

Your Weekly

UPDATE

Autumn 2017 WEEK 3



Week Ending: 22nd September 2017

BOOK FAIR

Soon our school Book Fair will be here - from Wednesday 4th October through to Tuesday 10th October, inclusively. The book fair runs after school from 3.30 to 4.30pm and is a great opportunity to get the children excited about reading books. It also gives parents the opportunity to stock up on early Christmas presents. For each sale that is made through the book fair, the school also receives commission that can be spent on books to be used in school. If you are unable to make the book fair in school, we have sent home a catalogue to all families this week, so that orders can still be made. Next week the children will be given details of a competition that we are running in school, there will be 5 prizes of a £5 book voucher to spend at our book fair.

FLU VACCINES

Thank you to all the parents that returned the flu vaccines consent form this week (Reception, Years 1,2,3 & 4). The vaccines, administered in the form of a nasal spray, will be taking place in school on Friday 3rd November. The vaccines will be administered by a specially trained pharmacist and a chaperone will also be present.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We are now offering a breakfast and afterschool club 8.00am to 5.00pm.

Breakfast Club - From 8.00am (to include breakfast) or from 8.30am for those wishing to drop off children early.

After School Club - 3.30pm to 5.00pm to include a small snack and drink.

We are not currently offering an after school club session on Friday afternoons but will monitor demand to see if this is something we can support in the future.

Activities during these sessions will include arts & crafts, board games, homework opportunities and outdoor games etc. All session must be booked in advance, for further information on the charges involved or to make a booking please contact the school office.

MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

We have been asked to remind parents that, as long as we have the appropriate permission form including written instructions, we are allowed to administer both over the counter and prescription medicines in school. Parents are being encouraged to purchase over the counter medication where possible to avoid overloading the healthcare systems for minor ailments.

30 HOUR FUNDING AND TAX FREE CHILDCARE

Families who are registered for either 30 hour funding or tax free childcare are reminded that their eligibility needs to be reconfirmed every 6 months (or sooner if only given a temporary code). The process is apparently very simple and reminders will be sent to those families direct from HMRC 4 weeks, and again 2 weeks, before expiry. Please note that those reminders go direct to the individual childcare service account (not by e-mail or text) so families will need to log in to check their account.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

All Year 6 have been sent home, during the first week back, a letter from Devon County Council. The letter contains important information, including an unique identifying number, on how to apply for your child's secondary school place. The application process is open from 1st September, **closing on 31st October**. Please be aware that applications received by Devon County after the closing date could result in your child not receiving a place at your preferred school. Applications can be made on line at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline.

Term Achiever Awards

Class 1 achiever: Joseph H

Class 2 achiever: Willow-May

Class 3 achiever: Matilda S

House Points

Totals so far this term

Ruby 245

Emerald 82

Amber 172

Sapphire 166

Dates for the Diary:

(Dates may be amended or added)

Wednesday 6th September to Friday 15th December

Book Fair (3.30 to 4.30pm) - Wednesday 4th October to Tuesday 10th October

Open Afternoon - Thursday 5th October 2.30pm

Harvest Festival - Thursday 12th October - 2pm

Parents Evening 1 - Thursday 12th October

Parents Evening 2 - Thursday 19th October

Half-term: Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October

Flu Vaccines - Friday 3rd November - Reception, Years 1,2,3 & 4

Christmas Carol Concert - Thursday 14th December



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