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Dear Parents,

Our value for this half term is: Responsibility

ATTENDANCE THIS TERM, SO FAR

R – 93.90% INF – 97.76%
LJN – 96.50% UPJN – 96.68%

Dates:

Tues 1st Oct – Child measurement programme Year R and 6
Wednesday 2nd Oct: No pens day
Thurs 3rd Oct: World poetry day
Monday 7th October: Coffee morning for parents
Thurs 10th Oct: Nasal flu vacc
Thurs 10th Oct: Messy Church
Mon 14th Oct: Hockey tournament (provisional booking)
Fri 18th Oct: Year 6 paddle boarding (provisional booking)
Fri 18th Oct: PTFA Quiz night at the Baskerville Arms
Fri 18th Oct: performance of Joseph at Dorstone Church
Mon 21st October: Enrichment day (more details to follow)
Tues 22nd Oct: Harvest assembly 2pm
Thurs 24th Oct: PTFA fundraising Halloween disco.
Fri 25th Oct: Non-uniform day
Fri 25th Oct: Last day of half term
Fri 8th Nov: Reports out
Mon 11th Nov: Parents evening
Tues 12th Nov: parents evening
Thurs 18th Nov: Cinema trip; The Grinch
Fri 29th Nov: Y3 and 4 trip to Caerleon
Sunday 1st Dec: Service of light
Tues 10th Dec: Christmas carols
Wed 11th Dec: Christmas carols
Fri 20th Dec: Finish for Christmas

Next Week

PTFA FUNDRAISER NEW PE HOODIES

The PTFA hoodies are now for sale. The order form is attached alongside this newsletter and payment is available on ParentPay. We have had some order forms with no payment made and some payments made with no order form (ie no size given). If you have paid **and** handed in your order form then your hoody is waiting for you in the school office. Many thanks



On Thursday 26th September the children celebrated European Day of Languages. They looked at different ways of saying hello, researched different European flags, played French games and the older children retold stories in French. A great day!

Coming soon:



On Monday 7th October: Informal coffee morning (9am-10am) for parents. In the Community Hall.

Reminders



FLU VACCINATION

We are still missing some consent forms for the nasal flu vaccination. Please can I ask parents to send their forms in by next Tuesday at the latest as the school nursing team are collecting them later in the week. We are currently missing 14 which means 14 phone calls on vaccination day! We do need them back whether you want your child to have the vaccination or not. I can provide replacement forms if any have been mislaid.

A message from Revd Luci Morris (borderlink benefice)

Students are invited to take part in a performance of **“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”** at DORSTONE CHURCH on Friday, 18th October at 7pm. There will be 3 rehearsals on Saturday mornings in Dorstone Village Hall at 11.00 am on September 28th, October 5th & 12th. Also, all taking part must attend the final rehearsal in Dorstone Church on Monday, 14th October at 5pm. There could be an opportunity for any GROUPS or TALENTED SOLOISTS to take part in this concert too. Please be prepared to join in the choir rehearsals above. Having a drummer would really enhance the performance.

Please note, all children **MUST BE ABLE TO READ** (suggest 8+. However a younger brother or sister could take part.) I envisage that each rehearsal will last approximately 45 minutes and we ask that a parent or carer remains with their child/ren during the rehearsals. Tea and coffee will be provided but any adults wishing to join in the singing would be most welcome!

*Xmas4schools*TM

For homework this week we are going festive (in September, I know – sorry!). Your child will bring home a letter and order form from Xmas4Schools. On the back of the order form children can complete a piece of artwork which can then be made into all sorts of Christmas goodies. The only thing we ask is that you follow the instructions in the letter and on the order form as this is the only way the company can put the artwork onto cards or gifts. Sadly, any artwork presented on a separate piece of paper cannot be submitted, no matter how beautiful.

This is a really great way of raising funds for the school and a brilliant idea for presents/cards for all your friends and family.

If you need any further information on anything, do not hesitate to ask.
Yours sincerely,

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