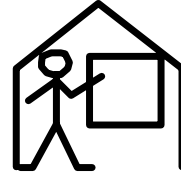


November 6th 2009



Dear parents and carers,



Wear it Pink Day

Thank you all for your support with our Pink Day. The pupils and staff all embraced the occasion with gusto! We had a lovely walk to the orchard in the afternoon and enjoyed our sing a long led by Brad and Judi. A perfect way to end the half term on such a lovely, warm autumn afternoon. The total raised was £160.



Parents Consultation Evening - Wednesday November 11th 5pm - 7pm

Thank you to those of you who have returned your slips for appointments for our parents consultation evening next Wednesday. If you have not already done so please can you ensure they are sent back by Monday at the latest? Your son / daughter's class teacher will confirm your appointment time in the home school books.

Well done and Thank You to Liz and Katherine!

Liz and her daughter Katherine raised £300 for school by completing a sky dive. We are very grateful to everyone who sponsored them! The money will be used to help purchase some of the specialist bikes that we trailed in school before half term.



Rowan are Class of the Week

Rowan worked really hard last half term. In Literacy we have been studying *The Odyssey*, each week taking a sensory journey to different islands, and exploring using our different senses.

In Maths we have been looking at problem solving, how many plates and cups at snack time, ingredients we need for cooking and turn taking. We also enjoyed spending time in the new soft play room.



The pink day was a fantastic way to finish the half term; we all enjoyed painting with pink, exploring pink corn flour and then the whole school walking to the orchard and have a good sing song with Brad and the Band.



We are all looking forward to the next half term, with all the usual exciting things leading up to Christmas. This week we have been talking about bonfire night, making fireworks pictures and using the whiteboard and looking at firework displays on you tube.

Snack Money

Just a reminder that £5 towards healthy snacks for break times is now due in for this half term. Thank you to those of you who have already sent this in.

Dates for this Half Term

Wednesday November 11th
Monday November 30th
Friday December 4th
Tuesday December 8th
Tuesday December 15th
Wednesday December 16th
Thursday December 17th
Friday December 18th

Parents Consultation Evening 5pm - 7pm
Staff Training Day - school closed for all pupils
Christmas Fayre 1pm - 2:30pm
Christmas Concert at Christ the Cornerstone Church 2pm
Whole School Christmas Lunch
Star Puppets Christmas Performance
1:30pm - Christmas Parties
10am End of Term Christmas Assembly - Parents/ carers
welcome
1:30pm - School closes for the Christmas Holidays



Friday 20 November

Children in Need

Our activities for Children in Need will take place on **Thursday November 19th**. This is to enable pupils in Caterpillars groups and the students in Post 16 to participate in the event. More details will follow shortly.



Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Ruth