



November 2 2015 Newsletter

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Non-Uniform Day

We are fast approaching our Christmas Fayre on 6th December. Foss require donations of bottles/cans/tombola prizes and mince pies. Therefore we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 4th December. The children can wear their own clothes to school in return for a donation to the school fayre.

Car Park

Some concerned parents have approached me regarding the safety of our school car park during drop off and pick up times. As this is a pedestrian access point can I ask that parents do not use this to park their cars at the beginning and end of the school day. Thank you for your continued support.

Award Winners

W/C 16/11/15

Star of the week

(FS) Abigail, Sophie (3/4) and Corban (5/6)

Playground Super Bee

Florence and Sam

Good Manners Award

Sam

Headteacher's Award- David

W/C 23/11/15

Star of the week

Maisy (F2) Jack (3/4) and Maddy (5/6)

Playground Super Bee

Joe and Hudson

Good Manners Award

Saskia

Headteacher's Award- Jake

Cashless Systems

From January we will be using an online system called Parent Pay. This will be a much more efficient system where you will be able to pay online for hot meals, clubs and school trips. This will also be linked to the emailed letters service we currently provide for those who have requested it. In the next week Mrs Prior will be sending out an activation letter for you to sign up to the system. This will be our preferred method of payment however there will still be the opportunity for you to pay cash should you require to. Mrs Prior will also be sending letters stating any outstanding hot meal balances to be cleared by 17th December. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs Moulds

Mrs Moulds' teaching commitment has increased for the foreseeable future. In addition to teaching KS2 on Fridays she will be teaching year 3 and 4 on Monday-Wednesday morning.

Christmas Arrangements

School becomes very busy during the month of December. Therefore here are a few reminders about the many activities that are going on.

On Tuesday 1st December we are holding our Christmas Decorations day. All are welcome to help us make the school look festive! The decorations will be sent home at the end of term. Mrs Elliott has sent home letters about the costumes required for our Christmas production. If you need any assistance with this please come in and speak to her. The production is on Thursday 10th December at 1:30pm and 6pm at the village hall. On Wednesday 16th December we will have our Christmas lunch followed by a Carole service in the Methodist church at 2pm, all are welcome to attend. On Thursday 17th December we are travelling to De Monfort Hall to watch the pantomime Snow White. All children will need a packed lunch on this day as we will not be back in time for a hot meal service. Finally on Friday 18th December it is wear your Christmas Jumper to school day. The school council will be sending out information about this nearer to the time.

Autumn 2 Diary Dates

- 1/12/15 Christmas Decorations Day- All welcome
- 6/12/15 Christingle (Church)
- 6/12/15 Foss Christmas Fayre (Village Hall)
- 15/12/15 Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament (pm)
- 10/12/15 Christmas Play 1:30pm and 6:00pm
- 16/12/15 Christmas Lunch and Carole Service (Methodist Church)
- 17/12/15 Snow White Theatre Visit
- 18/12/15 Christmas Jumper day. School Closes for Christmas.

Holiday Dates 2015-2016

- School opens - Tuesday 1st September
- Autumn half term holiday - Monday 19th to Friday 23th October
- Christmas Holidays - Monday 21st December -Monday 4th January inclusive
- Spring half term - Monday 15th -Friday 19th February
- Easter Holidays - Friday 25th March -Friday 8th April inclusive
- May Day - Monday 2nd May
- Summer half term - Friday 27th May -Friday 3rd June inclusive
- School Closes - Friday 15th July