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3rd November 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful half term and survived a windy and wet first week back. The children have immersed themselves straight back into their learning this week and made a great start to the half term.

Year 6 Poetry Slam

Over half term, Year 6 were tasked with finding and learning a poem to perform from memory in our poetry slam - some children were extra creative and even wrote their own! Judges, included Mrs Earnshaw and Mrs Jones, as well as governors: Ellie Wilkinson and Sam Knight. They had a very hard task on deciding upon 3rd, 2nd and 1st place. We all had a great afternoon celebrating poetry!

Congratulations to 1st place – Laurie, 2nd place - Lucia and Annabelle and 3rd place - Sophie and Jacob



Breast Cancer now charity

Thank you so much for your generous donations last term. We raised £149.65 from your donations and £190.00 from the cake sale.

We would like to give Henry H in year 4 a special mention as he completed the 100 Miles in October Challenge for Cancer Research with his Mum in memory of a close family member. They have raised £850 so far and we couldn't be prouder of Henry.

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British Legion Poppy Appeal



From Monday 6 November we will have poppies and a selection of poppy items in school. If you would like to donate to the poppy appeal, please send your child with their contribution in a sealed envelope clearly marked poppy appeal and also their name on the envelope.

Christmas Fair, Christmas cracker competition and Christmas lunch

We have lots of Christmas events happening in school in the run up to Christmas, early week we will be sending home a Christmas newsletter with further dates and information.

In the meantime, this year the Christmas fair will take place on Saturday 25th November and we are currently looking for Christmas decorations to decorate Santa's grotto. If you can help, please can you drop any items to the school office.



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BSA CHRISTMAS CRACKER COMPETITION 2023

All children are invited to enter this year's BSA Christmas Cracker Competition

Crackers should be home made (no kits) and include a small new gift such as a toy car, mini soft toy, pencils, crayons, hair accessories to the value of 50p hidden inside.



All crackers should be marked if they are suitable for a boy or a girl or both

No need to include a "bang"!

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Also please remember to include a label with your child's name and class.

Please bring your crackers to the school hall on the morning



Judging will take place on Friday 24th
November and one prize per class will be awarded

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Entry is free and all crackers will be sold at the Christmas Fair for 50p each

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Christmas lunch

We have organised Christmas lunch for the children and staff for Thursday 14th December. The whole school including staff will be eating lunch together that day in the hall. You can now order your child's Christmas lunch through Chartwells on ParentPay. If your child wishes to bring a packed lunch that day that is fine too.



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Toy Sale in aid of friends of Romania



Please come and support our charity for orphaned and abandoned children in Romania and buy a few toys or have some tea and cake with us this Sunday at St Nicholas Hall - 2pm-4pm. It would be great to see you there.

Thank you, Saleigh and (Rev) Martin

Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a midday meals supervisor working 1.5 hours at lunchtime up to 5 days a week please contact Mrs Walster for further information.

Reminder – administering prescribed medication

Please can we remind you that we can only administer prescribed medication during the school day which is prescribed by the Doctor to be given 4 times a day. The medication needs to be delivered to the school office by an adult in its original packaging and label from the pharmacy. Thank you for your support.

Packed lunches

We no longer have children in school with nut allergies, therefore it is fine for your child to bring peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches for their packed lunch. We do however ask that loose nuts are not brought into school as these can pose as a choking hazard.

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Key dates

Week commencing 13th November – year 6 to Hindleap Warren

Friday 10 November – year 3 – parents invited into school at 2:45pm – puppet show

Friday 10th November own clothes day iln exchange for tombola bits for the Christmas Fair

Monday 13th November- 4pm – Netball tournament

Tuesday 14th November – 9am – 10am open morning for new reception parents (September 24)

Friday 17 November- children in need day – own clothes, donation for children in need

Thursday 23 November - odd sock/own clothes day items for Christmas hamper raffle

Friday 24 November- Christmas cracker competition

Saturday 25 November – Christmas Fair 11 – 1:30

Thursday 30 November – Christmas wreath making in the evening – BSA to send more details soon

Thursday 30 November- Year 5 and Year 6 carol singing at Hillier's Garden Centre

Wednesday 6 December – Rock Steady concert – parents invited from 2:30pm

Thursday 7 December – Snow White pantomime visiting school - whole school

Thursday 7 December – Year 6 - World War 2 dance exhibition 2:45 – parents invited

Friday 8 December – reindeer run, more details to follow

Monday 11 December - KS1 dress rehearsal

Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 December – KS1 nativity – details to follow

Friday 15 December, end of term, 10am church service at Holy Trinity Church – parents/carers invited

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