



Clevertouch Boards

During the half term break we had new Clevertouch boards installed in every classroom. The boards are an incredible addition to the classroom with their high quality screens and improved interactive learning features, similar to that of a tablet. They will have such a big impact on lesson delivery and opportunities for the children, we are very excited to explore their capabilities!

Poppy Appeal

We will be supporting the British Legion's poppy appeal again this year to remember the fallen Service men and women killed in conflict. We have a box of poppies in the school office which can be purchased with a donation and we will be having a whole school assembly with pupils on Monday to reflect on remembrance.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Yesterday the Trussell Trust spoke to the children in our assembly about the Christmas Box Appeal 2017. Children will be coming home with a leaflet today with more information. If your family would like to donate a box full of items for a child or adult this Christmas, please return to school by Friday 24th November.

FOSSP Noticeboard

We have a wobbly noticeboard! Is there a parent with the skills and equipment to come and cement the post into the ground? If so, please speak to our site manager Shirley Down or see Mrs Cookson in the school office.

Gazebo Naming!

Would you like your name on a plaque? Would you like to name the new gazebo? If you answered yes to both why not enter our competition? Put 50p in an envelope with your name and the name you think the new gazebo should be called, give this into the school office by Friday 8th December and a panel of staff will choose the winner. See poster for further details!

Child Protection Training

I will be running foundation level child protection training for staff, governors and volunteers on Wednesday 8th November from 1-2.45pm. It is a recommendation that regular volunteers are offered this training. If you wish to attend, please let Mrs Cookson know.

Coffee Support Afternoon

Do you need strategies to help deal with de-escalating behaviour? Debbie Newman (Family Link Worker) and Lynn Woodrow (Behaviour Support Services Assistant) will be running a coffee afternoon on Tuesday 14th November at 1.30pm in school. The afternoon will explore choices and consequences, reward systems, tantrums and refusals, calming down and distracting techniques. Speak to Mrs Cookson if you'd like to attend.

End of day collection arrangements

If end of the day collection arrangements for your child change, please notify the school office or your child's class teacher. If someone we are not expecting comes to collect and we haven't been informed, we have to make contact with parents before releasing the child and this puts an additional strain on the school office at an already busy time.

Communications Home

Copies of letters are available on the website

Year group	Content	Date of event
Yrs 2-6	Discoverers Club	w/c 6 th Nov
Selected	Netball festival	8 th Nov
KS2	Odeon cinema trip	9 th Nov

FOSSP notices email: foss2@gmail.com Text: 07704 917418

- Frank or Bob? 50p to enter the Name and Gazebo competition via the office.
- Please join 100 Club and pay £11 to enter the draw for October – be in it to win it!
- FoSSP meeting – Wed 8 Nov at 7.30pm in the mobile.
- Second hand uniform – take it from the mobile and pay in the office.
- Save the Date – Christmas Fair after school on Fri 1 Dec (3.30pm-5pm)
- Fairycake Fridays are back again ... Each class is awarded half of the money for their own use. Next week Year 5.
- Thank you for all your support with the mug fundraiser ... the amount we raised to follow

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Weavers,
Headteacher

Autumn Term Dates



Please see our school website for further details.

Event	Date	Information
KS2 trip to the Odeon Cinema	Thursday 9 th November	Information to follow
Year R/1 parents – phonics workshop	Thursday 9 th November	Information to follow
School film night	Thursday 16 th November 4.30-6pm	Despicable Me 3 viewing - 50p per ticket includes film, drink and snack Information to follow
Children in Need (non-uniform)	Friday 17 th November	Children can choose to take part in the non-uniform day in exchange for £1, merchandise will also be on sale soon. Crazy hair competition – prize for most crazy pupil and staff hair!
KS1 trip to the Odeon Cinema	Monday 20 th November AM	Information to follow
Non uniform day	Friday 24 th November	Children can choose to take part in the non-uniform day in exchange for donating prizes for the Christmas Fair
INSET	Monday 27 th November	No pupils in school this day
Christingle Service	Wednesday 29 th November at 2.30pm	Please join us at St Paul's Church for our Christingle service
Key Stage 1 topic day	Thursday 30 th November	Pupils in Year R, 1 and 2 can come to school dressed as a character from 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'
Flu Vaccinations for Year R – 4 pupils	Friday 1 st December	Information has been sent home
Christmas Fair	Friday 1 st December from 3.30pm	Information to follow
KS2 Mr Walker concert to parents	Monday 11 th December at 2.15pm	Information to follow
KS1 Nativity	Wednesday 13 th December at 2pm Thursday 14 th December at 5.30pm	Nativity takes place in the lower hall, tickets will be available from the office soon
Christmas lunch day / Christmas Jumper day	Friday 15 th December	Information to follow Children can choose to take part in the Christmas jumper day too in exchange for £1
KS2 Carol Concert	Tuesday 19 th December at 6pm	Please join us at St Paul's Church for our KS2 carol concert
Last day of autumn term	Wednesday 20 th December	Children can be collected from 1.30pm
First day of spring term	Thursday 4 th January	

