

## IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Y4 assembly

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Mufti day for Children in Need

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Year 3 trip to Forest School

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November –  
- Reception eye tests  
- E-Safety Right Click parent & child workshop 3.15pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Y4 Roman day

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Y5 assembly

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Flu immunisation for Y1, 2 and 3

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Mufti day for Christmas fayre

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Fayre

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December – School band at Salvation Army

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December –  
- Reception Christmas play  
- Christmas Gift Sales

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December –  
- Christmas dinner day  
- Christmas jumper day  
- Christmas gift sales

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas plays AM at 10.30am, PM at 2.30pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas play at 5.30pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Carol concert at St. Paul's

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – children break up for Christmas

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 – children return to school

# NEWSLETTER

9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016



## Training Days

Training days for the remainder of the school year have now been planned. School will be closed to all children on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017 for a training day and closed on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 for voting. Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017 will also be training days, which means children will break up for the summer on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017.

## Residential – UNCRC (Article 28)

There are still places available on the year 4 residential trip to Kingswood in March and the year 6 residential trip to Ingestre Hall in May. If you would like your child to attend and have not yet paid a deposit please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

## Anti-Bullying Poster Competition – UNCRC (Article 19)

The closing date for entries is Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November, with prizes to be given out in assembly on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

## Children in Need – UNCRC (Article 2)

Children in Need will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November this year. School Council have been discussing different ways for us to raise money for this worthy cause and are asking children to come to school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November dressed as they might for their future job, for a donation of £1. School Council will also be selling a variety of Children in Need items week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> November, including raffle tickets for 20p each. Keyrings will cost £3, Pudsey ears £2.50 and wrist bands £1. Pudsey marmalade will be on sale at £2. We will be selling cakes for 50p during morning break from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

## No Smoking

Can we please remind parents that school is a no smoking site. Please refrain from smoking and the use of electronic cigarettes when on school premises.

## School Gateway

Don't forget that you can make payments to school via credit or debit card via our 'School Gateway' service. More than 50% of parents are registered for this service and feedback has been very positive. You can use this service to pay for dinner money, breakfast club, and school trips. If you have a smartphone you can download

the 'School Gateway' app from your app store. Alternatively you can login via the website at [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com).

## Christmas Events

With Christmas just around the corner we thought you may find the following information and dates for your diaries useful.

## Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 2pm. We will be holding a mufti day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December for which children are invited to come into school wearing their own clothes and bring in a donation for the Christmas Fayre. This year, can we ask for the following items from the following year groups please:

**Nursery and Reception**—Any chocolate items please

**Year 1 and 2** —bottles (unopened and in date, please send alcohol to the school office)

**Year 3, 4, 5 and 6**— groceries such as tins, cereals, packets of food (please make sure all food is unopened and in date)

## Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Our kitchen will be serving Christmas dinner on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. A letter will be sent out next week to enable you to book this meal in advance. Children are also invited to wear their Christmas jumper to school on this day.

## Carol Service

Our annual Carol Service will be held at St Paul's church on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, with all children walking to church to take part. Parents are welcome to come and join us and the service starts at 1.30pm.

## Christmas Productions

Children from Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 (year 1 & 2) will be performing their Christmas productions on the following dates, letters will be sent closer to the date.

Reception–Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm  
AM Nursery–Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am

PM Nursery–Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm

KSI (year 1 & 2)–Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm