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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Firstly I would like to thank you all for your support this term. It has been a very busy few weeks and half term has arrived so soon.

PTA Curry and Quiz Night

What a fantastic, fun evening! It was such a joy to be part of our school community and to see so many people enjoying themselves. The orange ping-pong ball game will be etched on my memory for years to come! Thank you to everyone who came to this social event. A very big *thank you* to the PTA and everyone who organised the occasion and made the village hall look so beautiful. The quiz masters were excellent and very entertaining. If you have an opportunity to attend some of the social events organised by the PTA in the future, you will not be disappointed. Thank you again for a very enjoyable evening.

School Trips for Foxes and Badgers

Parents of children in Foxes and Badgers will have received letters about school trips that are taking place after half term. In order for these trips to take place, we kindly request a voluntary contribution from parents. Further information and details of how to pay are in the letters.

Parents' Evenings

As you know, Parents' Evenings will be happening after half term on 6 and 7 November. Thank you to everyone for signing up for an appointment.

Curriculum Workshop on Reading

This will take place on Wednesday, 21 November from 7.00pm - 8.30pm and parents from all year groups are invited to this workshop. Come and find out how we approach reading and how you can help your children throughout the year. We will be able to share with you some comprehension assessment materials and look at the expected and above expected outcomes at the end of Year 2. There will be an opportunity to look at the reading resources that we use in different classes and how we use them. The evening will start with a general introduction in the hall followed by presentations and discussions with teachers in their classrooms. Please look out for a reply slip, coming out after half-term, which will give us an idea of likely numbers attending.

Christmas

On our return after the break, we will be looking forward to Christmas preparations.

The PTA Christmas Fair will be on Friday, 30 November from 3.00pm - 5.00pm, so do pop the date in your diary and please look out for more information in the next few weeks.

I hope you will have a lovely half-term break, and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday, 29 October.

Best wishes
Gillian Morris

(Please see next page for this week's **Dates Box**)

Dates Box:

Mon, 29 Oct	First day of 2nd $\frac{1}{2}$ Autumn Term	
Tues, 30 Oct	1.30 - 2.30pm	Open Day
Tues, 6 Nov	3.30 - 6.00pm	Parents' Evening
Wed, 7 Nov	4.30 - 7.00pm	Parents' Evening
Mon, 12 Nov	"Children In Need" Week - further details to follow	
Tues, 13 Nov	2.15pm	Rabbit Class "Storytime" - all Yr R parents welcome - further details to follow
Wed, 14 Nov	2.15pm	Badger Class Assembly + "Stay & Share" in the hall - all Yr 2 parents welcome - further details to follow
Wed, 21 Nov	2.15pm	Fox Class Assembly + "Stay & Share" in the hall - all Yr 1 parents welcome - further details to follow
	7.00pm-8.30pm	Curriculum Workshop on Reading - further details to follow
Thurs, 22 Nov	from 8.30am	School Photographer - further details to follow
Fri, 30 Nov	3.00pm-5.00pm	PTA Christmas Fair - further details to follow
Tues, 11 Dec	2.00pm	Christmas Play - further details to follow
Wed, 12 Dec	2.00pm	Christmas Play - further details to follow
Thurs, 13 Dec	6.30pm	Christmas Play - further details to follow
Fri, 15 Dec	Children may arrive at school any time up to 10.00am	
Tues, 18 Dec	Christmas "Fun Day" - further details to follow	
Wed, 19 Dec	9.00am	Christingle Service - further details to follow
	2.00pm	Last day of Autumn Term - school closes for the Christmas break
Thurs, 03/01/19	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	
Fri, 04/01/19	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	
Mon, 07/01/19	8.30am	First day of Spring Term 2019