



Dear Parents/Carers

Mufti Day

Many thanks for your generosity today. We have received dozens of gifts for our PFA Christmas Bingo evening on Monday 3rd December.

Free Music Lesson

Children enjoyed an excellent assembly this morning where staff from Rimmers Music Stores played a variety of instruments.

With this newsletter you will receive details of how your child can take advantage of a free music lesson at the Rimmers store on Eastbank Street.

I do hope many of you will discuss this morning's experience with your children and hopefully take advantage of this great, free offer.

Bags2School

You should have received your bag this week. Please fill it with good quality second hand clothing, bedding, curtains, shoes, belts and handbags (no bric-a-brac.) Please return full bags on Wednesday 12th December by 11 am when they will be weighed and a donation will be made to the school of 20p per kilo (£200 per tonne.)

Headlice

Please check your child's hair for headlice every week. Additional guidance is available from Pharmacy Online on Rufford Road and from our School Nurse (Gill Thorpe) who visits every Wednesday morning and is on the playground from 8.45 am.

Good Luck to Louise and Jack

Our very best wishes to Louise Clarke and Jack Embley who will be confirmed by Bishop David of Warrington on Sunday evening.

PFA Christmas Bingo

Don't forget, the very popular Christmas community bingo evening takes place in the school hall on Monday 3rd December at 7 pm for eyes down at 7.30 pm.

Over 16s, parents, grandparents, friends are all very welcome.

Christmas Fair Mufti Days

The first of two Friday mufti days for our Christmas Fair will be on Friday 7th December. Please send your child with any Christmas themed donation e.g. chocolates, sweets, toiletries, decorations, wine, good quality toys and games etc.

The fair takes place on the afternoon of Friday 14th December; this will also be a mufti day. If you intend to donate cakes to the fair please make these your mufti gift on the 14th.

Good Luck Aaron and Nathan!

It is with great sadness that we bid farewell today to Aaron and Nathan Lucas and their Mum and Dad.

We wish the whole Lucas family every success in their new life in Australia.

Disruption to Caretaking Duties

Our excellent caretaker, Mr John Shaw, is also flying to Australia this weekend to attend his daughter's wedding. We hope that this is a joyous occasion for John and his family.

It may be that there is some disruption caused by John's absence but we shall endeavour to keep things running as smoothly as possible. One excellent service that John provides is the removal of evidence of dog fouling on the footpath leading onto the school gate. If you notice any evidence of fouling please let me know and I will endeavour to remove it.

Bonus Ball

Last week's number had not been bought so there is a roll over this week with winnings of £50.00. If you wish to be in with a chance then please see Mrs Smithson at the office.

Zigzags

Places are always available at our Zigzags after school childcare club. Please collect a booking form from the office or call Kathy on 07929628691 - sessions are HALF PRICE this term!

Breakfast Club

Remember that we offer very high quality childcare and a full, healthy breakfast to children from 7.45 am every morning. Many parents have found this highly convenient if their working hours vary or involve an early start or indeed if your child just wants to have breakfast with us.

You can book your child into Breakfast Club at short notice and for the odd dates that suit you or every day. The cost is £3 per session.

Booking forms are available from the office or Mrs Rachel Clarke (Breakfast Club Manager) who is based in Class Four.

Parenting 2000

You are very welcome to attend our weekly meetings every Wednesday in the Family Room. Please join Rachel from 9 am. Pre-school children are also welcome.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet other parents and to find out more about a wide range of activities and sources of support for parents.

Term Dates

December

- 3rd PFA Christmas Bingo
- 4th Mad Science session 1
- 5th School Council Meeting 3
- 7th Mufti Day for Christmas Fair
- 12th Bag2School collection day
- 14th Mufti Day
Christmas Fair - pm
- 17th Theatre of Today - Dick Whittington
- 19th Christmas Discos
- 20th Christmas Service - 9.30 am
Term Ends 1.45 pm

January

- 3rd Term re-starts 8.55 am

Best wishes

Mr D Hains
Headteacher