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Newsletter

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Following our item in last week's newsletter, we are sending more information about Operation Christmas Child and how to fill your shoebox to help you plan ahead. Please note that the *boxes should be brought in after half term and each box needs a donation of £3 for shipping costs*. We will send home more information in the next few weeks and you can find out more about this project on our website.

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION—FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Don't forget our Bag2School collection of textiles for recycling next Friday, 30 September - the bags are coming home today. Please return your filled bags before **9am on Friday only** (we are unable to store any bags brought before Friday).

DIOCESAN GRANDPARENTS WEEK

Next week children in Years 1 to 6 will be writing letters to post to a grandparent or family friend. Please can we ask every child to bring a **stamped addressed envelope** for the letter so we can post it for them. Reception classes will be celebrating with their grandparents in the summer term.

NEW DIARY DATES

Thu 29 Sept	Yr 2 trip to Coronation Park Recreation Ground 1.15pm
Mon 3 Oct	Reception photograph for Surrey Advertiser 1.15pm
Wed 5 Oct	Reception Welcome assembly 9.00am
Mon 10 Oct	Year 5 Learning Dome (at school)
Thu 13 Oct	Opal Class assembly 9.00am
Thu 10 Nov	Amethyst Class assembly 9.00am
Tue 15 Nov	Yr 6 Height and Weight measurement
Thu 17 Nov	Garnet Class assembly 9.00am
Mon 21 Nov	Yr 6 Viking Day (at school)
Fri 25 Nov	Yr 5 Anglo Saxon Day (at school)

EFFORT AWARDS

Yellow	Natalia F	Harry E	Coral	Nerissa H	Maria O
Green	Ciaran C	Grace J	Opal	Emily N	Bill S
Violet	Gabriela M	Tiziana F	Sapphire	Joshua B	Ciara H
Blue	Niamh S	Billy B	Emerald	Isabelle W	Christian B
Topaz	Aela M	Rafferty R	Amethyst	Ellen U	Lucas B
Ruby	Seweryn B	Thomas D	Garnet	Gabriella D	Joseph F

DIARY DATES WEEK COMMENCING 26 SEPTEMBER

Monday	Yr 6 trip to Fairmile Common
Thursday	Yr 2 trip to Coronation Park Recreation Ground PA Welcome Party 8pm
Friday	Bag2School Collection 9am Yr 6 PA Cake Sale

RECEPTION NEWS

Well done to all our Reception children who have settled in very well. On **Wednesday 5 October at 9.00am** the older children will welcome our new Reception children at our **Welcome Assembly**. All Reception parents are invited to join us.

Reception classes would like to ask for resources that families may have and no longer need. We are looking for spare clothing—small sizes, especially pants and socks for boys and girls. We would also be very grateful if anyone could donate penne pasta, toy cars or potting compost. Thank you.

SCHOOL COUNCIL—Congratulations to our new school council members for 2016-17:

Blue—Sammy, Ellie; Violet—Nathan, Sienna; Topaz—Alex, Kate; Ruby—Jack, Ella; Coral—Daniel, Aoife; Opal—Aquiles, Libby; Emerald—Adam, Annabel; Sapphire—Nicholas, Maddie; Garnet—Miguel, Louise; Amethyst—Daniel, Rebecca

MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

A reminder that if you want to keep your child's inhalers/allergy medicine etc in school please bring it to the school office with a completed Medication Request Form/Asthma Form (available on the website). Thank you.

TALK FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN WITH BEHAVIOUR NEEDS

Please look on the website for more information about this talk provided by the Parent and Family Carers Support and Information Group on Wednesday 28 September at 9.30am at The Dittons Children's Centre in Thames Ditton.

YEAR 2 PE CLOTHES

Just a reminder to Year 2 parents that children will need their navy blue jogging bottoms and sweatshirts for outdoor PE lessons this term. Please bring these into school to put in the PE bag. Thank you.

BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS

A reminder that children coming to school for Gymnastics Clubs and Choir before school should come in via the KS1 playground and not through the front entrance. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

We are already accumulating a large amount of lost property. Please can we ask that anything brought into school including all clothing, lunch boxes, snack boxes, water bottles, sports equipment etc is clearly labelled. Thank you.

TEA TOWELS

We still have Reception/KS1 and KS2 tea towels from last term available from the school office—£3 for one or £5 for two (please bring the correct change). They will also be available at the PA cake sales.

CONSTRUCTION SITE SAFETY POSTER WINNERS

Well done to John and Tilly (both Violet Class) who were presented with their prizes from last term's Construction Site Safety Poster Competition. Thank you to BAM Construction for running the competition and donating the prizes.

NEWS FROM THE PA

Attached is a list of PA dates for this term, look out for more to follow.

Don't forget the **PA'rtly on Thursday 29 September at 8pm** in the school hall. This is a welcome to the school for all new parents and we look forward to meeting you all.