



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Autumn 2. This half term is a very busy one in school as we head towards Christmas. I urge you to check the 'dates for your diary' which is at the end of this newsletter to ensure that you don't miss out on any activities in school.



Following on from our previous message, please find attached the MyHappyMind introductory letter to parents. We have launched the program this week in school. The children have enjoyed our happy breathing sessions this week.

### **Reminder re parent elections**

Nominations for our parent governor vacancy closes on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am.

### **Parking**

Thank you to our families who are mindful of the safety relating to parking around our school. When dropping off or collecting your child, please park with consideration. We strongly urge you to park at the tennis court and use the gate to the field when dropping off and collecting your child.

### **Children in Need Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

We invite the children to wear their own clothes and a spotty item for a donation to Children in Need. Year 4 will also be holding a cake sale at 3.20pm.

### **Fireworks Safety**

Today, KS1 enjoyed a day full of firework activities including dance, art, poetry and music. To finish the day, Year 1 looked at how to stay safe on bonfire night. Please see the attached poster created by Year 1.



Firework Safety by  
Year 1.pdf

## Scholastic Book Fair 6th-10th November 2023

Next week we will be holding our regular Scholastic Book Fair every day from 3.20-3.45pm. We greatly appreciate any purchases made as it will generate vouchers for school which we can then use to purchase more books.

## The British Legion Poppy Appeal

Next week we will be supporting the British Legion Poppy Appeal by selling their merchandise. The suggested donations are below. Please send cash in with your child if they would like to purchase anything.

Snap Bands £1.50

Wrist Bands £1

Poppy Key Ring 50p

Zip Ties 50p

Paper poppy 50p

## School Photos ordering

Please note the deadline for ordering school photos with free delivery to school is 08/11/2023. Orders placed after this date will incur a delivery charge.



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## Dates for the Diary

Autumn 2023		
Date & Time	Event	Comment
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Children in Need	We invite the children to wear their own clothes and a spotty item for a donation to Children in Need. Year 4 will also be holding a cake sale at 3.20pm
November 24 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024.	Chester Cathedral Christmas Tree Festival	Children will make decorations in school, these will be used to decorate a tree in Chester Cathedral.

23rd November 2023	Christmas Tree Light switch on.	The festival is open to public – it's lovely way to start the countdown to Christmas More information will be shared nearer the time
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 7pm	Chester Lantern Parade	More details to follow
<b>Rec &amp; Y6 (joint production)</b> Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30 am & Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> 3.30pm  <b>Y1 &amp; Y2 (joint production)</b> Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December @ 3.30pm & Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am  <b>Y3,4 &amp; 5 (joint performance)</b> Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm	Christmas performances	These performances will take place in school. We will send out more information and how to obtain tickets nearer the time. We will run a crèche for school aged children from 3.10 -4.30pm on these days  This performance will take place in school. More information will be sent out nearer the time.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch	More information will be sent out
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fun Day (party and games)	More information will be sent out

Have an exciting weekend and a safe weekend for those attending Bonfire & Firework displays.

Kind regards,

*Wendy Lyon*