



St Chrysostom's Newsletter November 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! I hope you enjoyed the half term break and spent quality time with your families.

Parent Evening

Parents evenings are scheduled this half term. These are important events and allows parents to have time with their child's teacher to understand their child's achievements and next steps. The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 14th November – 3.30pm – 5.45pm
Thursday 16th November – 3.30pm – 5.45pm

If your child is in Nursery, the start time on the above dates will be 2pm.

Letters will go out nearer the time to book an appointment.



Children in Need

We will be celebrating Children in Need on **Friday 17th November**.

This charity raises money for children who are disadvantaged or need support with issues such as poverty, illness, disability, distress or

trauma. Money raised funds local charities and projects that help remove the barriers that are facing young children so that they can thrive. Our school council have asked that we support this worthwhile charity by asking children to come to school in spots or bright colours! A small voluntary donation would be appreciated on the day.

School council have set a challenge – that over the course of the day, all pupils (and staff) will participate in the `star jump` challenge. Collectively, we are aiming to complete 10,000 star jumps!

Christmas Celebrations



This year, we will be remembering the birth of Jesus. This is an important event in the Christian calendar. Our children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing a short performance at **St Chrysostom's Church** to which parents are warmly invited. These are always special occasions. Our youngest children in Nursery will learn some Christmas songs and parents are invited to hear them sing. Please find dates and times overleaf. We look forward to welcoming our parents to these festive events.

Years 3 – 6 will have the chance to sing songs together in a whole school assembly at school. This event is not open to parents due to capacity of hall space. There will be other events next term where parents can share in their child's learning.

Remembrance Day



We remember those who died during the two world wars and in other conflicts around the world. Children will be accessing age appropriate stories and poems to give thanks for the bravery and courage of our armed forces. We also think of current world conflict and pray for resolution.

If children wish, they can buy poppies within school.

Harvest

Thank you so much for your generous food donations for Harvest – we donated the food to a local foodbank which will support local families in need. Thank you so much for your kindness.



Term Ahead

As you can see from the dates in the dairy, this is a busy half term. There are lots of exciting events for our children.

As a school, we are most fortunate to work in a community that has such supportive parents. We thank you sincerely for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Dean

Dates for your diary

Date and Time	Event
6 th November @ 9.00am	Global Policing day Parent workshop on internet safety
10 th November @ 9am	Y5/6 parent workshop - Maths
14 th November @ 3.30pm	Parent evening
16 th November @ 3.30pm	Parent evening
17 th November	Children in Need day! Dress in spots!
24 th November @ 2.30pm	Reception and Y1 parent workshop - phonics
4 th December	Pantomime within school
5 th December @ 9.30pm	RA Nativity
5 th December @ 2.30pm	RB Nativity
8 th December	Christmas jumper day! School Christmas dinner
12 th December @ 2.30pm	Nursery Christmas songs for parents
14 th December @ 1.30pm	Y1 and Y2 Winter festival songs at St Chrysostom`s Church
15 th December	Break up for Christmas
3 rd January 2024 @ 8.40am	School reopens

