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Dear Parents

November Newsletter

Dates for the term

- 9th November – Non-school uniform to raise funds for the Woodland Classroom
- 20th November – pm School photographer 'catch-up' visit
- 22nd November – Flu Sprays R to Yr 5
- 4th December – Year 1 performance @ 5pm
- 5th December – Year 1 performance @ 2pm
- 10th December – Blueberry Christmas performance @ 2.15pm
- 11th December – Strawberry Christmas performance @ 2.15pm
- 12th December – Blackberry Christmas performance @ 2.15pm
- 13th December – Christmas Lunch for children
- 13th December – Christmas Fair @ 3.30pm followed by Carols by Candlelight @ 4.30pm
- 14th December – KS2 Christmas Day and Christmas Jumper Day for whole school
- 17th December – Year 6 Fashion Show to KS2 and parents @ 2.45pm
- 19th December - Last day of term
- 3rd January - First day of new term
- 15th February – Inset Day
- 3rd June – Inset Day

Year 2 Rainbow Theatre

Year 2 enjoyed a busy morning working with the Rainbow Theatre taking part in a London's Burning workshop. As the fire 'raged' through London from Pudding Lane the children formed a bucket line and went in search of the fire starters. They took on roles in various scenes with confidence and entertained each other brilliantly in the final performance. Thank you to all our parents for the amazing costumes and for your donations towards this visit. The visit inspired some incredible writing and art work and has had a really positive impact on the children's learning.

Year 6 Rainbow Theatre

As part of our Year 6 Evacuee Day in September, we enjoyed a visit from the Rainbow Theatre. We were part of the action from the minute it started with children taking on the role of evacuees on a train journey from London to Worthing. As we arrived we were taken into the school hall to be chosen by host families. The children had the chance to act in four different scenes: exploring family life in the countryside, an air raid, working in a shop and in the blackout. The experience brought our learning to life on Evacuee Day.

Plastic bags & bottles

The School Council 2017 wrote to the school's governors requesting that the whole school community try hard to avoid the use of single plastic bottles and bags. Governors approved this request so I am including this information within our newsletter. As far as possible we would like to ask your support in reducing plastic waste by avoiding using single use water bottles and plastic carrier bags.



Lunch boxes

Please may we remind you not to send in energy drinks in your child (ren's) lunch boxes.

Medical Information

The school office will be sending out new Pupil Health Information Forms, for parents to complete and return over the next few weeks.

Parent info from CEOP and Parent Zone

The attached link is from CEOP and is an interactive game that can help parents to start talking to their children about making safer choices online and is aimed at 8-10 year olds.

<https://parentinfo.org/article/a-fun-tool-to-help-your-child-solve-online-safety-dilemmas>

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

Green Star; Olivia Nicholas, Cameron Scutt, Ibrahim Miah, Albie Skinner, Jack Symonds and Theo Parry.

Red Star; William Barbary, Amber Thurston, Sophie Clarke, Mazie Shine, Harry Moyle, Evie George, James Burns, Lillie Rogers, Jasleen Dwarika, Jack Reddie, Heidi Thompson-Smith, Charlie Chandler, Adam Enticott, Honey Holcombe, Eleanor Conway, Hannah Palmer, Jake Alderslade, Willow Harper, Megan Harte-Hudson, Skye Robinson, George Matthews, Ethan Reed and Finley Payne.

Blue Star; Tosia Rupar and Sophia Beckwith.

Bronze Award; Brooke Wiltshire and Casey Ward.

Silver Award; Finlay Hughes, Jamie Stewart, Jaydon-Lee Muers, Harry Gilbert and Ronnie Holman.

Gold Award; Finlay Cook, Caitlin Jones, Rocco Jackson, Jack Burns, Lewis Daymond, Harry Rumball, Imogen Curd, Ameen Lubani, Leo Milinczuk, Joshua Thorne, Amelia Proverbs, Archie Searle, Romia Knowles, Louis Andrews, Joseph Maddocks-Lofthouse and Joby Butler-Evans.

Platinum Award; Tali Swain, Lewis Daymond, Oliver Haines, Theo Belcher, Alicia Abdulla, Blake Griffin, Annabelle Chapman and Evie Smith.

Diamond Award; Jack Apletree, Kieran Apletree, Grace Sole, Hannah Clarke, Remie Doran, Daisy Abbot, Lennon Pye, Megan Pearson and Luca Franzini.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Williams
Headteacher