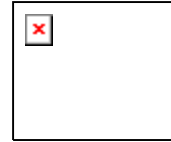




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Dear Parents

CHILDREN IN NEED

Many thanks to all of you who remembered to bring in some pennies to place on Pudsey Bear today to raise funds for Children in Need. When we have the exact total of money raise we will let you know! It will take a while to count!! Many thanks to Mrs Morris for her spectacular picture of Pudsey Bear!

CLUBS

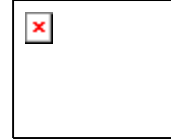
There will be no netball or football club next week due to parent consultation meetings being held on Tuesday. The athletics and cross country club will still run on Thursday but could I please ask children to make sure that all their belongings are taken to Beech Room at the end of the day so that no one needs to go back into classrooms after the club as there will be parent meetings taking place. ICT club will run as normal next Wednesday but Mr Biddles will have to leave slightly earlier as he has to attend a Numeracy meeting in Shepton Mallet. Please could you collect your children from the ICT suite as normal at 4.15pm on that day.

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

As you are already aware our parent consultation meetings are being held next week on Tuesday and Thursday. You will be able to look at your child's work in their trays in the school hall before your appointment and will then be escorted by some of your Year 6 children to your child's classroom at the right appointment time. Tea and coffee will also be available in the school hall as I will be and Mrs Searle, our Chair of Governors. We look forward to seeing you at these evenings. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you are unable to attend either evening to arrange an alternative time.

VISIT BY DAVID HEATH

Oak Class had a very informative visit from David Heath, our local MP, today! We were delighted to welcome him into school and the children enjoyed asking him questions regarding aspects of his job and other items of particular interest.



COATS

As the weather is beginning to get colder and more unsettled may I please remind you of the importance of your child having a named coat in school. Many thanks.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Mrs Gates would like to remind parents that the school does hold a stock of school uniform which is available for purchase as and when required. If you are unable to come into school to purchase uniform and you do require an order form then please do not hesitate to telephone the school office.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Please could you return your completed data collection sheet to the school office as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Many thanks.

SERVICE IN SCHOOL - SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER

On Sunday 23 November we will be holding another service in school with the church. Everyone is warmly invited to this service where some of our children will be taking part. Please let friends and families know!

SCHOLASTIC

With Christmas fast approaching we are attaching the Scholastic Catalogue for you to browse through and select any books of your choice that you would like to purchase either for yourselves or as presents for others. Please return any order forms for purchases by next Friday, 21 November. Many thanks.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

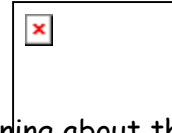
Our Bags 2 School collection will be on Wednesday 19 November at 2pm. Please bring in any filled bags to the school foyer on Wednesday morning for collection. Many thanks to all of you who have spent time having a good sort out to support this cause.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Just to remind you that on Thursday 20 November Tulip Photography will be in school taking individual and class photographs. If you would like a sibling group photograph taken could you please come to the school hall for 8.45am on Thursday morning where these will be taken first.

TREES AND BIRDS!!!

Mrs Jefferies and myself had a visit from a member of the RSPB this week and we have been given some bird feeders and a nesting box to put within our school environment so that we can monitor the numbers and types of birds that appear within our school grounds. We were also given a large variety of teaching resources and activities to carry out with the children and will also have another visit from the RSPB



in January where Sycamore Class will spend a morning observing and learning about the birds and the environment in which they live.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

With best wishes

Heather Barraclough
Headteacher

