

## **Newsletter - 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Welcome back from the half term holiday. This is now the lead up to Christmas and it will be a very busy half term. Please continue to support your children by hearing them read and talking to them about their day at school.

### **COMMUNITY CHOIR**

The choir is starting again on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the school's main hall. It will last for 7 weeks. Everyone is welcome. Just come along and enjoy singing in a group.

### **WEDDING**

Over the half term holiday Miss Keel was married and is now Mrs Credland. It will take us a while to get used to her new name.

### **KEY STRINGS**

The children will be watching a 'Key Strings' production on Tuesday. This is a small group of people who play musical instruments for children. It is part of our music curriculum and is really entertaining as well as a great musical experience for our children.

### **HARVEST BREAKFAST**

The parents and grandparents of the year 5 children are invited into a harvest breakfast on 1<sup>st</sup> November. The year 5 children will serve breakfast for you and share some harvest songs and poems. Please come and join your children for this special occasion.

### **BAGS 2 SCHOOL**

Donation bags were distributed before the children broke up for half term. If you have any items to donate, please place them in the bag and bring them back to school. You may bring them in as soon as they are filled or on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November - 9.00am for them to be collected. Thank you

### **OPEN AFTERNOON - NURSERY & RECEPTION - 16<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am and 6:00 pm**

**Please come and have a look at our NURSERY AND RECEPTION CLASSES if you are thinking of provision for your three year old, including full time care or a school place in our Reception classes in September 2018.** This is an opportunity to have a look at the schools early year's areas and speak to our class teachers. There will also be information regarding two year places and full time nursery places.

### **FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS**

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November between 3.40pm - 6.00pm we have a professional photographer coming into school to take family photographs. Anyone wishing to make an appointment please contact the school office to arrange your time slot.

### **A REMINDER**

All of the children in reception, year 1, year 2, year 3 and year 4 are taking part in the immunisation programme on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. You will have received a letter and sent back a permission form. Please come into the main office if you have mislaid your letter.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**INSET DAYS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018, Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018, and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018.**

**Christmas Holidays - 25<sup>th</sup> December 2017 to 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

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