



**Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Responsible,  
Enjoy Learning**

# NEWSLETTER

**Autumn Term  
2025 - Vol 4  
WE: 21<sup>st</sup> November**

## Sustainability with a Learning Focus

Next week is our Annual Enterprise week, where children will create products and design advertising to sell items at the Christmas Fair. As part of this years challenge, we are encouraging all children and staff to think about and apply the principles of 'reduce, reuse, recycle' to help in their product creations.

## Academy Committee:

Do you want an input into how our children are taught? Do you enjoy providing friendly challenge to individuals and groups?

All of the above are just part of being an Academy Committee Representative. Regular engagement with Senior Leadership Team, staff, pupils, parents and other important stakeholders are all part of the role. Whether this is observing learning taking place in the classrooms, attending the quarterly AC meetings, working with the SLT to discuss initiatives, observing assemblies or attending one of the myriad of professional development courses available.

Typically, the commitment in terms of time is around 25-30 hours per year. If any of the above is of interest and you would like to learn more about how you can help support the school then please email in.

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# LATEST NEWS...

## This Half Term...

The second half of the Autumn term is always packed full of fun and excitement. There are a wide range of events and activities taking place in the next two months which we hope you will support and engage with. Please keep an eye on the My Child At School app for more information on upcoming events.

We would like to Thank Rhythm Connections for their time last week when Years 3, 4 and 5 joined them for an exciting musical workshop. They explored rhythms, watched a live jazz trio improvise and created their own jazz performance using Boom Whackers, it was a fun-filled experience for everyone!

## Upcoming Events...

### Christmas performances

Please check the dates for the diary on when your child's performance will be held. Tickets will be put onto the My Child At School App where you will be able to select one performance to attend. Two tickets will then be sent home with your child for the performance that you selected.

### Enterprise Week/Christmas Bazaar

Next week, the children will be working hard to create and advertise their Christmas-themed items, which they will then sell at the Christmas Bazaar on 3rd December. We look forward to seeing you all from 3pm-4.30pm to enjoy festive games, browse a range of stalls and listen to the Choir sing your favourite Christmas tunes.

### Enzo the Elf

The children are very excited to be seeing Enzo the Elf again on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> for their Daily Mile!

### Fred Celebration Event

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December reception parents are invited to the FRED celebration event in Ladybirds class at 3.30pm - 4pm.

## KEY NEWS:

### WINNERS

Well done to OC6 & BG12 for having the highest class attendance this week!

### Raffle Donations

We would be very grateful for any donations for our raffle, such as gifts, toys, festive treats or vouchers, anything suitable for a prize!

### ATTENDANCE

Being in school, on time, every day matters. For children to learn and thrive to reach their potential, they need to be in school. Our gates are open **daily from 8.35am - 8.45am**, please ensure your child enters the school between these times so that they can get to class on time and engage in the important start of day activities and learning.  
Thank you.



# Dates for the diary...

PLEASE REMEMBER, WE ARE...



## November:

- WB 24<sup>th</sup> Enterprise Week
- Mon 24<sup>th</sup> FRED Library open for book changes
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> New Nursery/Reception Prospective Parent meeting and tour 5pm

## December:

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> FRED Celebration Event in Ladybirds class with parents 3.30pm
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Bazaar (3-4.30pm)
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Reception Nativity to parents - 10am / Yr3&4 Christmas Performance - 2pm
- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Yr1/2 Christmas Performance - 10am / Reception Nativity to parents - 2pm
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Yr5/6 Christmas Performance - 2pm
- Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Yr5/6 Christmas Performance - 10am / Yr1/2 Christmas Performance - 2pm  
Nursery Christmas Performance - 11am (school hall)
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Yr3/4 Christmas Performance - 9.30am  
Parent Christmas Decoration Afternoon (2-3pm)
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> End of term (school closes @ 1pm for all pupils)

## Other News:



### Remembrance Day

Our children took part in the two-minute silence to mark Remembrance Day, showing great respect and understanding. Classes also completed activities to help them learn about the significance of wearing a poppy and why we pause to reflect during the two-minute silence.



### Sports Award Ceremony

Tonight, four of our Year 6 pupils have been selected to receive an award for "Most Improved" last year. Excitingly, this achievement will also be featured in the Echo newspaper—so keep an eye out!



### Children in Need

We would like to thank everyone who took part in Children in Need by coming to school in their pyjamas. Thanks to your generosity, we managed to raise an incredible £270, which will go directly towards supporting this wonderful cause.

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# Christmas Bazaar

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
3pm - 4.30pm

Please join us for festive fun, Children will be proudly selling their Enterprise Week creations. There will also be lots of exciting stalls and games to enjoy – from tombola and lucky dips to festive crafts and surprises for all ages! Don't forget to stop and listen to our school choir, who will be singing all your favourite Christmas tunes to get everyone in the holiday spirit!

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