

Newsletter

November 2019

Nearly the festive season

The year continues at a pace and December is almost here.

We have had a busy month with VR headsets, sporting competitions, class assemblies and Assertive Mentoring meetings, to name just a few.

In the new year we are excited by some new innovations we have made to our curriculum and we believe it will engage the children even more and educate them in safe use of technology and digital literacy, watch this space.

Commando Joe's is going well and I know that next week Year 3/4 parents will get a chance to experience it with their children. We are sure you will enjoy it as much as the children have.

Rehearsals for Christmas are well underway with children working hard to learn lines, songs and dance moves. We look forward to welcoming you for those performances in the last week of this half term (dates on reverse)

Thanks



Mr D. Nelson
Headteacher

Parents Meeting

Following on from my meeting in September, I am wanting to meet parents again to discuss developments and future plans. We are holding this meeting on Tuesday 3rd December at 9.15 in the Old Early Years building, tea, coffee and biscuits will be on offer.

Please bring with you a pair of wellies too as I would like to take you up to the bike track on the field, but it is very muddy due to all the rain we have had and are still having.



Christmas Fayre

Our PTFA Merry Little Christmas Fayre is on 3rd December, 2.30—3.30pm.

We are still looking for donations for the raffle and tombola. Please bring these to the office.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Aldi Stickers

Thank you to everyone who collected the stickers from Aldi throughout September and October. We collected 204 stickers, unfortunately below the 300 needed to have a chance to win the money for school. Thanks again for the efforts made.



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Safeguarding - Gaming Top Tips

- Explore parental controls on games consoles. Most games consoles enable parents to apply settings that can help to manage a child's online activities. For more information on enabling parental controls visit [Internet Matters](#).
- Get to grips with with the blocking and reporting functions on the games your child plays, and ensure they know how to use these. It's helpful to sit with your child and go through this together.
- Continue to have conversations with your child about gaming and their online activity. Reassure your child that they can always talk to you about anything that makes them feel uncomfortable- whether it's the game content or something they've heard when chatting with other users.
- Learn more about gaming and the [PEGI age ratings](#).
- Bullying is never okay. If your child is experiencing name calling or harassment while gaming, visit [Childline](#) for helpful advice on getting help and support.

Christmas Events

* PTFA Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 3rd December - 2.30—3.30pm

* Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 11th December

* Pantomime

Friday 13th December - 9.15am

* EYs & KS1 Performance

Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th December
(no young children)- 10.30am

* KS2 Performance

Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th December
(no young children) - 2.00pm

* Christingle Service

Friday 20th December - 10am

* School close for holidays

Friday 20th December @ 1.30pm

After School Clubs

Monday

Mini-band with MPN: 12.30—1.00

Natural History: 12.15—12.45

Science Club: 3.30—4.30

Tuesday

Y3/4 Tag-Rugby: 8.20—8.50

Natural History: 12.15—12.45

Family Football with NUFC: 3.30—4.30

Wednesday

WaGS Football with NUFC: 8.15—8.50

Y5/6 Tag-Rugby: 12.30—1.00

Singing Club with All-Star: 12.30—1.00

Drama Club with All-Star: 3.30—4.30

Thursday

Dance Club with All-Star: 3.30—4.30

Friday



School Sports

This terms events:

Year 4 Multi-Skills Festival—winners

Y5/6 Tag-Rugby Festival—W1, D1, L3

Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival

Year 3/4 Tag-Rugby Festival—finished 4th

Upcoming events:

Year 3 Multi-Skills Festival

Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics



Our successful Y3/4
Tag-Rugby team