



7 November 2017

Number 3



Key Stage 2 new four classrooms

As you can see, the build has finally started and the demolition and groundworks are well underway. Its been a bit messy and noisy at times but we are almost through this stage and shortly the footings will be put in place. Thank you everyone for your help and flexibility during this period - we want to minimise any disruption at all times and we liaise regularly with the Site Manager if any issues arise.

PTA

This Friday sees the annual Wine and Wisdom evening. Tickets sold out very quickly for this popular event and hopefully next year with the changes to the hall we may be able to offer a few more tables. We are grateful to HSBC for offering to match fund this event.

We are collecting old clothing as part of Bags2School. This produces funds for the school from your unwanted clothing. You will receive a bag from school to put most old clothing in. There are some exemptions which are clearly stated on the bags. The collection date is the 14th November.

The PTA Christmas Fair will be on Friday 1st December - more details will follow.

Starting School September 2018

If you have a child born between 01.09.13 and 31.08.14, they are eligible to start school in September 2018. We are holding an Open Afternoon on Monday 13th November - please ring if you wish to join us. Applications need to be sent to the Local Authority where you pay your council tax by 15th January 2018.

Christmas Dates

We were joyfully told last week by a child that there were some 50 days to Christmas and at school Christmas songs are beginning to be learnt for the various concerts and services we will be holding. The dates are below but more details will follow.

Junior Carol Service at St Matthews Church

- Monday 11th December at 14.00 (with Year 3's)
- Tuesday 12th December at 18.30
- Wednesday 13th December at 18.30

Key Stage 1 Christmas Production all in the Hall

- Tuesday 5th December at 14.00
- Wednesday 6th December at 16.00

Foundation Christmas Concert - in the Hall

- Friday 8th December at 14.15

Other dates

- Children's Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 12th December
- Infant Party - Monday 18th December (in school)
- Junior Disco - Monday 18th December at 1830 - 2000

Vacancies

We have the following vacancies at school:

- **Permanent Cleaner** - Working from 05.00 - 07.00 with a daily rate of £8.45 an hour.
- **Temporary Teaching Assistant** - Grade C, Working in Year 3 Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 08.45 - 12.10 and on a Friday from 10.10 - 12.10. Please enquire at Reception if you are interested in applying for either of these positions.

Online safety

We have been alerted to a website called Omegle that is growing in popularity amongst young adults and some children. The site allows anonymous one to one chat with strangers. Please do talk with your children about these kind of sites and remind them about staying safe online. Do also check what your child is using on their devices. There is very helpful advice on the NSPCC site that offers support and practical advice. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/>



2017-2018

30-10-2017 - 19-12-2017
03-01-2018 - 09-02-2018
19-02-2018 - 29-03-2018
17-04-2018 - 25-05-2018
04-06-2018 - 20-07-2018
07-05-2018 May Bank Holiday

2018-2019

05-09-2018 - 19-10-2018
29-10-2018 - 19-12-2018
03-01-2019 - 15-02-2019
25-02-2019 - 05-04-2019
24-04-2019 - 24-05-2019
03-06-2019 - 19-07-2019
06-05-2019 May Bank Holiday

Twitter

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Safety

From 15.30, the blue gate next to the Year 3 classrooms will be closed for the safety of pupils attending Klub Kidz.

Lunch Vouchers

Please remember these are on sale on Monday and Thursday mornings in reception at 08.30. Requests at other time make extra work for Mrs Tucker who is on a tight work schedule to cook the meals ready for 12.00.

Parking

Please do not park in the Elburton Inn car park as this is for customer use. The Reverend Croucher and St Matthews have said we may use the Church car park at the beginning and end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation with this.