



19 October 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a very busy week of learning. Maths Week has been celebrated widely throughout the school and the children's excitement and interest in Maths was evident at our Bring and Buy Sale on Wednesday. Children learned how to handle money, calculating totals and change in a practical way. Thank you sincerely to all parent volunteers who ensured the Bring and Buy Sale was a huge success - we couldn't run it without your support. Thank you also for all the donations of goods and spending money; the sale raised £195! The School Council will decide which charity will benefit from these funds.

Golden Rule of the Week!



The golden rule for next week will be:

"We listen; we don't interrupt"

Please talk with your child at home about this rule/value. Key questions might be:

- Why is it important to listen carefully at home and in school?
- What does good listening look like?

Activity: Play a listening game, close your eyes for one minute. Talk about what you heard, did you notice anything interesting? Draw a picture of all of the things you heard when you listened really well.

Federation Update for Parents

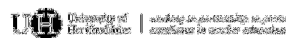
You will be aware that consultation for the federation process has now closed. Parents are invited to attend an information session after half term. The dates are as follows; Monday 5th November Junior School hall after assembly at approximately 9.30am and Wednesday 7th November Infant School Hall at 7pm. Parents can choose which session they would like to attend.

Nursery Welcome Assembly

A reminder that the Welcome Assemblies for Nursery will be on Wednesday 24th October (9.00-9.15) and Thursday 25th October (2.45-3.00).

Pupil Photographs

Children will have their photographs taken on Wednesday 24th October. Please ensure that they are in full school uniform and that hair is neat.





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Year 1 Coffee with Miss Cannon

Year 1 parents, please come along at 2.30 on Wednesday, 24th October for a cuppa and a chat in the school library. It's a lovely way to get to know the other parents in your child's year group. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 1 Trip to Clarence Park

The children in Year 1 are learning about the seasons in Science and are busy spotting signs of autumn in our school environment. They will walk to Clarence Park on Friday, 26th October to further support their study in this topic. Children are permitted to wear comfortable, warm forest school clothes and must also wear their school hat.

Assembly 26th October

Assembly on Friday 26th October will be a regular assembly, not one focused on Operation Christmas Child as previously communicated to you. We have supported Operation Christmas Child for many years and this year we have decided that we would like to teach the children about supporting others in a different way at Christmas time. Our staff are currently working on something very special and details of this will follow soon.

PTA Live Music Night

The Kid Gloves, a popular local band, will play at Trestle Arts Base on November 10th at 8pm. It will be a great night out, and it's not just for school parents. Friends are welcome. E-mail ssaspta@gmail.com for tickets, at £15 each. Proceeds from the night will go to the schools' PTA fund.

Nearly New Uniform Sale

On October 26th, at the Infants, please come along and buy uniform items at £1 each. All items will be in good condition, and proceeds go the schools' PTA fund.

Kind regards

Aisling Cannon



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