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Newsletter 10- 19.11.19

Dear Parents & Carers,

Children in Need



We raised £231.10 for Children in Need on Friday 15th November. Thank you to everyone for supporting such a worthy cause.

Snowdrop planting

Many thanks to Elena Edwards who has very kindly worked with our children to plant all the snowdrops that have been bought by the Eco-Council. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to plant the bulbs and can't wait to start seeing the shoots growing through the soil. They will be keeping a very close eye on their progress.

Eco-team (Switch off Fortnight)

Our school is taking part in Switch off Fortnight. Our eco councillors are going to monitor energy use in each classroom and look at ways of reducing the amount of energy we use in school.



Flu Immunisations – Monday 2nd December 2019

Public Health England have now managed to secure enough batches of the nasal flu vaccines. Therefore, the flu vaccine immunisations are now taking place on the original scheduled date of Monday 2nd December 2019.

Class assembly dates

Please find below our class assembly dates for this year. These will be added to our school calendar. Parents & carers are very welcome to come and watch your child's class assembly.

Date	Time	Year group
Thursday 6 th February 2020	2:40pm-3:15pm	Year 5
Tuesday 25 th February 2020	2:40pm-3:15pm	Year 2
Tuesday 10 th March 2020	2:40pm- 3:15pm	Year 1
Thursday 26 th March 2020	2:40pm-3:15pm	Year 3
Thursday 2 nd April 2020	2:40pm-3:15pm	Year 4
Tuesday 16 th June 2020	9:15am- 9:45am	F2
Wednesday 16 th July 2020	2:00pm	Y6 Leavers

Y6 visit to Heswall Methodist Church

Many thanks to everyone at Heswall Methodist Church for inviting our Year 6 pupils to take part in their Hope Journey exhibition. The children learnt lots about life in WW1 and WW2 and had the opportunity to listen to some amazing first- hand experiences.

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Christmas Fair- PTA

Children can come to school dressed in their own clothes on Friday 22nd November 2019 in return for bringing in a donation for the Christmas fair.

Y3 Christingle Service

Our Y3 children have been taking part in a singing project run by Abbi from Voice this term. As part of this, they have been invited to perform with Voice Youth and Junior Choirs at the Church of the Good Shepherd. This will be a Christingle Service and is taking place at 4:00pm on 21st November 2019. Please ensure that you have returned the slip to indicate whether your child will be attending this event.

Reading information sessions

Many thanks to all the parents who came along to our reading information sessions on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th November 2019. We have uploaded the presentations from this evening to the curriculum section of the website. They can be located under each individual year group section.

The presentation regarding school improvement in reading can be located under the Information tab and then by selecting school development.

Key Dates for this half term:

Date	Event
Tuesday 19 th November 2019	Film Club (3:30pm-5:15pm) Toy Story 4.
Wednesday 20 th November 2019	Sports Hall Athletics Event at Gayton (Y5 & 6) St Peter's school visiting (4:00pm- 5:00pm)
Thursday 21 st November 2019	Christingle Service for Y3 pupils who are performing at the Church of the Good Shepherd.
Friday 22 nd November 2019	Donations for the Christmas fair in return for children wearing their own clothes to school.
Monday 25 th November 2019	Elf School- Final session
Tuesday 26 th November 2019	New intake (2020-2021) tour at 1:30pm. Please book via the school office.
Thursday 28 th November 2019	Futsal competition at Tranmere Rovers Football Club 9:00am-12:00pm
Friday 29 th November 2019	Christmas Fair @3:30pm- 6:00pm – We need a lot of helpers on this afternoon/evening. If you are able to help, please add your name to the clipboard in the reception area.
Monday 2 nd December 2019	Wreath making workshop- PTA
Monday 9 th December 2019	Heswall Round Table Santa's Wagon@6:20pm. Please note children cannot attend this event.
Wednesday 11 th December 2019	F2 & KS1 Christmas Performance at 9:30am. Tickets will be limited for this event.
Wednesday 11 th December 2019	F2 & KS1 Christmas Performance at 6:00pm. Tickets will be limited for this event.
Thursday 12th December 2019	School closed due to being used as a polling station for the General Election.
Friday 13 th December 2019	Christmas Lunch day and Christmas Shop day (PTA). Children can wear a Christmas jumper to school with their school uniform.

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Monday 16 th December 2019	Breakfast with Santa event (PTA) tickets are available through ParentPay.
Tuesday 17 th December 2019	Christmas Marathon Day- Sponsored event to raise money for school.
Wednesday 18 th December 2019	Christmas Service (KS2) at St Peter's Church.
Thursday 19 th December 2019	Christmas Cinema Trip to the Light Cinema.
Friday 20 th December 2019	Break up today at 2:30pm.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

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