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Dear Parents

November Newsletter

Dates for the term have been sent in a separate document for ease of reference.

Inset Days 2017/2018

20th December

29th March

4th June

Hayes Travel Books

We would like to say a big thank you to our local Hayes Travel Agent for their generous donation recently of new books for the children.

Reynolds '150 year celebration Artwork Competition'

Downview children won first prize, book vouchers for the sum of £300.00 in the competition held by Reynolds during the summer term. Reynolds were overwhelmed with the response. "The time and detail that was put into the work was tremendous and all the Directors and Staff were very impressed with the collective artwork of Downview children."

Friends of Downview School Pumpkin Event

Thank you to all those parents who came forward and helped to run this very successful event. Thank you to everyone who came along to support it. The total raised was £675.00 which has been put towards the cost of Rainbow Theatre visits to school this term. Plans are now underway for the Christmas Fair on Friday December 15th. The next meeting is Tuesday 28th November at 2.30pm in Elm room-Year 4. The team would welcome anyone who is interested in sharing ideas or offering help to come along and join in. Please let the committee know if you would like to come along by contacting via the friends e-mail hello@downviewpta.com or by leaving your contact details at the front desk or via the Friend's Facebook page [https:// www.facebook.com/downviewpta/](https://www.facebook.com/downviewpta/) Alternatively just turn up on the day!

eSafety

As part of our on-going work on e-safety, in the Spring term, NSPCC will be running a whole school Safeguarding Day. This will include age appropriate assemblies and follow up workshops for the older children. A parent session is also planned to which you will be warmly welcomed to attend. For helpful advice and guides to the apps, games and social networks your children may be using please visit: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>



Parent Drop ins on Thursday 30th November

- Parent Drop ins – Years R/1/2 at 8.40am
- Years 3/4/5/6 at 3.20pm to 3.45pm (Please note the new time)

This is an opportunity for you and your child to spend a little time together looking at their work in the classroom, not a meeting with the teacher(s).

School Council news

On Thursday 9th November, The School Council at Downview planted lots of new crocus bulbs on the school grounds. The bulbs were donated from the Bognor Rotary Club and the children were helped by Mary and Bob Pavard to plant them. Hopefully by next February the bulbs will be blooming and should be a lovely colour purple.

The purple crocus bulb planting is a campaign sponsored by the Rotary Club. The purple crocus is a symbol of the Rotary's worldwide campaign to eradicate polio, with its colour representing the purple dye used to mark the finger of a child to indicate they have received their life saving oral polio vaccine. The campaign has had a lot of media coverage, helping to raise awareness of how important it is to end polio now and forever.

Downview School Council got their green fingers ready and had an enjoyable afternoon of planting the bulbs.



Children in Need/NSPCC

Thank you for supporting Children in Need and NSPCC on Friday 17th November. We raised over £2000 which will certainly be put to good use. The winners of the Pudsey Bear raffle were;

Reception – Elsie Brand
Year 1 – Allegra Mihaylov
Year 2 – Connor Borley
Year 3 – Finlay Burke
Year 4 – Amelia Proverbs
Year 5 – Cody Gibbs
Year 6 – Chloe-Bet Morris



House points - Congratulations to the following children who were awarded their badges recently;

Green Star; Matilda Hatton

Blue Star; Scarlett Heasman, Ronnie Holman, Elliot Stemp and Elsie Brown.

Bronze Award;

William Clarke, Daisy Docherty, Gemma Lunn, Jacob Muldowney, Lucinda Osborn, Blake Griffin, Lewis Daymond, Finlay Cook, Jorja-Mai Hayden, Leo Milinczuk, Bethany Chiddle and Louis Turner-Cross.

Silver Award;

Eleanor Carney, Harvey Cook, Phoebe Clarke, Freddie Milinczuk, Jaiden Mayger, Katie Sandell, Romia Knowles, Kobi Mills, Ryan Jackson-Owen, Joseph Maddocks-Lofthouse, Alysha Bressington-Barnes, Alfie Dowsett, Sophie Mole, Jasmine Schneider, Jessica Dixey, Emily Matthews, Ella Porter, Darja Litvinova, Harriet Winter, Millie Stimpson, Hannah Clarke, Albert Dewey and Louis Turner-Cross.

Gold Award;

Jamie Arnell, George Comley, Ruby Lush, Harley Tiffen, Maddison Mills, Miah Taylor, Isabelle Cummings, Elliot Gettings, Oliver Durrant, Ethan Kearns, Louis Andrews, Alicia Abdulla, Taylor Harper, Oliver Haines, Cody Gibbs and Kieran Apletree.

Platinum Award;

Lola Handson, Mollie Burke, Becky Holland, Jake Bright, Dillon Shearer, Lizzie Harte-Hudson, Holly Atwill, Megan Enticott and Nathan Crichton.

Double Platinum Award;

Isabelle Childs, Megan Daymond, Annie-Rose Burton, Sophie Stewart, Christopher Massey and Daisy Evans.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Williams
Headteacher