

Children in Need

We would like to celebrate Children in Need by wearing pyjamas (or cosy clothing) tomorrow (**Thursday 14**th **November**). The children can also bring in a favourite book to share with their friends. We appreciate that non uniform can be unsettling for some of our children, so it is purely optional if they wish to participate. Our usual timetable will be followed, however throughout the day there will be some cosy book activities for the children to enjoy.

This year, if you wish to make a donation to Children In Need, please follow the link below and donate directly to the charity: <u>Donate to BBC Children in Need</u>

Parent Coffee and Chat

Our next Parent Coffee and Chat will look slightly different as we will be hosting a drop-in session where a range of services will be available with information and help.

This will be held on Thursday 21st November between 11:45am and 1:15pm.

We have several people confirmed to attend including Aim Higher (Neurodiversity charity based in Hull whose focus is Autism and mental health support), Angela Burns from the NHS who can advise on Early Help and School Nurse queries, Sue Morris from Time to Listen (Local therapy and counselling service), and Fitmums (Fitness group for everyone not just mums).

This session is an opportunity to speak to a range of healthy lifestyle practitioners who can offer help and advice on very wide and varied subjects and aim to promote healthy mental wellbeing for families. There is no obligation to stay for the full session, please feel free to come at any time and stay for as long as is useful.

If you are attending, please confirm with the office, so that we can make sure we have enough coffee, tea and biscuits!

Venn Parent Carer Forum

The next Venn Parent Carer forum will be held on Wednesday 27th November. This is a Trust level meeting for parents to share their thoughts on the education your child is receiving. More information can be found on the Venn website www.vennacademytrust.org/forum

Homework Awards



You should all have your Bug Club (for reading) and Numbots/ TRockstars (for maths) log ins.

Bug Club

We will be giving out awards at the end of term for children who regularly access these. There is still plenty of time to make a difference.

If you do not have your login or are struggling to access these, please contact your child's teacher.

School Uniform

As the weather turns colder please make sure that your child brings an outdoor coat and suitable shoes as we go

outside in all weathers. Please make sure that all items your child brings into school are clearly marked with their name.

Dates for your diary

We understand you need dates well in advance; please see important dates for this term. We shall send out further information nearer to each event.

Thursday 21 st November	Parent Coffee and Chat 11:45-1:30pm	Parents and Carers Mental Health Support
		Services
Friday 6 th December	School Closed	
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Crafts and Songs 1:30pm	Oak and Elm class – Parents Welcome
Wednesday 11 th	Christmas Crafts and Songs 1:30pm	Chestnut, Beech and Pine – Parents
December		Welcome
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Crafts and Songs 1:30pm	Maple, Willow and Sycamore – Parents
		Welcome
Friday 20 th December	School Finishes for Christmas Break	
Tuesday 7 th January	School Re-opens	
Monday 13 th January	Bikeability	Year 6
Tuesday 14 th January	School Photographer	All Classes
Friday 14 th February	School Closes for half term	
Tuesday 24 th February	School re-opens	

Miss Laura Harkin – Principal Mrs Dobson – Assistant Head Mrs Sykes – Assistant Head