family entertainment show for BBC2. This new format will follow families from all over Britain as they go head-to-head in a battle to find the brainiest! It's a warm-hearted show, which celebrates incredible families and explores their dynamic as they work together to take on a series of highly compelling challenges, puzzles and gameplay. Showcasing the many skills and talents that define modern day intelligence, the programme will promote logic, reasoning, strategy and creativity whilst engaging families in healthy competition.

Here are the links to our flyers which detail how parents and families can apply:

Click [here for poster in English](#)

PTA News

Raffle Tickets and Christmas Fayre (Saturday 8th December 2-4)

We will be sending home raffle tickets with your children. Please return any unsold to school along with the sold ones. It would really help the PTA elves if you could fold your stubs in quarters and pop them in the envelope with your cash.

Christmas Fayre help and requests letters will be with you soon

Friday 7th will be our donations day. As usual we'll be collecting for the bottle and chocolate tombolas, class hampers and secret room. We will also be asking for help on the Friday and Saturday to set up and help out on stalls. Please let us know if you can match fund and we'll make sure we make the most of your time.

PTA Christmas tree fundraiser

This year why not buy your Christmas tree from NW property maintenance. Prices start from £25 for a 3-4 ft tree up to £80 for a 8-10 ft tree. He is also providing a recycling collection service in January for £8, saving your car from the pine needles! Please see attached flyer for details.

CAN Network Newsletter

Please see attachment

Black Friday / Next Year's Summer Holiday / Changing Providers

This is a really easy way to raise funds without donating anything! This is a fantastic way to raise funds for

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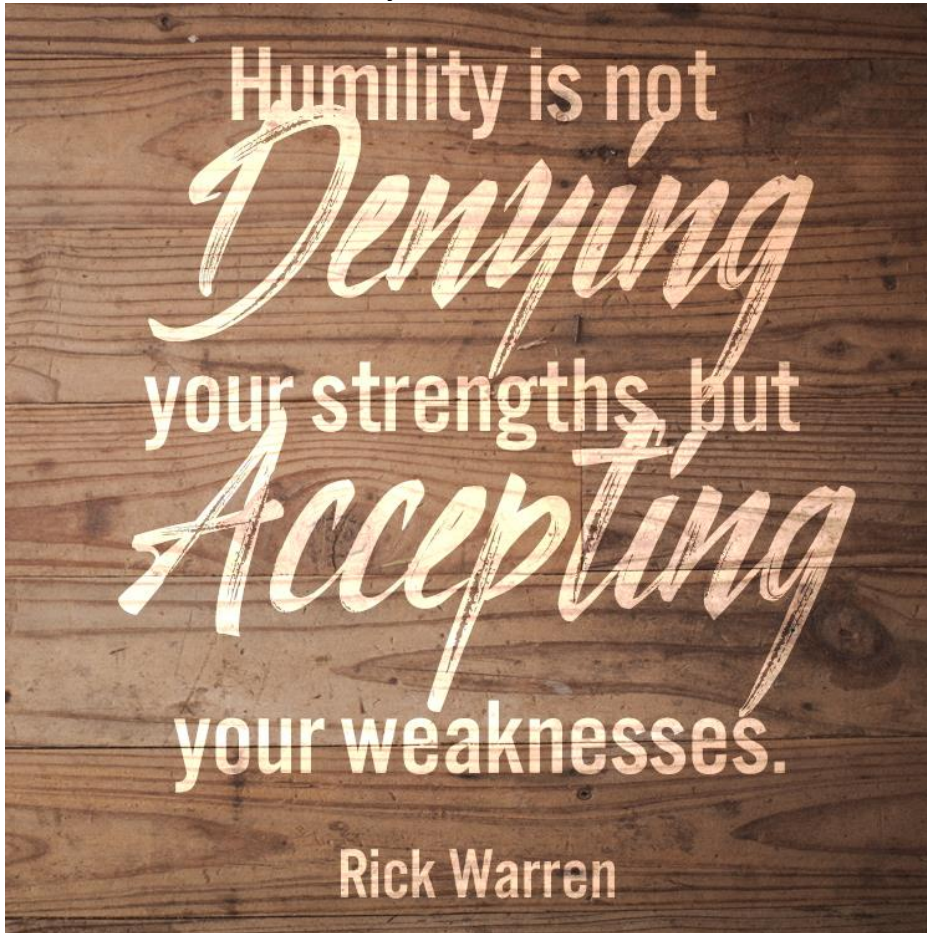
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any charity. Some retailers are will donate 4/5/6% of your purchase to your chosen charity. Others offer a one off payment. As well as high street retailers there are holiday companies offering large donations. Just use this link to sign up or if you've already done so make sure you activate the donation or use the portal...

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/polehamptonjuniors/>

Value for the Term – Humility



With best wishes

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Interim Headteacher

Please see dates below

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NOV 2018		
F 23	09.00	Girls' football tournament
T 27	16.00-18.00	Parents' eve (all)
Th 29	20.00	PSA AGM
F 30	9.30-12.00	Year 3 Egyptian Craft Morning (Parents welcome to help)
DEC 2018		
S 1		INFANT FAYRE
M 3	09.00 14.00	Year 3 to watch Infant nativity Year 6 to watch Foundation Stage nativity
T 4	08.00 14.00	Last Judo Club Year 2 to Juniors to watch Yr 4 show
W 5	15.30 19.00	Last Sewing Club Year 4 show
	Pm	Year 6 Cybercrime Workshop
Th 6		Christmas tree festival in Twyford
Dec 7-9		Christmas tree festival in Twyford
Sat 8	12.00 - 14.00	JUNIOR Christmas fayre
Sun 9 th	p.m. & eve	Loddon Valley Carol concert
M 10	p.m. 15.30	Year 6 party – more info to follow Last Think Tank Club
T 11	09.30 p.m.	Church service (Federation) Year 3 party – more info to follow
W 12	p.m. eve	Year 4 party – more info to follow Upper School carol concert
Th 13		Christmas lunch will be served
F 12	p.m.	Year 5 party – more info to follow
T 18	a.m.	PANTO at Southill Park
W 19	Lunchtime 14.00	Fish & chips menu END OF TERM

