

Nunnery Wood Primary School



21st November 2018

END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS EVENTS

It is that time of year again!

Next week, the children will be starting rehearsals and over the next few weeks there will be a range of events for the children.

Friday, 23rd November: This day has been nominated as a non-uniform day. In return, you will be asked to bring in a contribution of either a bottle or some biscuits/chocolates (no tins please). These contributions will be gratefully received and are used as tombola and raffle prizes.

Friday, 30th November: School Christmas Fayre 3.30pm - 5.30pm

This day is also Year 3 Enterprise day. Further details to follow from the Year 3 team.

7th December:

Key Stage 1 & Early Years Pantomime Trip. Children must wear school uniform.

Key Stage 2 Cinema Trip. Children must wear school uniform. Further details via the Key Stage 2 Team.

12th December: Year 1 Cherry and Chestnut Christmas Play 2.00pm.

13th December: Year 2 Aspen and Apple Christmas Play 2.00pm.

14th December: Reception Oak and Willow Nativity Play 2.00pm.

18th December: Key Stage 2 Carol Service at St. Martin's Church, London Road 1.45pm. This event is organised by the Year 5 team.

19th December: EYFS & KS1 PARTY DAY Reception and Key Stage 1 children can all wear party clothes. Key Stage 2 children to wear school uniform.

20th December: KS2 PARTY DAY Key Stage 2 children can all wear party clothes. EYFS and Key Stage 1 children wear school uniform.

21st December: Christmas Jumper day! This event is being organised by the School Council. Wear your Christmas jumper to school. All donations (50p) to charity. Text to follow.

SEVERE WEATHER

The decision to close the school is never taken lightly. There are a number of factors that are taken into consideration but, ultimately, it is the safety of the children which is paramount and having the appropriate staff ratios is essential.

In the event of severe weather, especially significant falls of snow, there are four sources of information for parents to find out about whether the school will be closed.

1. Text messages will be sent to all parents on our database informing them of a school closure. Therefore, it is vital that the school has your current mobile telephone number.
2. The school website will be updated in the event of a school closure due to bad weather. The information will be displayed in the scrolling message on the homepage.
3. Parents can listen to the local radio stations BBC Hereford and Worcester (104.0 FM) and Free Radio (102.0 FM) who announce all the schools that have closed. This is not particularly helpful because there can be a long delay between the school phoning the information into the station and

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them announcing it. However, we will continue to announce any closures through this method in case you do not have access to the website.

4. School closures are also publicised on the County Council website:

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk>

Always assume the school is open unless you are informed otherwise by the methods above.

PANTOMIME

Several parents in Key Stage 1 have expressed their disappointment about the pantomime trip. As a parent myself, I know it can sometimes be difficult to adhere to deadlines but, unfortunately, deadlines are part and parcel of everyday life. As a school, we do our best to remind everyone of closing dates for payments through text messages and letters. I know the staff have carefully planned activities for the children whose parents either chose for their children not to participate in the Pantomime event or missed the deadline. Unfortunately, we are unable to book any additional tickets as we had to adhere to The Swan Theatre's deadline.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Our new website is up and running. Please check it out! Try out the 'About us' tab, followed by the 'About us' button to see a fantastic video of our current year 4 children. Thank you to Mr. Caine for making it for us. It is amazing to see the difference the weather came make to our school grounds.

LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES

This week you should have all received a letter from Mr. Bridgewater regarding our lockdown procedures. A lockdown is implemented when there are serious security risks to the premises due to, for example, near-by chemical spillage, proximity of dangerous dogs, serious weather conditions or attempted access by unauthorised persons intent on causing harm/damage. With this in mind we intend to carry out our annual lock down drill on Monday, 26th November at 10am. Prior to the drill taking place, your child's class teacher will spend time discussing the reasons for lock downs and the expectations of what everyone needs to do. There will also be time for children to ask any questions that they may have. As stated above the lock down drill is part of our policy and I can assure you that the school has not received any threats, nor have there been any incidents. Please support us by discussing this with your children and reiterating it is about keeping us all safe.

Many thanks for your support.

If you have any questions regarding the lock down drill, then please feel free to contact Mr. Bridgewater.

STAFFING UPDATE

The governors and I are currently advertising for a Deputy Headteacher. Further information will be shared on appointment.

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AUTUMN 2	
22 nd November	Year 1/2 Art Attack
30 th November	Friends Christmas Fayre 3.30pm-5.30pm
30 th November	Year 3 Enterprise Day
5 th December	Year 2 SATs Meeting for Parents 5.30pm
6 th December	Year 4 Weather Exhibition 8:45am
7 th December	EYs and KS1 Visit to the Pantomime £12 approx
7 th December	KS2 Cinema Visit
12 th December	Year 1 Nativity 2pm
13 th December	Year 2 Nativity 2pm
14 th December	EYs Nativity 2pm
17 th December	Flu Vaccinations
18 th December	KS2 Carol Service 1.30pm at St Martin's Church
19 th December	EYs & KS1 Party Day and Aspens Christmas Lunch
20 th December	KS2 Party Day and Aspens Christmas Lunch
21 st December	Last Day of Term
SPRING 1 2018	
7 th January	Inset Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
9 th January	Year 4 Visit to The Hive am - Free
11 th January	Spruce Class Assembly 8.55am
17 th January	EYs Look & Learn 8.40am-9.15am - every other Thursday from this date
18 th January	Maple Class Assembly 8.55am
23 rd January	Young Voices
31 st January	SEND Drop In 8.15am
31 st January	Year 4 Performance Poetry 2.00pm and 5.30pm
5 th February	Safer Internet Day
5 th February	Chinese New Year
8 th February	Lime Class Assembly 8.55am
14 th February	Open Morning 8.50am-10.30am
14 th February	FNWPS Valentines Disco - KS1 5pm-6pm KS2 6.15pm-7.15pm
15 th February	Break Up For Half Term
SPRING 2	
25 th February	Children Return to School
27 th February	Parent's Evening 3.30pm-5.00pm
28 th February	Parent's Evening 3.30pm-6.50pm
4 th March	Go Wild Week
7 th March	World Book Day
7 th March	Year 2 Visit to The Hive £4.50 approx.
20 th March	FNWPS Cinema Treat Night 5.15pm
22 nd March	Willow Class Assembly 8.55am
29 th March	Lilac Class Assembly 8.55am
11 th April	Year 3 Production 2pm and 5.30pm
12 th April	Last Day of Term
29 th April	First Day of Summer Term

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29 th April	Year 4 Viking Visitor £TBC
SUMMER 1	
6 th May	May Day Holiday
10 th May	Chestnut Class Assembly 8.55am
13 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
17 th May	FNWPS Family Night Event
24 th May	Oak Class Assembly 8.55am
24 th May	Break Up For Half Term
SUMMER 2	
3 rd June	Inset Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
6 th June	Year 4 Visit to Lower Smite Farm £TBC
7 th June	Mulberry Class Assembly 8.55am
10 th June	Healthy Eating Week
17 th June	Phonics Assessment Week
19 th June	Sports Day
24 th June	Opportunities Week
26 th June	Reserve Sports Day
4 th July	FNWPS Summer Disco - KS1 5pm-6pm KS2 6.15pm-7.15pm
5 th July	Cherry Class Assembly 8.55am
8 th and 9 th July	Transition Days
11 th July	Year 6 Production 2pm & 6pm
12 th July	Friends Summer Fayre 3.30pm-5.30pm
12 th July	Year 4 Enterprise Event
18 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 8.55am
19 th July	Last Day of Summer Term for Children
22 nd July	Inset Day - SCHOOL CLOSED