



Fossebrook News

7th November 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the latest newsletter. Time is certainly whizzing past and the children are very busy with their learning as well as looking forward to the exciting activities that are coming up. It was a pleasure to see so many of you at our Parents' evenings and for the teachers to receive such positive feedback. As ever, if you do have any queries, please speak to your child's teacher; your support and interest in your children's education is invaluable and makes a real difference to their achievements.

Charity Events:

In the lead up to Christmas, we will again be supporting the Charities that we championed last year and are asking for a £1 contribution for each event. These charities do amazing work to support the most vulnerable members of our society and we encourage children to think about those who are less fortunate than themselves. If you would like your child to participate in any or all of these activities, please send them in with their £1 on the relevant day.

Friday 17th November: Children in Need own clothes day.

Friday 8th December: Wear your slippers at school day (please bring outdoor shoes!)

Friday 15th December: Christmas jumper day (own clothes with a Christmas jumper)

Key Dates:

13/11/17: Flu immunisation day

17/11/17: Children in Need own clothes day £1

4/12/17: Decorations morning 9am-11.30am

6/12/17: Christmas dinner day

8/12/17: Wear your slippers at School day £1

13/12/17: Y1 and Y2 Christmas production 2pm

14/12/17: EYFS and Y3 Christmas production 2pm

15/12/17: Christmas Jumper day £1

15/12/17: PTA Christmas disco

20/12/17: **End of term: School closes**

9/1/18: **School re-opens**

New Year Holiday Club

We are looking into the possibility of running a Holiday club in the period after Christmas, before school re-opens on 9th January. The club would run from Tuesday 2nd January to Friday 5th January. As ever, we are only able to offer this provision if there are sufficient pupils numbers. Please register your interest with Pippa in the school office by Friday 1st December. Confirmation as to whether the club will run will be given by Friday 8th December.

Second Hand Shop

REMINDER: we now have some very reasonably priced items available in our second hand uniform shop, mostly in smaller sizes.

If you have any good quality items of uniform that your child has outgrown that you are willing to donate, please give them to the school office.

We also have a small quantity of new Fossebrook rucksacks which are on sale for £2, again from the school office.

PTA

The staff and pupils would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the PTA for their hard work and commitment in supporting the school. I'm sure you will agree that recent events have been a huge success and have raised significant amounts. The school and PTA would also like to thank you all for your support and generosity in supporting these events. All money raised will directly benefit your children and support them in activities that would otherwise be unavailable.

Braunstone Life

Look out for our Winter pictures in the Christmas Edition of Braunstone Life magazine! They will also be displayed at the Civic Centre and Thorpe Astley Centre.