



Dear Parents/Carers

Parent Governor Election

Three parents are standing for two Parent Governor vacancies. With this newsletter you will find a brief personal statement from all three candidates and a voting slip. Each school family is entitled to vote for their two preferred candidates.

Please return your completed voting slip in the envelope provided. It would be most helpful to us if the envelope could be marked 'PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION'.

The closing date for votes to be cast is 10 am on Friday 20th November. The two successful candidates will be announced in the newsletter on that day.

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received Celebration Assembly Certificates:

Reception: Jack Machell, Emma Sutherland, Abigail Boyle.

Year One: Alex Macdonald, Emma Holt, Yasmin Williams.

Year Two: Mollie Meadows, Joe Castle, Amber Rollin.

Year Three: Rebecca Segar, Jamie Ainscough, Laura Briscoe-Rimmer.

Year Four: Rebecca Thornton, Ben Caunce, Charlotte Halewood.

Year Five: Rosie McLaughlan, Ryan Lavender, Daniel Currie, Bailey Shaw.

Year Six: Libby Woodward, Michael Heyes, Ryan Segar.

Citizenship Awards were given to:

Chloe Boyes, Natasha Rouffignac, Faye Large

Golden Table nominations went to:

Chloe McCowen, Yasmin Williams, Jessica Alty, Jessica Duck, Lucy Eaves, Archie Douglas.

Bag2School

Our next Bag2School collection is on Monday 30th November. You should have received a blue bag for good quality clothes, shoes and fabric.

Please remember that we are unable to store bags in school so please bring them on Friday 27th November or on the morning of Monday 30th. Alternatively they can be left on the driveway of 2 Land Lane as Mrs Adele Briscoe-Rimmer has kindly agreed to store them for us.

VigorBoard Club

As VigorBoard club was rained off this week we will offer the current group of 28 children their final session on Wednesday 11th November.

Any remaining children in Classes 2-6 who have not yet been given a place in VigorBoard club will be offered one in the four-week course starting on Wednesday 18th November.

Changes to Rules for Housing & Council Tax Benefit

It has been brought to my attention that millions of pounds of benefits go unclaimed by people who are rightly entitled to them.

A recent rule change states that child benefit is no longer counted as income when calculating entitlement to Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit. This means that many working families on low incomes will now qualify for help towards their rent and council tax.

Further details can be found on the poster on the entry door to Classes 2, 3 and 4.

Operation Christmas Child

Please remember to bring in your shoeboxes for the above appeal. Collection will be made on Tuesday 24th November.

Playcourt Football and Netball Club

We will attempt one more session of Playcourt football and Netball next week. These clubs will then have a break during the middle of winter and will restart in the second half of the spring term.

VIGORBOARD CLUB AND RUNNING CLUB WILL CONTINUE WEATHER PERMITTING

School Uniform

Unfortunately we have had to implement the first rise in the cost of our school sweaters and cardigans for many years. This is due to increased production costs by the manufacturer.

NSPCC Sponsor Money

We have already raised well in excess of £600 for the NSPCC. We are aware that some children did not return their sponsor money before half term. I am pleased to say that Jane Norman from the NSPCC will be returning to school on Thursday 12th November. Please ensure that all sponsor money has been returned by then.

Unreturned Home/School Agreements and Photo Consent Forms

I am continuing to reward children who have returned these important documents with stickers. However, there are a number of children who have not yet returned one or both. If you still have these at home please return them to school as soon as possible. We will be re-issuing these forms to all who have not returned them next Friday.

Clubs On Next Week . . .

Monday: *Gymnastics, Netball, Maths Games*

Tuesday: *NWSS, Mad Science (last session)*

Wednesday: *VigorBoard, fun club*

Thursday: *Drama, play court football*

Friday: *Running, taekwondo*

Individual Photographs

The final day for placing your order for the individual photographs your child had taken recently is 9 am on Monday (9th November.)

Breakfast Club

Remember that we offer very high quality childcare and a healthy breakfast to children from 7.45 am every morning. Book your child in at short notice and for the odd day. The cost is £3 per session.

Parenting 2000 Coffee Morning

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 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.

FAST (Fun After School Today) Club

Booking forms are available from the office. Bookings need to be made at least 24 hours in advance.

Head lice

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

If you have particular concerns regarding head lice or any other medical issue please telephone the School Nursing Service on 01704 544766.

Dates

November

21st Church Christmas Fair

27th Mufti day for Christmas Fair

30th Bag2School blue bag collection

December

4th Mufti day for Christmas Fair

5th Breakfast with Santa

7th PFA Christmas Bingo

11th Mufti day for Christmas Fair

Christmas Fair

12th Breakfast with Santa

14th Carols by Torchlight – 5.00 pm

18th Christmas Service at 9.30 am in Church

Term ends at 1.45 pm

Best wishes

Mr Daniel Hains
Headteacher

