Key Stage 1 Newsletter October 2018

Welcome to autumn 2nd half term.

Children can now ride their scooters to school. Please use a lock to secure them in the bike shelter.

Dates to remember:

Wednesday 31st October - KS1 Halloween Party 3.30 - 4.30pm. Please send fancy dress into school in a bag or come to school at 3pm to help to dress your child. Pick up will be at 4.30pm from the main entrance.

Friday 2nd November - Festivals of Light multi-cultural day. Parents are invited to join stay and play activities in class on the afternoon, please arrive at 1.30pm. Family assembly will be at 2.40pm in the hall.

Monday 5^{th} November - Parents evening 2pm - 7pm. Children to be collected at 2pm.

Tuesday 6th November - Pantomime 'Dick Whittington' in school. Please send monies into school by Friday 2nd November.

Tuesday 6^{th} November - Parents evening 3.30 pm - 6 pm.

Wednesday 7th November - Green Leaders bulb planting at the Millennium Green.

Sunday $11^{\rm th}$ November – Remembrance Sunday. More details will be posted on our Facebook page closer to the time.

Monday 12^{th} – Wednesday 14^{th} November – Parliament week. Thursday 15^{th} and Friday 16^{th} November – Anti-bullying week.

Anti-bullying family assembly on Friday at 2.40pm.

Friday 16th November - Children in Need day. Spotty dress for a donation of £1 towards Children in Need.

Monday 26^{th} November - Thursday 29^{th} November - Scholastic book fair in the school hall 2.55pm - 3.25pm.

Friday 30th November - Christingle Service at 2.45pm at St Philip and St James' Church. Please arrive at 2.20pm if you can walk with us from school.

Wednesday 5th December - Flu Programme.

Tuesday 11th December - EYFS and KS1 Nativity at 9.30am.

Tickets £1 each to be bought on the door.

Wednesday 12th December - Christmas lunch for staff, pupils and volunteers. Children to wear Christmas jumpers to school.

Friday 14th December - KS2 Christmas carol singing and afternoon of activities. KS1 children can be signed out at approximately 2.15pm after the singing for the afternoon of activities

Thursday 20th December - Celebrations assembly 2.00pm Friday 21st December - Christmas disco.

Friday 21^{st} December - Break up for Christmas. Children to be collected from 1.15pm.

Autumn Term Topics and Books

The Great Fire of London

'The day the crayons quit' by Drew Daywalt

PE:

Class 3 PE lessons will be on a <u>Monday</u> and a <u>Thursday</u>. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school on these days including outdoor PE shoes.

Clubs:

Monday -KS1 and KS2 French Club (full) Tuesday - KS1 and KS2 gymnastics club Wednesday - KS1 and KS2 dance club Thursday - Parent and Child Homework Club

All clubs are 3.15 – 4.15pm. Clubs will begin week of Monday 5^{th} November (homework club will begin on Thursday 1^{st} November) and the final club will be on Monday 10^{th} December.

Attendance Reward:

We are going to have a weekly stationery reward for 100% attendance each week. A piece of stationery will be rewarded each Friday up until Christmas for each 100% attendance week.

Ask your child about this reward system we are putting in place this half term!

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Miss Marr, Mrs Turner and Miss Dobson

Please ensure that your child has their reading book with them every day. We read many times during the week.

