

# Newsletter

23 November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

## Key dates

28 November	9.15am: Mr McArthur's Class Assembly
26-30 November	Marrick Priory residential visit (Y6)
30 November	Non-uniform day: Children to donate chocolate, to be raffled, etc., at the Christmas Fayre
30 November	Foundation Stage/Nursery visit to the cinema
6 December	Christmas Fayre (further details to follow)
7 December	UFS to Year 5 – Nasal flu immunisation (for those children whose forms have been returned to school)

## Marrick Priory Residential

Good wishes to the children and staff who are going on the residential visit to Marrick Priory on Monday. I know that they will have a wonderful time!

## Children in Need

The total donated to Children In Need was £306.65. I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who made a donation to this very worthwhile cause!

## Attendance – pupil information

Next week, the children will be given the results of their own personal attendance, as part of a whole-school effort to encourage them to attend school for 100% of the school sessions available to them. Children, we know you can do it!

## Christmas Fayre donations – please help

As you know, Orchard Head's Christmas Fayre is on Thursday 6 December. We would be very grateful if parents/carers could donate items for the tombola (fancy goods, toiletries, bric-a-brac, boxes of chocolates, etc.). All monies raised at the tombola stall will go towards school funds. As always, thank you all for your kindness and generosity.

## Class Assembly

Next week's class assembly (9.15am on Wednesday) is led by Mr McArthur's class. I would like to say a big "thank you" to the parents and carers who attended Miss Burford's and Miss Squires' class assembly last week. It was wonderful to see so many of you there!

## Learning Mentor mobile number discontinued

I would like to notify parents and carers that from immediate effect, the mobile phone number formerly used to contact Mr Evans is no longer in use. Should parents and carers wish to contact Mr Evans, please could they ring the main reception (01977 723495, Option 2) and ask for either Mr Evans or Mrs Higginson and the office staff will transfer you. Thank you.

## Non-Uniform Day – Nursery/Reception and Main School

There will be separate non-uniform days for our children in Nursery/Reception and children in Year 1 to Year 6.

**Nursery/Reception: Thursday 29 November** (their cinema visit is on Friday 30 November)

**Year 1 to Year 6: Friday 30 November**

Please can children donate chocolate (instead of money) on that day? This will be used to raise funds for school at our Christmas Fayre. Thank you.

## Weekly Attendance

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance %</b>
Nursery am	88.33
Nursery pm	92.11
UFSLC	89.13
UFSR	88.18
Y1W	96.00
Y1/2B	95.67
Y2S	94.83
Y3T	91.38
Y3/4HL	97.67
Y4McA	96.90
Y5Fr	92.00
Y5/6F	97.10
Y5/6J	95.19
Whole School	94.01

Yours sincerely



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