



School Newsletter

Autumn 2

Dates for your diary...

- Thursday 28th November- Scholastic Book Fair
- Monday 2nd December- Advent Service in school at 10:30am.
- Wednesday 4th December- Forest School Shepherds Class
- Thursday 5th December- Science Centre Trip for Shepherds and Fishermen (Years 1,2,5 and 6)
- Monday 9th December- Christingle Making in house groups.
- Wednesday 11th December and Thursday 12th December: Parents evenings
- Monday 16th December KS2 Performance 1:15pm and 6pm
- Wednesday 18th December KS1 Performance 1:15pm and 6pm.
- Thursday 19th December: End of term Mass 10am and Carols round the crib 2:15pm.
- Friday 20th December: Teacher Training Day



After School Clubs

- Monday: Football & Cooking
- Tuesday: Singing
- Wednesday: Arts and Crafts
- Thursday: Lego
- Mon-Fri: Rising Stars



Book on ParentPay



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents,

A big thank you to all those that were able to come along and support the Christmas fundraising event. The school raised over £1000 which will continue to be used to provide the children with enriching curriculum experiences.

On Sunday in church the season of Advent begins. In school on Monday we will be building the Advent Wreath and lighting the first Advent candle in our whole school Advent Service. Parents are most welcome to attend. The service begins at 10:30am and will be led by the children in Carpenters and Fishermen classes.

The children in Shepherds class had a blast at the first forest school session of the term. Please follow the gallery link to see the pictures.

Next week is the Years 5/6 and Years 1/2 trip to the Science Centre, please be advised that pick up on that day will be at 5pm from the school hall. Please give permission and payment via Parent Pay.

Thank you to all that have signed up for our special Christmas workshops. The first finished yesterday and the children were all thrilled to take home their completed Advent calendars. We still have our Christmas Bake session, Advent Wreath session, and Christmas Lego decoration making session to come.

With Parents evening coming up teachers are preparing the interim reports for you to take home. Please note that pupil profile reviews will be after Christmas.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Concannon



Exciting event

On Monday 9th December all children in school will mix into the house groups for a morning of craft. The children will be making Christingles to bring home. All resources are provided by the school.

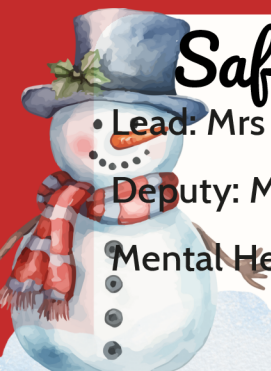


All about Christingles



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Sport Update


The new balance bikes for the KS2 children have arrived! We are awaiting another four and new scooters for the older children. Swimming begins in January for children in 3-6 who are unable to confidently swim 25 metres. A letter will be sent home before the Christmas break.



After School Clubs

All the children are having a great time in the Christmas workshops, available to book now on Parent Pay.



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Update:

Mrs Morgan:

Mrs Morgan would like to share helpful information to parents on 'Dyslexia' and how you can support your child. Staff also received a training package in this weeks meeting. I have attached the information to the email.

Dyslexia is a common learning difficulty that mainly causes problems with reading, writing and spelling.

It's a specific learning difficulty, which means it causes problems with certain abilities used for learning, such as reading and writing.

Unlike a learning disability, intelligence isn't affected.

It's estimated up to 1 in every 10 people in the UK has some degree of dyslexia.

Dyslexia is a lifelong problem that can present challenges on a daily basis, but support is available to improve reading and writing skills and help those with the problem be successful at school and work.

What are the signs of dyslexia?

Signs of dyslexia usually become apparent when a child starts school and begins to focus more on learning how to read and write.

A person with dyslexia may:

- read and write very slowly
- confuse the order of letters in words
- be confused by letters that look similar and write letters the wrong way round (such as "b" and "d")
- have poor or inconsistent spelling
- understand information when told verbally, but have difficulty with information that's written down
- find it hard to carry out a sequence of directions
- struggle with planning and organisation

But people with dyslexia often have good skills in other areas, such as creative thinking and problem solving.

Value Focus Peace



Peace begins with a smile. I will never understand all the good that a simple smile can accomplish.

— Mother Teresa —

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