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2nd December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Please find lots of information about the next few weeks.

Year 3 Visit to Arthur Mellows Village College

On Tuesday, Year 3 travelled to Arthur Mellows Village College to perform their excellent country dancing to other schools in the local area. The children behaved brilliantly throughout the trip and displayed impeccable manners, as we always expect. The PE staff at Arthur Mellows were very impressed, as were the other schools, and the children received a huge round of applause. We could tell from their smiling faces that they were very proud of themselves and we were very proud of them. Well done Year 3!

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 9th December we will celebrate Christmas Jumper Day. Could everyone please bring in chocolate in return for wearing a Christmas Jumper over their academy uniform. The chocolate will be used for the Christmas Fair. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 14th December it will be Christmas Lunch for all the children and any staff who would like lunch. **A Christmas lunch letter will be sent out on Monday.**

Christmas Fair

On Friday 16th December we will be hosting a small Christmas Fair. Each year group will make a craft to sell to their grownups. Alongside these we will have other Christmas stalls and festive music. We will confirm timings nearer the time, but it will be after the academy day. Please look out for the posters around the academy that will soon start to appear.

Christmas Party

On Monday 19th December we will be holding Christmas parties in the afternoon. Further details about this event will be shared by class teachers.

Careful Driving

Can all drivers please be careful at the zebra crossing and allow pedestrians to cross. A parent has recently told me that a driver nearly knocked a child over as they were on their phone. Please make sure you stop to let the people across. Thank you.

Panto

We are delighted to announce that Purple Dreams will be performing a Panto for the whole academy. The panto is called, "The Little Mermaid." The children in Foundation Stage, years 1 and 2 will watch it in the morning and the rest of the academy will enjoy the performance in the afternoon.

The Wellbeing Calendar

I hope your child/children came home with the wellbeing advent calendar today. Something nice to do or think about each day.

Academy Uniform and PE kit

It is particularly cold and will get colder over the next few weeks. Can we please make sure we have coats, hats and gloves for playtimes please. Also, appropriate warm clothing for PE. Preferably a black plain tracksuit and zip up top please. We suggest you keep the PE clothing plain, without logos so the children still look smart and behave in a smart manner.

Lots of children are forgetting their ties now. Can we please make sure your child wears a tie if they are in years 3,4, 5 and 6. Thank you for your continued support.

Keep Reading and TT Rockstars/Numbots

The children still need to keep practicing their reading 5x a week and still need to keep practicing TT Rockstars or Numbots. They are doing very well with this so please keep supporting us and your children, so they do even better.

Foundation Stage Nativity

If you are a parent of a child in the current reception, please look out for a letter inviting you to the Nativity. We hope you enjoy the performance.