



### Open Day

Just a reminder that we are holding an 'open day' on Tuesday for parent/carers with children due to start Reception in September 2018. There will be a short talk by the Principal followed by a tour of the Academy where you will view the Reception Department, meet staff and ask questions. You can apply for a place in Reception from Wednesday 15th November.

### Rotary Shoe Box Appeal

We still have some shoe boxes left to fill and would kindly ask if children could bring an unwanted small toys to school on Monday so we may fill the remainder of shoe boxes. The boxes will be collected next week by Tony Tye who will arrange for them to be sent to children who live in disadvantaged areas. If anyone has filled a box at home can you please return it to school on Monday. Thank you for supporting this cause.

### Remembrance

The Remembrance Parade will be taking place in Skegness on Sunday 12th November. To support The Royal British Legion we are selling various items at the office. For a donation you can buy Poppies, friendship bracelets, rulers, wristbands etc.

### Anti-Bullying Week

On Monday 13th November children may come to school wearing odd socks to represent that we are all different but we are all equal and all the same. During assembly we will look at friendships, how to be a good friend, feelings, seeing things from another person's point of view, getting on with others and skills on making up with a friend after a difference of opinion.

### Children In Need Day

On Friday 17th November is Children in Need day and we will be supporting this cause with a non school uniform spotty day. For a small donation, children may come to school and Nursery dressed in spots. All proceeds will go to the National Children In Need campaign.

### Class Attendance Winners - Week Ending 20/10/17

Well done to all the classes on their attendance for the last week in term 1. The winning class for the highest attendance was class 11, Parrots, with 95% - congratulations!

### Pupil Council

Every term each class vote on a peer to run on the Academy Pupil Council. Voting has recently taken place in each class and the new Pupil Council have now been elected. The Pupil Council will meet once a week with Mrs Kelk to discuss and debate on many different issues that concern our Academy. This is an important role as Pupil Councillors have the opportunity to 'voice' their own and their peers opinion on their learning environment. Councillors discuss and debate important issues which may support and further children's learning, development and experiences. Congratulations and good luck to the new Pupil Councillors, we look forward to hearing what our pupils have to say. Their first challenge is to hold a name the Academy bear competition within school.

### Board Games

As you are aware we are increasing the amount of after school clubs on offer to our children in Keystage One in order to provide a variety of extra curricular activities and challenges. In term 3 we will be holding a games after school club offering an array of games and board games for children to play. We are currently looking for any good conditioned unwanted board games which are age appropriate. If you would like to hand them into the school office they will be forwarded on to the club organiser. Thank you in advance.

### November Diary Dates

Mon 6th	Class 10 swimming club commences
Tues 7th	Open Day for New Reception 2018 September Intakes at 9.15am and 2pm
Fri 10th	9.15am Reception celebration assembly
Sun 12th	Remembrance Sunday
Mon 13th	Anti-bullying week - children to wear odd socks today Flu jabs for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Wed 15th	Reception 2018 admission process goes live today - further details to follow
Fri 17th	Children in Need day - children to wear spots!
Mon 20th	Road safety week
Wed 22nd	M&M Productions presents the Christmas Panto 'The Wizard of Oz'
Fri 24th	9.15am Year 2 celebration assembly