

# Newsletter

4.11.2022



## Menu Week 3—W/B 7.11.22

**The highlight of the week ...** has been the way the children have responded to our theme of keeping ourselves safe in all we do. We began the week with assemblies to explore what we needed to do to keep safe during the darker late afternoons, on Halloween and on bonfire night. We were all delighted with the children's awareness of risks and how to begin to manage them, including the risk of face paint, sweets, being seen and using pavements.

Class 13 followed these ideas up towards the end of the week by using their shared reading time with Class 3 to plan and deliver some fire safety training for their younger peers. Mrs Bates and Mrs Allenby celebrated how informed, clear and enthusiastic all the children were.

### Other news ...

- Your child will be bringing home tonight the target sheets discussed at parents' and carers' evenings in October
- The Charity Committee will be sending out details about what they have planned for Children in Need next week
- Mrs Moss has reminded me that we have items available in the office for this year's poppy appeal. Items cost £1 or £1.50
- The dates for diary are included with today's newsletter. We will be sending out specific dates for visiting your child's classroom to take part in their learning next week
- The final multi-skills club of this year is on Monday, for those who have signed up for it. Outdoor clubs will resume in March
- The uniform shop is open for business on Wednesdays from 2.45. Please come into the office to see a range of new and nearly new uniforms. We also would really appreciate making sure that all jumpers are labelled. We understand how frustrating it is to be unable to identify whose jumper is whose
- Our Eco Warriors are looking forward to receiving a delivery of saplings to plant our very own hedgerow next week.

**And finally ...** to return to a safety theme, the Eco Warriors have had a busy week. On Tuesday, they convened a meeting of members of the community, the police and school staff to discuss solutions to the traffic issues around school. We have had concerns for many weeks that cars have become a significant hazard to children and parents arriving at and leaving school. We will be launching a road safety campaign in late November supported by the council, the police, local residents and, with luck, local businesses to encourage safe parking, walking to school (either the whole or part of the way), a competition and a survey. As our PCSO has said, 'I have every faith that through working together we can help.' Look out for our regular updates from the Eco Warriors and opportunities to help out.

*Best wishes, Paul Davidson Interim Headteacher*

**Working to learn together**

## Dates for Diary Autumn 2022

Date	Event	Information
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 3:30pm	Bewerley Park meeting for year 6 parents	Year 6 parents are invited to come and find out about the Bewerley Park Residential visit. A chance to ask questions. Please come to the main office
W/C 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov & 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents to visit classrooms and see children's learning	Information to follow via the Parent App with dates and times for each class
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tempest Photographs	All children will have their photo taken. The photographers will take family photos of children in school during the day but NOT those in Newby Early Years. If you would like a family photo with pre-school children, we can arrange this from 8:00am. Please contact the office as places may be limited
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Christmas stalls in classrooms	Details to follow
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec - 6pm	Yr5 Production	You will need to book a seat via Parent App. Look out for details on the app
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec - 6pm	Yr1 Production	
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS Christmas Assembly	
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30-10.30am	EYFS/Yr1/Yr2 Carol Service	Children and staff will enjoy a Christmas carol service in school
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS & Year 2 Christmas Parties	Come to school dressed in party clothes with sensible footwear. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of School
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10-11am	Yr3/4 Carol Service	Children and staff will enjoy a Christmas carol service in school
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yr1 Christmas Party	Come to school dressed in party clothes with sensible footwear. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of School
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1.45-2.45pm	Yr5/6 Carol Service	Children and staff will enjoy a Christmas carol service in school
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 5.30-6.30pm	Yr3/4 Christmas Disco	Drop your child off and collect them at the end. Friends of the school provide a free disco and refreshments
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.45-7.45pm	Yr5/6 Christmas Disco	Drop your child off and collect them at the end. Friends of the school provide a free disco and refreshments
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch	Hopefully, everyone will have a fun lunch. It is free for everyone on this day
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	'Dick Whittington' Pantomime at the Spa	All children will go to the pantomime. Staff teach the children about the traditions of pantomime and help "wary" children to enjoy the experience. A breakout room is available if needed
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>School closes at the normal time</b>	

If your family does not observe Christmas celebrations, please contact Mrs Wardman to arrange alternative activities.

More details will appear on the Parent App about specific events.

Please note that all events may be subject to change.