

Friday 21st October 2016

Infant and Nursery Newsletter



Parent – Teacher Consultations and Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair was very well attended and lots of books were sold. Thank you to all those who supported this event – we will now be able to use the commission to buy more books for the children to read at school.



Petal Shelter

You may have noticed that the petal shelter has undergone a transformation! This is part of our effort to extend "Thrive" to all areas of the school, including at playtime and lunchtime. Mrs Pearce, one of our trained "Thrive" practitioners will be available to children in this newly allocated space.

If you'd like to know more about "Thrive" click here:

<https://www.thriveapproach.co.uk/approach/>



School Photographer

The photographer will be coming to school on **Monday 7th November 2016**. Please remember to return your slip.

Federation Harvest Assembly

Our Federation Assembly of the new academic year was a huge success. The children from both schools were so excited to see each other in assembly and sang their harvest songs beautifully.

Thank you to everyone who donated food.



Parking – Safety: Concerns are growing of the dangers of parking/dropping off on the zig zag lines and between the traffic cones. Offenders will be reported to our PCSO. **Keeping children safe at all times is paramount.** **Dogs** (*carried or otherwise*) and **smoking** (*including e-cigarettes*) are also not allowed on the school premises.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLOSE THE GATES BEHIND YOU.

Exercise Classes for Parents

Premier Sport have received funding from Active Devon and Premier Education Group, to pilot a new programme at our school to broaden our community offer by engaging parents in physical activity.

Premier Transition will be running 5 weeks of 'FIT-Triton' exercise sessions in the canteen, completely free for parents as part of the pilot, on a Monday morning 9:00am - 9:45am.

The sessions are designed to:

- Be sociable and welcoming
- Be convenient and fit in with the school run
- Be suitable for all ability levels
- Be the perfect way to start your day!

For further details please visit:-

premiertransition.co.uk/for-adults

The Premier Transition team will be at school for drop off and pick up on Monday 31st October, to answer any questions you may have and to hand out informational flyers.

Flyers will also be available at both school offices. Booking forms must be completed and returned to the school office before sessions begin on Monday 7th November.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

24th – 28th October 2016 (inc).



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Flu Vaccination

The nasal flu vaccine will be given on Monday 31st October 2016 (*the first day back after half term*) to those children who handed in their consent form before the deadline. The Pharmacist has requested that, if possible, can the children having the vaccine bring in their **NHS Red Book (Personal Health Record Book)** on the day.

Year 1

Parents are invited to come to a sit down talk on
'How Phonics is Taught in School'
Wednesday 2nd November 2016
9.15am promptly.
The talk will last approximately 15 minutes.
Please book this date in your diary

Dance

It is hoped that the Tuesday After School Dance sessions will recommence on 8th November 3.30pm
(*second week after half term*)

Food Technology

Please remember to make a donation towards the cost of cooking ingredients before the end of term if you haven't already done so:

Reception: £5 per term please, to cover the cost of their Friday snack (toast and preserves) and cooking ingredients.

Year 1 and Year 2: £3 per term please, to cover the cost of cooking ingredients.



School Crossing Patrol

The wife of the Hanover Road School Crossing Patrol gentleman rang last week to let us know he was in hospital with double pneumonia. I am sure you will join us in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Pumpkins in the Park (Heavitree Pleasure Ground) Saturday 29th October 2016 2-4 p.m.

This is a free event with coffee and cakes, pumpkin carving, story telling and seasonal treats and many more activities.

www.parklifeheavitree.org.uk



Remembrance Day Poppies

Poppies will be available in school after half term to raise money for the **British Poppy Appeal**. There is no set contribution for the normal paper poppies, but the metal poppies (*for adults*) are £1 - £2 each.

All donations will be appreciated.

First Day Back

There will be no fruit delivery on Monday 31st October (*the first day back after half term*), therefore, we ask parents to supply a piece of fruit for their child to eat during the morning break.



Bonfire Lunch – Friday 4th November

A special meal is being cooked by the canteen for the children's lunch (*see copy of menu on main noticeboard*). Cost £2.00 each for Nursery children and FREE for main school.



Fireworks Night Friday 4th November 2016

Firework tickets are still on sale from the school office (£4 Adult and £3 Child).

A big thank you to all those who have signed up to help out - the event couldn't happen without you. It's not too late to hand your form in as we need help on a couple of the stalls as well as clearing up at the end.

On the night, arrive at 5.45pm for gates opening to make the most of all the delicious food, beer & mulled wine, games and twinkly lights! Ticket only entry, strictly no dogs and no smoking please. The 2 entry points will be the gate at the bottom of Sampson's Lane and the main entrance. To exit, the gate at the top of the field will also be open.

Flyers went home today about our **Pumpkin Carving** competition. Remember to bring them to school on the morning of the 4th

Can't wait to see you there!

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