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Dear Parents,

Our value for this half term is: Respect

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

R – 94.76% INF – 98.53%
LJN – 96.89% UPJN – 96.62%

Dates:

Fri 8th Nov: Reports out
Mon 11th Nov; Remembrance Day
Mon 11th Nov: Parents evening
Tues 12th Nov: Parents evening
Thurs 14th Nov: Open morning for new reception children
Thurs 14th Nov: PTFA Quiz night at Baskerville Arms
Fri 15th Nov: Year 3 and 4 gardening morning
Fri 15th Nov: Children in Need
Sat 16th Nov: Community Hall Big Breakfast
Mon 18th Nov: School photos
Mon 18th Nov: Year 3 and 4 climbing event, Longtown
Thurs 21st Nov: Cinema trip; The Grinch
Fri 22nd Nov: Rags to Riches collection
Mon 25th Nov: Computing Conference
Tues 26th (y3 and 4) Short tennis
Fri 29th Nov: Y3,4,5,6 trip to Caerleon
Sunday 1st Dec: Service of light
Wed 4th: Pantomime performance, in school
Fri 6th Dec: PTFA Christmas Fair
Mon 9th Dec: Sports hall athletics, Weobley
Tues 10th Dec afternoon: Christmas carols
Wed 11th Dec evening: Christmas carols
Mon 16th Dec: Christmas dinner and party day
Tues 17th Dec: Christmas Art day
Wed 18th Dec: 2nd Enrichment day
Thurs 19th Dec: Bring a toy to school day
Fri 20th Dec: Finish for Christmas and pyjama day

This half term our value is respect. During our assemblies and class lessons we will be teaching children how to be respectful of each other and our world.

This week: Parents evening on Monday and Tuesday evening, please read separate letter attached.

Monday 11th, Remembrance Day: We will be holding a 2-minute silence at 11am on 11/11 to remember the members of armed forces who have died in the line of duty. Poppies are on sale!

Wednesday 12th, Reception class are holding a cake sale at break time. All cakes are 50p each.

Thursday 14th, 9.30-10.30am: Open morning for the children starting reception class in September 2010, *for those children who could not make the last one or who want a second look around.*

Thursday 14th evening, 8pm, PTFA quiz night. The Baskerville recommend arriving at 7.30pm to get a table as they only take reservations if you're eating.

It is £2 per person to take part and teams can be between 2-5 people (5 people maximum). If you do not have a team, come along anyway, we can make teams on the night. They will also be holding a raffle. Do come along and support the school – it should be a fun evening!

Friday 15th, Children in Need: We will be placing buckets out in the playground if you wanted to put in any loose change. All proceeds to go to Children in Need.

Friday, year 3 and 4 gardening: It is year 3 and 4's turn to maintain the school garden this half term. We will be having a gardening morning on Friday, 15th November. Any donations of plants, seeds (e.g. winter salad etc) or bulbs, which we could plant in the school garden, would be appreciated. Please let me know if you can spare some time to help too. All children in Cherry Tree class are to wear old clothes to school for our gardening morning and should have a warm coat, hat, wellies and own gardening gloves. Please ensure that everything is labelled. Children will need to change back into their school uniform for the afternoon lessons and will need to bring this to school in a separate bag.

Saturday, Community Hall Big Breakfast: Saturday 16th November, 8.30am-11.30am. Clifford Community Centre. Join your neighbours and friends for a hearty breakfast with bottomless cups of tea and coffee! With your support we have provided funds to enable the Community Centre to be re-decorated and a new oven.

Looking Back...



We are very pleased to announce that we came 2nd and 3rd in the Black Mountains Lions' Guy making competition winning a grand total of £75. Well done to everyone for their creative ideas and hard work. We will put the money directly towards D.T. equipment for the school.



On Wednesday, the Digital Leaders went on a conference to learn new things like how to use Pic Collage and Garageband. We had a great time and had lots of fun and we're looking forward to sharing our knowledge with the whole school! We also started a new club this week. Everyone who came to our club said that they had a really good time and had fun!

From the Digital Leaders

General reminders:

Xmas lunch: Please don't book any lunches on ParentPay for **16th December** as we will be providing all children with a fabulous Christmas Dinner paid for by the school. Menu choices will be sent out soon.

There will be no hot school lunches on **Thurs 21st November** as we are having a cinema trip on that day (letter attached) therefore please do not book lunches on that day.

Children who are going to Caerleon (3,4,5 and 6) on **29th November** should not book school lunches on that day.

Staggered Finish Times: Starting from Monday 11th November we are going to try the staggered finish time again, to reduce the amount of cars in the car park at one time.

Year R and siblings pick up time: 3.10pm

Year 1 and 2, siblings and bus children: 3.15pm

Others: 3.20pm



If we have any Aldi shoppers amongst you all, please could you help us collect the Get Set to eat fresh stickers. There is a chance to win £20,000 for the school!

There is a stomach bug around at the moment. To stop the spread within school, we would ask that any child/ren who has sickness or diarrhoea could be off school for at least 48 hours from the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea. We will be making sure children wash hands regularly in school and would ask that you reinforce this at home. Hopefully we will be able to keep it contained.

If you need any further information, do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,
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