



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you are enjoying this beautiful autumn. It seems a long time since we have had a "proper" autumn. We are lucky to have had some great weather; perfect for long walks, taking in the glorious autumn colours and scenery.

Some of our children had a great time playing in the leaves this week. Images of them playing were captured by a professional photographer who has been in school taking pictures of every aspect of school life for promotional materials and for the website. Please look out for them over the next few weeks on Facebook and on the website.

Please visit our website and Facebook page regularly to see what your children have been doing and don't forget to like and share. This is a great way of helping us to promote our school.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

Please return your Summer School slips, even if you do not wish your child to attend. Knowing numbers really helps us with planning.

### WINTER UNIFORM

Most of our children are wearing correct winter uniform. Winter coats should be worn now as the weather is getting colder. Hats and scarves and gloves should be school issue only (available from the office) and school coats are available from Grays. No other coats are allowed. Please label all uniform. Shoes should be polished regularly.

### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

All classes have been discussing bullying this week as part of a nationwide Anti-Bullying Week. Bullying is unacceptable in our school and dealt with according to our policy (please refer to the Anti-Bullying Policy on the website) Children can often mistake minor falling out and disagreements for bullying. I can assure you that the staff are fully aware of what constitutes bullying and deal with incidences accordingly. Please talk to your children about it.

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Next week we will begin rehearsing for our Infant Nativity and Junior Carol Service. I can sense the glitter in the air!!

### QUIZ NIGHT

#### Please get your tickets for Friday's Quiz Night.

We need to do some organising and it's very difficult when we don't know numbers.

Get your friends together and your teams sorted. It will be a fun night and you can bring your children! Don't forget your own drinks, glasses and nibbles!

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We will be having a Christmas Raffle this year and will need your help with donations. Please donate items that we can make up into Christmas Hampers. The Christmas Raffle always generates a substantial amount of money for PTA funds which we will use to update our IT resources for the children this year. You can start sending in your donations next week. Many thanks for your support.

### KEY STAGE 1 GUIDED READING WORKSHOP

Mrs Whitehead will run a workshop for parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Guided Reading is not just about hearing your child read. When done correctly it can improve grammar, vocabulary and understanding. These are key skills for learning in every subject and will help your child's attainment across the curriculum. The workshop is at 3.30pm and will last approximately 45 minutes. Your child will be looked after in the After School Club free of charge. Please come along if you can.

### FIRE and ROAD SAFETY

The annual visit from the Fire Service and Road Safety Officer will take place next week. Year 2 will have a Fire Safety talk and will get the chance to look at firefighting equipment and uniform. Year 6 will have a talk on road safety.