



10.11.23

Term 1, Week 9

In This Issue

- Notices
- Safeguarding
- Week Ahead

Our Christian Values:

Thankfulness,
Hope,
Friendship,
Wisdom and
Trust

Our Christian focus for this half term is

HOPE

Bible Thought:

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

Romans

Notices

Mr Gillan Mrs Carter

Our Story-time event went brilliantly in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. Lots of pupils having a great time with The Tiger that Came to Tea! **All** money raised will go directly to purchasing quality books for our early-reading scheme. There is also the chance that this will be match-funded from our work with the Teaching Hub and a community grant that I will share more on next week.



School clubs are now online and ready for payment.

Mrs Carter has adjusted price for the street-surfing club rain-closure day. Please also note, there will be no Friday football club on 1st December (Christmas Fair!) and 15th December (last day of term!) and the payment price reflects these 2 sessions.

KEY DATES for families – up to the end of this important term – are as follows. These are the dates we currently know. Thanks to Mrs Taylor and the PTA Team for the following details:

- **17th November Dress Down Friday for our PTA Christmas Hamper Rainbow Raffle:** Each class will be creating a brilliant Christmas hamper of festive goodies to be won at the Christmas Fair. On the 17th, we ask that you bring in a contribution in the following class colours... **Chestnut** is a **RED** item... **Rowan** is an **ORANGE** item... **Cherry** is a **YELLOW** item... **Hazel** is a **GREEN** item... **Willow** is a **BLUE** item... **Pine** is a **PURPLE** item and **Oak** is a **PINK** item!
- **17th November is also our School Disco. Timings are as follows: KS1 6pm - 7pm and KS2 7:15pm - 8:15pm.** My staff attend this, as we work closely together with the PTA to ensure our pupils have a safe and fun time! As always, safeguarding is always at the forefront of our thinking, so please make sure we know who is picking up your child **SHOULD** it not be yourself. Let me know in the queue as I sign every child in.

- **22nd November** Foundation Stage to Year 5 Road Safety talks during the school day.
- **29th November Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 Journey to Bethlehem** @ Staple Farm. Full details to follow from teachers!
- **1st December PTA Christmas Fair.** Please note no after school sports clubs will be running on this day.
- **7th December Christmas Lunch.** Details will be on the next menu (out on 17th November)**11th December proposed Year 4 trip to the BrewHouse.** Details to follow from Mrs F-B
- **12th December 2pm and 5:30pm: Foundation and Key Stage 1 Nativity!** "A King is Born". Further details to follow from teachers.
- **14th December Key Stage 2 Carol Service @ St Mary's Church.** There will 2 services on this morning for Y3 and 4 families and then Y5 and 6 families.
- **15th December (last day of term) Extra-Special Dress Down Friday CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!**



A huge thanks to our Values Team for helping with our poppies, this week. We assembled impeccably, today, and I was so proud of the pupils during that silent moment.

Safeguarding

Mr Gillan

- **Anti-bullying Week 13th – 17th November:** Throughout the week, every class will be immersed in learning and discussing topics on this theme from our 'Jigsaw' materials. 'Oddsocks' will be placed on our Jigsaw characters and Miss Crook will lead our work throughout the week. We will also share any signposts to quality links for you to share and discuss at home.

Week Ahead

Mr Gillan

Just a quick reminder that families are very welcome to attend our Celebration Worships. We open the doors approximately 2:45pm
Next week is Anti-Bullying Week

Monday: Girls' Football Years 3 to 6

Monday: Cross Country event Years 3 to 6 @ King's College

Tuesday: Healthy Metres Matters starts for Years 2 to 4

Tuesday: September Intake Parent Tours

Tuesday: Netball/Basketball Years 3 to 6

Wednesday: Multi Skills Years 2 and 3

Wednesday: September Intake
Parent Tour

Thursday: Street Surfing Years 4
to 6

Thursday: Mindfulness Years 5
and 6

Friday: Dress Down Friday
Rainbow Hamper Day for PTA

Friday: Celebration Worship
Foundation Stage

Friday: Choir Years 2 to 6 (more
great voices required!)

Friday: Mixed Football Years 3 to
6

Friday: School Disco



Rainbow Raffle!

Dress Down Friday

17th November 2023

For our Christmas fair this year we will be running a rainbow raffle, with hampers to be won themed in each colour of the rainbow.

To do this, we will be running an extra dress down Friday where we are asking each person to bring in a donation that is the colour that their class has been assigned instead of the usual £1

The colours are as follows:

Reception - Red	Year 3- Green
Year 1- Orange	Year 4-Blue
Year 2- Yellow	Year 5-Purple
	Year 6- Pink

Please bring this in on 17th November!