

'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'

9th November 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA News

We're looking forward to seeing lots of children at our After-school Chill Out on Friday (Y1-Y6 only). The chill-out is straight after school and children should be collected at 5.00 pm via the fire door in the hall (opposite the church centre).

The Bag2School collection is next week, on Friday, 16th November. Bags should be brought to school and placed on the green outside the school hall only on the morning of the 16th. If you can't get your bag(s) to school, the PTA can collect them for you the day before (Thursday, 15 November). Please email fhpspta@gmail.com to arrange this. See https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect to find out what can go into your bag (any charity bag will do if you have lost yours or need more than one).

The Christmas Fayre will be held on 30th November (3.30 - 5.30 pm) and many exciting stalls are being planned.

One of our most popular stalls is the Tombola. We rely entirely on donations for Tombola prizes, so next week (12-16th November) is Tombola week. Every child that brings in an item for the tombola stall will earn 10 house points! Suggestions for prizes include: small toys, stationery, stickers, sweets or chocolate (no nuts, please), hair accessories... and anything else you think 4 - 11 year olds would love to win! Many thanks in advance.

We also need empty jam jars (with lids) to make up prizes for another stall. Please bring any empties to the school office for the PTA. There will be more info on the Fayre in the coming weeks. If you can help out on the day with anything from setting up to manning a stall, please drop us a line!

Diary dates

Movie Night – Tonight!

Bag2School – Fri 16th Nov (collection on 15th)

Christmas Fayre – Fri 30th Nov

Football Kit

Please return any football kit directly to Mr Cox (Monday's) or Mr Yeomans (Ben) as this makes it easier to track.

War Poetry

Our Year 5 children (Polar Bears) invited me to a performance of their war poetry this morning. They used an ipad app to create recordings of them performing their own poetry set to images of the First World War. Extremely powerful.

Encouraging Positive Behaviour

Jane Rogers, an excellent Early Intervention Family worker is running another workshop next term. This time it is open to all parents interested in learning a few more Positive Behaviour strategies to use with their children. Jane is welcoming of all parents and it is a lovely time to get together and share strategies as we can all find parenting challenging from time to time. The Workshop will be on Wednesday 14th November from 2pm. Come along and I guarantee you will find it useful.

Children in Need

School council would like all children to come dressed in a onesie for Pudsey on Friday 16th November. You do not need to go out a purchase a onesie if you do not have one, a dressing gown over the top of their clothes will do!

Wishing you a happy and healthy weekend, it is celebration time tomorrow in the Worth house as it is Mr Worth's Birthday.

Kind regards,

Claire Worth,

Headteacher