

# Fortnightly Friday Flyer

## Dear Parent,

The term has only just started and we are already thinking and preparing for Christmas (sorry!). Only five more weeks of this term to pack in many exciting visits, performances and events. We will make sure that we keep you informed of all that is going on in advance.

## E-mails

You will have noticed that we are sending more messages via e-mail. This cuts down on our printing costs and enables us to send you timely reminders about what is going on in school. If you do want a paper copy please ask at the office.

## Parent's Evenings

Next week we will have our Parent's Evening appointments. Thank you for booking online – again another change that we hope is helpful to you when trying to organise appointments. The meetings will focus on how your child has settled into the school year and will be an opportunity for you to see their work. Please arrive a little before your appointment if possible so that you can look at your child's work in the hall.

## Balance Bikes

Thanks to a donation from Taylor Wimpy Developments we now have ten balance bikes with associate helmets, road signs and obstacles. These will help our younger children to develop early riding skills.

## Routines

I am aware that it gets extremely busy on Flat Lane at pick-up and drop-off times, especially in the morning. Could everyone make sure that they use the correct pedestrian entrance and not to walk through the car park entrances. Also, the staff car parks are only for staff, visitors to school and some parents who have made prior arrangements with school. Please do not use this as a drop off point. Finally, could I ask that buggies are left on the playground as they do cause a health and safety hazard. Can I encourage parents of children in Y2 through to Y6 to allow your child to come into school on their own. This will alleviate some of the traffic problems in the corridor.

## Praise Postcards

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended our Praise Postcard assembly. These weeks' recipients always put 100% into all they do;

Oak (Reception) Sol Booth & Benjamin Hunt

Beech (Year 1) – Robbie Honeysett & Sophie Hide

Ash (Year 2) – Sophie McIntyre & Summer Davenport

Maple (Year 3) – Emily Ebbage & Thomas Coney

Elm (Year 4) – Harry Jeffries & Seren O'Kelly

Willow (Year 5) – Max Cooper & Emma Powell

Midday Award – Emily Thompson

**Well done to you all! Keep up your fantastic attitudes towards school and learning.**

## Diary Dates

Please refer to the website calendar for all diary dates. Key dates for the rest of the term are;

Parent's Evening	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 3:30pm – 7:00pm
Parent's Evening	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 3:30pm – 7:00pm
Soup Day Y1 & Y2	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November
NSPCC Workshops with Y5 & Y6	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November
Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes Collection	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November
PTA Christmas Fair	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November
Panto for whole school	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
Clubs End (exception of band and paid for clubs)	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Dinner	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Community Carols	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December (pm)
Christmas Performances Ks1 & Ks2	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December

Have a great weekend – Mr Wearing, Principal

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