



Newsletter

Friday 3rd November 2017



Welcome back...

Welcome back after the half-term break.

Please look out for the Curriculum Information for Parents which will be sent out next week. As the term progresses, more dates have been added of planned events and educational visits which will take place this term.

Educational Visits

Over the year, staff plan a range of educational visits which not only support children's learning within the classroom, but also offer children the opportunity to enhance their learning through a range of rich, exciting, engaging experiences beyond the classroom.

In order for us to continue to offer these experiences to all our children, we rely on the kind support of the PTFA who generously contribute towards the transport costs. We also rely on the support of parents by asking them to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit.

Unfortunately, with school budgets (particularly small school budgets) being under substantial financial pressure, should we not receive sufficient contributions to cover the cost of the trip, then the visit may have to be cancelled.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wear it Pink Day

Thank you for supporting our Wear it Pink Day on the 20th October. £125 has been donated towards the Breast Cancer Awareness Charity!

Thank you!!!



Poppies Appeal 2017

From Monday, the School Council will be selling Poppies each morning. These will be available to buy each day next week, up until Friday 10th November—suggested donation of 50p.

We have also agreed to stock other items to sell on behalf of this year's appeal. These include:

- Charity wrist bands; poppy reflective key rings and friendship bracelets. These are available from the main school office—suggested donation of £1 per item.

A reminder - **Friday 10th November:** You are welcome to join us in Church for a Remembrance Service at **10.45am.**



Year 1 Success in Statutory Phonics Screening Test

This week, I was delighted to receive a letter from the Minister of State for School Standards, Rt Hon Nick Gibb congratulating our school's 'outstanding achievement' in the 2017 phonics screening check. With 100% of our pupils reaching or exceeding the pass mark, our school is in the top 3% of all primary schools nationally.

Thank you for your support at home in helping the children develop such a firm foundation in reading.

The letter is attached for your information.

Next week.....

Monday 9.00am Uttoxeter Learning Trust
(ULT) Coaching / Mentoring Meeting

Wednesday PTFA AGM @5.30pm **All Welcome**
After school Dodgeball starts

Thursday After school Hockey starts

Friday Peace Service in Church @10.45am.
Families and Friends all welcome to
join us.

St. Mary & All Saints' Church

All Souls' Service
On Sunday 5th November
At 11.00am

An opportunity to pray and light a
candle for those whom we have
loved.

All welcome

IMPORTANT INFORMATION—TRANSFER FROM FIRST SCHOOL SEPT 2018

The closing date for you to make your application for your child's transfer from First School is **15th January 2018**. The best way to make an application is to apply online through Staffordshire County Council's website: www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Parents will receive the outcome of their application on the national offer date of 16th April 2018.

Children in Year 4 have been sent home with individual letters today from SCC giving further details of the application process.