

November 2024 Newsletter

Staff News - we are delighted to share the news that Miss Saunders (Year 6 teacher) got married during the last half term holiday. Her married name is Mrs. Mould. I am sure you will join me in wishing her congratulations.

INSET Days 2024-25 – Friday 7th March, Wednesday 23rd July and Thursday 24th July.

Christmas is fast approaching and FOG have organised a fabulous Christmas Fayre for our school community. Our Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday 6th December 5pm-7pm.

Friends and family members of present and former pupils are welcome. However, we reserve the right to decline entry if there is no affiliation with the school.

The fayre will be mostly outside again. Like last year card payment will be available and tokens can also be purchased using cash or card. Some stalls will be token only.

Friday 6th December is also Christmas Jumper Day. Children may wear a Christmas jumper or a t-shirt, Santa hat, headband, etc. - please don't buy something especially. Children are to wear school uniform on their bottom half and something Christmassy on their top half in return for a donation to the Christmas Fair.

Nursery and Reception - a donation of chocolate

Year 3 and 4 - red or gold coloured items

Year 1 - a donation of sweets

Year 5 and 6 - 'Christmas things'

Year 2 - a donation of bubble bath, toiletries or other smellies
(just suggestions ☺)

Offers of time to help run a stall will be gratefully received.



Years 1-6
If you haven't already could you please send your child into school with a Pritt stick. (It lives in their pencil case.) Just a plain old fashioned white one. You can't image the mess they make with the purple/green ones. Thank you.

If you have any preloved school uniform (trousers, leggings, t-shirts or jumpers) for 10-11 year olds they would be gratefully received.

All children in school go outside during the cold weather. Outdoor learning in EYFS still happens too. Please send your child with named hats, gloves and scarves.

Mrs Benson has spaces available if any Key Stage 2 children would like to learn a brass instrument. Please ask at the main office.

We will have our next nearly-new uniform sale on Monday 9th December 2.45-3.30pm. A suggested donation of 50p per item (cash only). All money donated is given to Macmillan.

Dates for your diary

Mon 2 Dec	Nursery Christmas Show 2.30pm
Wed 4 Dec	Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance (2.15pm)
Thurs 5 Dec	Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance (9.30am & 2.15pm)
Fri 6 Dec	Nursery Christmas Show 2.30pm
Fri 6 Dec	Christmas jumper day
Fri 6 Dec	Christmas Fayre 5-7pm
Mon 9 Dec	Nearly new uniform sale 2.45-3.30pm
Wed 11 Dec	Reception Nativity 9.30am
Fri 13 Dec	Reception 'Stay and Christmas Craft 9.15am
Mon 16 Dec	Reception Elf Training Day
Mon 16 Dec	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas parties
Tues 17 Dec	Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5 Christmas parties
Wed 18 Dec	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party
Thurs 19 Dec	Year 6 Christmas Party
Fri 20 Dec	Break up at the normal time
Mon 6 Jan 2025	Spring term starts

The children can wear party clothes on the day of their party. Party clothes must be suitable for school, including suitable shoes. (Football kits are not party clothes.)

Additional FOG event dates:

- Friday 6th Dec 5-7pm The Christmas Fayre
- Wed 12th Feb EYFS/KS1 disco
- Thursday 13th Feb KS2 disco
- Wednesday 26th March Easter Bingo.



Please share your time with us to help at the Christmas and Easter events.

Parking

The driving and parking situation around school never improves. Cars are stopping in the middle of the road and children are getting out into the traffic, parents are mounting the curb and nearly hitting pedestrians and illegal parking is making junctions dangerous. PLEASE PARK AWAY FROM SCHOOL AND SPEND 5MINS WALKING AND TALKING WITH YOUR CHILD!

We already have a mountain of lost property. Please name EVERYTHING, we can't return lost property if it isn't named.

Thank you.

