



Welcome to the Monthly Bulletin

The next issue will be out in December

November 2018



Sal's Shoes

We are very pleased to let you know that your donations of shoes in July are now on their way to the Gambia.



Thank you to all of those who came to our Macmillan coffee morning, and to Mrs Turner and Mrs Leaf for organising this.





Charity Support this term Children in Need

Please can children wear spots to school on 16th November. A donation of £1.00 per child would be really appreciated for this worthy charity. Merchandise is on sale week comm. 12.11.18



Save the Children Xmas jumper Day

<https://christmasjumperday.org/>

Wear your Christmas woolly to school! A donation of £1.00 per child would be really appreciated for this worthy charity.

Diary Dates

- 5.11.18 Book at Bedtime starts
- 5.11.18 Y2s to Giddy Goat
- 6.11.18 Phonic workshop starts
- 8.11.18 Gymnastic festival Bradfield Secondary
- 12/13/14 Mr Payne poetry reading
- 14.11.18 FS pupil height & weight measuring
- 16.11.18 Book Awards ceremony
- 16.11.18 spelling workshop
- 19.11.18 Science week
- 20 & 22.11.18 Parents meetings (*please return appointment request slip*)
- 22.11.18 Dental Screening
- 22.11.18 Be Bright Be seen Road safety day. Please send children in lots of bright coloured clothes.
- 22.11.18 FS science workshop 2pm
- 27.11.18 Y2HR Graves Gallery visit
- 29.11.18 Y2DF Graves Gallery visit
- 3.12.18 Book at Bedtime Pyjama party. Please send children to school in PJs!
- 21.12.18 FS Crucible visit

Staffing update

We are delighted to let you know that we have appointed two new Teaching Assistants to school, they will be working within Year 1 predominantly.

Miss Karen-Leigh Melville
Mrs Kelleigh Williams

We have a new teacher starting in January to cover Mrs Fishers maternity cover
Miss Yasmin Sorour

Christmas Diary Dates



- 6.12.18 Advent Assembly Rev. Will Fletcher (pupils only)
- 6.12.18 PFA Carol Concert – save the date!!
- 7.12.18 FS dress rehearsal
- 10.12.18 FS concert 9.30
- 10.12.18 Y1 dress rehearsal
- 11.12.18 FS concert 9.30
- 11.12.18 Y2 dress rehearsal
- 12.12.18 Y2 concert 9.30am
- 12.12.18 Y1 concert 2pm
- 13.12.18 Y1 concert 9.30am
- 13.12.18 Y2 concert 2pm
- 14.12.18 Save the Children Xmas jumper Day
- 14.12.18 Christmas party
- 18.12.18 Christmas lunch

TBC Christingle, senior citizen's tea

All Christmas performances take place at Knowle Top Chapel. Refreshments are served beforehand. We have a collection for the Church and school after each performance.

Due to the layout of the church it is very difficult to take younger siblings outside if they become too noisy therefore we ask that younger children are not brought to the performances. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Parents Evening. What to expect

Appointments take place in the classrooms for FS and Y2. Year 1 teachers meet parents in the Meeting room and Building blocks room off the hall.

Pupil books are available in the hall for you to look through prior to meeting the teacher. Governors will be available in the hall if you wish to speak with them about any matter regarding school.

Teachers will talk with you about how your child has settled into their new class, their behaviour and attitude towards work; progress made in learning and next steps and attendance, if this is below 90%.

Please do try to attend the meeting; we look forward to seeing you on the 20th and 22nd November. May we remind you that **if** children are brought to the appointment supervision is parents responsibility at all times.

Some polite reminders and request.....

Please can we remind parents and carers that we expect children to walk with scooters rather than ride them in the playground. This is to ensure the safety of both children and adults during busy drop off and collection times.



Also we have a school policy of not allowing children to climb on the walls; in order to reinforce this please can we ask that parents also refrain from allowing children to climb on walls before and after school.

Please can you ensure that all items of clothing are named; especially hats, gloves and scarves now that the weather is colder. Thank you



Finally ... School starts at 9am.

We encourage children to be brought into school prior to this (8.50 onwards) to participate in morning work in KS1 and to begin playing and exploring in FS. If you arrive at 9am the class teacher will then be busy completing the attendance and lunch register, please come quietly into the classroom and leave your child promptly so that they can join the rest of the class. If you need to speak with the class teacher please do so after 3.20pm.

Thank you in advance of your co-opertaion.



School Terms and Holidays Academic Year 2018/2019

*Please make a note of the school calendar to avoid requesting term time leave.
Please share with other family members who may be involved in arranging holidays.*

Term Dates (All dates inclusive)

Autumn	Monday 3 September 2018	Friday 21 December 2018
Spring	Monday 7 January 2019	Friday 29 March 2019
Summer	Monday 15 April 2019	Wednesday 24 July 2019

Holiday Periods

School re-opens	Wednesday 5th September 2018	
Half Term	Monday 29 October 2018	Friday 2 November 2018
Christmas	Monday 24 December 2018	Friday 4 January 2019
Spring Half Term	Monday 18 February 2019	Friday 22 February 2019
Easter	Monday 1 April 2019	Friday 12 April 2019
Easter Bank Holiday	Friday 19 April 2019	Monday 22 April 2019
May Day	Monday 6 May 2019	
Spring Bank	Monday 27 May 2019	Friday 31 May 2019
Summer	School closes at the end of day on Tuesday 23 July 2019	
SATs Weeks	First three weeks May 2019	

Staff Training Days

Autumn	Monday 3 rd September 2018 Tuesday 4 th September 2018 Friday 26 th October 2018	
Spring		
Summer	Monday 3 rd June 2019 Wednesday 24 th July 2019	

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