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Newsletter November 2017



Children in Y1 and Y2 warming up with hot chocolate having been up to the campfire as part of our "Telling Tales" project.

Y3 and Y4 Campfire session - Wednesday 22nd November

The stories are due to start at 4:30pm and we ask parents/carers to collect their child at 5:30pm

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Parent governor

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor. Please contact me if you are interested and would like to know more about the role in school. You can read more about this role in the Governors section on the school website.

Thank you

Thank you to all parents who joined us for the parent/teacher consultations.

I know there are still some meetings planned if parents were unable to see teachers on the set days.

Here are the collated results from the completed questionnaires. 230 questionnaires were returned. This is an increase from last year.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child is happy and likes school	73% 168	27% 62		
2	My child feels safe at school	75% 172	25% 58		
3	My child feels that they can join all activities at school	76% 174	22% 50	2% 5	0.4% 1
4	Children behave well at school	67% 154	30% 68	3% 7	0.4% 1
5	I feel comfortable in approaching the school with questions or a problem or a worry	78% 180	21% 48	1% 2	
6	The school sets clear targets for my child	86% 198	14% 32		
7	My child is given support to achieve well at school	85% 196	15% 34	0.4% 1	
8	I am kept informed about how well my child has worked towards achieving their targets	77% 177	22% 51	0.4% 1	0.4% 1
9	Staff expect my child to work hard and do his or her best	87% 200	13% 30		
10	Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent	85% 196	15% 34		
11	My child is making good progress	83% 191	17% 39		
12	My child has regular homework	90% 206	10% 23	0.4% 1	

Health, Safety and Safeguarding

Head Lice

As a school we have purchased some simple head lice combs as recommended from the leaflet set out to parents with the last newsletter. These are free to any parent (and staff!) that needs one. Please ask at the main office.

Flu Vaccination

The flu vaccinations for years Reception through to year 4 will take place on Wednesday 29th November. Please could you return the forms to the school office as soon as possible to let us know whether you would or would not like your child to have it or to let us know they have already had it. Thank you.

Safeguarding Policy

The school Safeguarding Policy was updated at the beginning of this term. The policy aims to help parents understand that the school, like all others, has a responsibility for the welfare of

all children and has a duty to refer cases to Family Connect in the interests of the child. Parents and carers can view a copy of this policy on the school Website in the Parents and Carers section.

The school takes seriously its duties to assist parents/carers and help them with on line safeguarding resources. **Parent Info** is a comprehensive free resource for schools and parents covering a range of safeguarding topics and information about apps and when they are updated etc. The content is updated by CEOP (Child Exploitation & Online Protection Centre) and can be found at <http://parentinfo.org/>

Children's Safeguarding Board

Many schools in Telford and Wrekin have established a Children's Safeguarding Board. This is a group of children and a member of staff who meet regularly to discuss ways to make school as safe as possible for children. The Board represents all children school and helps to deliver important safety messages through assemblies, leaflets, the school website and other initiatives.

Children on the Board now wear a yellow polo shirt daily, as part of their school uniform. This is because we would like them to be identifiable to other children, as role models and as people that they can come to for support.

Our Board members are:

Year group	name
6	Leona Jones
6	Niall Hughes
6	Finley Chambers
5	Tameka Rusike
5	Kacey-Leigh Giles
5	Joseph Rowledge
4	Ronnie McCormack
4	Bailey Pearce

Parents are invited in to join their children for lunch

Parents have requested that they join their children for lunch over a range of meals. So... this is what we have planned for the term ahead.

Parents of children in Y5/6 - Curry day Tuesday 21st November at 12.15pm

The cost of a child's lunch is £2.10 and an adult lunch is £2.85

We look forward to seeing you then.



Children In Need

This is your reminder about MUFTI day on Friday 17th November..... non uniform break out in spots day!

Please donate £1 or more.

Christmas Events

Monday 4th December - **Christmas post boxes** will be placed around school for children to send their Christmas cards to each other. Different bases get to deliver the cards around school.

Tuesday 5th December 9.30am Christmas Assembly for parents - KS1 children and Base 1

Wednesday 6th December 9.30 am Christmas Assembly for parents - KS1 children and Base 2

Wednesday 6th December - **Christmas dinner day** for children in school.

Friday 8th December - 9.30 am Christmas Assembly for parents - Y3/Y4 children

This year children in Y5 will be inviting parents in for a Spring assembly in March 2018 and children in Y6 will be inviting parents in for a summer celebration in July 2018.

Dates for your diary - we will be entering these dates onto the diary on our web site. A copy of all newsletters can be found on the school website. Further details about start times for some of the events will be sent out to you nearer to the date.

Date	Year group	Event
Wednesday 29 th November	R-Y4	Flu Vaccination
Thursday 30 th November	Invited children	Autumn banquet for Secrets for Success.
3.30pm Monday 4 th December	Y1 - Y3	Film Club - Despicable Me 3
3.30pm Thursday 7 th December	Y4 - Y6	Film Club - Despicable Me 3
Evening Friday 8 th December	Families	Pantomime at Oakengates Theatre
Monday 11 th December	Y5	Professor McGinty (re booked)
pm Monday 11 th December	R and Y3	Christmas party
pm Tuesday 12 th December	Y2 and Y5	Christmas party
pm Wednesday 13 th December	Y1 and Y4	Christmas party
pm Thursday 14 th December	Y6	Christmas party

Last day of the Autumn term Friday 15th December 2017. Children return to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

