

(18<sup>th</sup> November 2022)

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find below the Friday Flyer for this week:



**Home Learning Challenge – Anti Bullying Week:**

The current Home Learning Challenge is linked to Anti-Bullying Week. Pupils should create a poster which can be displayed around the school linked to Anti-Bullying Week, answering the question ***'How can you reach out?'***

The Home Learning Challenge should be handed in by **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Launch of My Child At School (MCAS):**

Over the coming weeks, we will be writing to all parents with information about our change over to My Child At School. This system has the same kind of functionality as ParentMail with some additional features. Once we have moved across, ParentMail will no longer be accessible (January 2023).

When you receive your letter, we request that you register with MCAS as soon as possible ready for the transition in early January. Full step by step instructions will be provided to explain how to register.

**Christmas Film Nights:**

Yesterday we sent out information about forthcoming film nights. These will take place as follows:

<b>Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – Arthur Christmas (U):</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December (3.15 - 5.30pm)
<b>Years 3-6 – A Boy Called Christmas (PG):</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December (3.15 – 5.30pm)

Tickets are now available to purchase via ParentMail (£2).

**Year 6 Residential:**

A reminder that the £40 deposit for the Year 6 residential in July is due by 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022. If you feel you may have difficulty making payments for this trip, we strongly encourage you to speak to the school office, in confidence, as soon as possible.

**Chartwells Christmas Dinner:**

A reminder that our Chartwells Christmas Lunch will take place on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. A letter has been sent recently confirm the menu and the ordering arrangements, and a copy is attached to this email.

**Christmas Jumper Day:**

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, we will be having our annual Christmas Jumper Day. Children can wear a Christmas jumper to school in place of their normal school jumper or cardigan (all other uniform should be worn). **There is no donation required for this event.**

**We have also added an additional Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

We do have a number of Christmas jumpers in school which we can lend to children who do not have one – if you think you may need to borrow a jumper for your child please let us know as soon as possible and confirm what size you may need, and we will check to see if we can help.

Likewise, if you have jumpers you no longer need and would be willing to donate them, please let the school office know. We are particularly in need of larger sizes.

**Christmas Raffle:**

We will be running a Christmas raffle again this year. **Tickets are now available to purchase via ParentMail.** As previously stated, paper tickets will also be on sale at key times leading up to Christmas. Ticket prices are as follows:

**ParentMail:** £1 per ticket

**Paper Tickets:** £1 per ticket, or £5 for a strip of 5 tickets

ParentMail tickets can only be allocated against your child's name, therefore if you are purchasing for wider family members or friends, it may be better to purchase a paper ticket.

**Christmas Raffle Donations:**

If you have any good quality, unwanted items at home which would be suitable as raffle prizes, or if you know of anyone who might be willing to donate a raffle prize, please contact the school office.

**Numbots:**

Congratulations to the following children who this week earned the most amount of coins in their year groups:

**Year 1:** Victoria D

**Year 2:** Lola T

Victoria and Lola will each receive a certificate today to recognise their achievement.

**Times Tables Rock Stars:**

The latest battle has ended and the winning teams were as follows:

**Year 5 v Year 6:**

Year 5 won, finishing with 13,3214 points versus 7,174 points earned by Year 6. The Most Valuable Player for Year 5 was **Alex R** and for Year 6 it was **Frankie M**.

**Year 3 v Year 4:**

Year 4 were triumphant, finishing with 26,214 points versus 7,728 points earned by Year 3. The Most Valuable Player for Year 4 was **Angel J** and for Year 3 it was **Alisa G**.

**Frankie, Alex, Angel** and **Alisa** will all receive a certificate today to recognise their achievement. The next battle will begin today and will run until 4pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November:

**Year 5 v Year 3**

**Year 4 v Year 6**

**Letters Home this week:**

The following letters have been sent home this week:

Date	To	Details
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 4	Times Table Check

**Upcoming Events:**

Please see below for details of events taking place in the next 2 weeks. Dates can also be found on the calendar on the school website:

Date	Class	Details
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	KS2 x 9	Football Event at The Arena (9.00 – 12.00)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Year 1	Novium Museum visiting school – Toys
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	KS2 x 9	Girls Football Event at The Arena (1.00 – 3.30pm)

**Red Book:**

Each week, 2 pupils are entered into their class Red Book for displaying the school's Christian Value and/or for going above and beyond in their learning. The pupils listed below have been recognised in our whole school Collective Worship today. Congratulations to:

**Amelia C (YR), Poppy T (YR), Polina G (Y1), Billy P (Y1), Maya S (Y1), Fearne H (Y2), Bailey B (Y2), Elliott C (Y2), Maisie S (Y3), Raife B (Y3), Emily-Jane T (Y4), Archie W (Y4), Rosa R (Y5), Nellie-Mae A (Y5), Honey W (Y6), Alex C-L (Y6)**

Please speak to your child's Class Teacher if you would like more information about why your child has been selected for the Red Book.

Thank you.