



NORTHWOOD news

Friday 5th December

E-Safety and Internet use

Thank you to those of you who attended our E-Safety presentation by Rob Ellis. The staff had a training session before the meeting and found it very useful. It is very easy to be scared by the threat the internet poses for our children and forget how amazing it is too. The most important thing is creating a relationship where your child feels able to talk to you about things that they may be worried about. Also, it is so important to keep them away from social media until they are mature enough to cope with it. If your child, when they reach 13, insists on a Facebook account then make sure you open it with them, have the settings as private and be their friend so you can monitor it. Being a good role model is also essential, so please don't post things on your social network sites that you may later regret, particularly if it is about school or work. These things have a habit of being seen and once they are posted you cannot take them back. There are some really useful web-sites to support you with cyber safety. www.thinkyouknow.co.uk www.ceop.police.uk and www.childnet.com are all very user friendly. We also have copies of the handout from the meeting available from the office.

Key Stage 2 PE

This will continue until the end of term so please ensure your child has warm clothes for the outside session as the weather is certainly getting colder. There is snow forecast for the weekend, but we probably won't get it here! Also, there are still a small

number of children coming in without coats, please encourage them to remember everything when they leave for school in the morning.

Victorian Christmas Fayre

This is on **Sunday at 12** and the PTA have been very busy getting things ready. Father Christmas is definitely going to be there to see the children and find out if they have been good. Please come along and support us if you can, as the money raised will be going toward the much needed new computers.

Planet Ice

Our annual trip to the ice rink is next Friday and it is also Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. Please don't feel like you have to go out and buy a jumper for the occasion, just adding some tinsel or baubles to a jumper will be just as good. The buses leave at 8.30 so **registration will be at 8.15** to ensure we get there in time. We are excited to see Yogi Ashworth and Adam, Lucy and Imogen Way who are all performing in the production.

Cake Stalls

Willow Tree's offering raised £71.90. Thank you very much to the bakers and buyers! Today it is the turn of Beech and Elm class and we will finish next week with Aspen, Lime and Oak.

Christmas Cards

The post box for Christmas Cards will be in the library area from **Monday**. Please can children put full names and the class of the recipient clearly on their envelopes.

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...



We hope to see you at our Victorian Christmas on Sunday

Stars



of the week!

Apple	Miles Harvey George Willey Gabija Bates
Cherry	Jack Angell Olivia Hughes Libby Henstridge
Willow	Benjamin Westbrook Emily Mucogllava Ellie Taylor
Beech	Thomas French Lucy Way Chloe Ryan
Elm	Rihannan Correia Emily Tickner Liberty Marshall
Aspen	Paige Jones Kira Plant Macy Rose
Lime	Sophie Richardson Zara Pullar Jenson Downer
Oak	Jade Brooks Mia Iorio Joel Mew

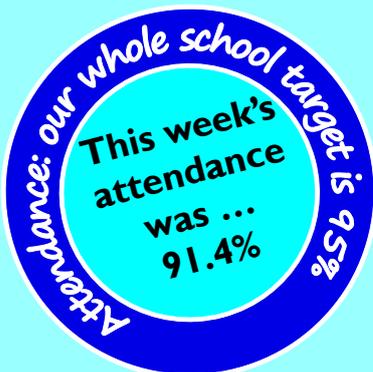


If your child is unwell and unable to come into school, please contact the office by 9.30. Telephone 293392



Thank you to everyone for your donations for our Victorian Christmas.

We hope to see you on Sunday between 12 and 2pm



Dates for the Autumn Term December

- 7th** Victorian Christmas
- 8th** Roald Dahl Topic Celebration – Parents in to school @2.30pm
- 10th** Christmas Lunch
- 11th** KS2 Big Sharing Assembly

Note - change of day - Thursday

- 12th** Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation
- 12th** Mary Poppins on Ice
- 12th** Aspen, Lime and Oak Cake Stall
- 15th** Northwood Winter Samba Carnival @ 6pm
- 16th** KSI Nativity 9.30 am & 1.30pm
- 17th** KSI Nativity 9.30am
- 18th** KS2 Church Service @ 2pm
- 19th** Break up for Christmas

Back to school Monday 5th Jan 2015

Development Days 2014/15

Please note our Development days for this Academic Year are:

**Monday 3rd November,
Monday 23rd February and
Monday 20th July.**

(Last day of term - Friday 17th July)

School Kitchen

Over recent months a lot of work has taken place to improve the school kitchen. This has included new cookers, new windows and decorating. We are very pleased to tell you that following the annual visit from Environmental Health, the kitchen has earned its full quota of 5 stars. Well done to Anne, Cherry and Esmay for this achievement. We would also like to thank the kitchen team for how amazingly well they have managed the big increase in numbers since the introduction of Universal Free School Meals for Reception and Key Stage 1.

Shoe Box Appeal

We received a letter from the Rotary Club to thank us for the Shoe Boxes that were collected earlier this term. A total of 2502 boxes have been sent to Moldova from the Isle of Wight to make a difference to some deprived children at Christmas time.

Foodbank Christmas Fayre

We're holding a Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 6 December between 10.00 – 4.00 pm** at the Foodbank Centre, Love Lane, Cowes. There will be craft and gift stalls, together with pre-loved good quality clothing and textiles. We will also be holding a "silent auction" for some quality items that have been donated to us. This is the first time we have held a Christmas Fayre and obviously would like lots of people to attend, so do come along if you can.

Car Share Register

As part of our School Travel Plan, we offer to facilitate a car sharing register. If you are interested in joining a car sharing scheme for your journeys to and from school, please register your details with Mrs Sice in the office. We will collate the information and produce a register of interested parties which can be viewed at school enabling parents to contact each other regarding car sharing arrangements.

Parking

Please park considerately for the safety of your children and as a courtesy to our neighbours. Thank you.

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