



Welcome to our new website!

We are very excited to reveal our new school website which went live this afternoon. It is still being added to so keep checking it to see what's new. A core group of staff will be receiving training after the half term holiday to ensure that it remains current and relevant to everyone.



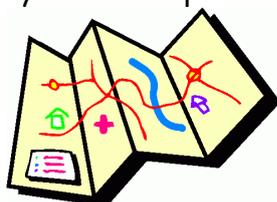
DIARY DATES	
Fri 14 th Oct	New website launched
Wed 19 th Oct	Harvest Festival
Thur 20 th Oct	Non-uniform day "Be Bright Be Seen"
Fri 21 st Oct	Year 5 Fitness Outcome Event 9:00-10:30am
Fri 21 st Oct	Finish for half term holiday
Mon 31 st Oct	School reopens
Mon 31 st Oct	Lower school swimming lessons begin (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Mon 31 st Oct	Anti-bullying week
Tues 1 st Nov	Parents' evening 3:45-5:30pm
Wed 2 nd Nov	Parents' evening 5:00-7:00pm
Mon 7 th Nov	Maths Workshop for parents. Come and learn about how to support your child's written calculations. 3:30-4:30pm Details to follow
Mon 14 th – Wed 16 th Nov	Book Fair Details to follow
Friday 18 th Nov	Children in Need Day
Mon 21 st Nov	Schools' Shakespeare Festival
Thur 24 th Nov	Year 3 flu sprays

Geography Resources

We would like to ask for your help to develop our Geography resources. In order for your children to get a broad experience of the world around them, we would like to ask you for postcards from any of your trips and holidays. You can either send them to the school from your location or hand them in to school upon your return.

We are also interested in any currency you might have spare and any tourist maps, leaflets, underground trains maps, theme parks, city maps etc. This will help us to bring geography to life and make it a more real and tangible subject for the children.

Any resources you have please send into Mrs Binnie (Year 6 Spitfire). Thank you in anticipation of your support.



Macmillan Cake Sale

Thank you so much to everyone who provided such a wonderful selection of cakes to sell at our cake sale. We were delighted to have so many customers and in just 20 minutes managed to raise £390.

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our Annual Harvest Festival on Wednesday 19th October. As before, we are asking the children to bring in food contributions which will be displayed in the hall during the assembly. After our celebration, the food will be taken by our local Vicar Esther. It will then be distributed between the St John's Food Cupboard and the St Christopher's Food Bank. The children can bring in tinned or packet foods from Monday onwards, but if fresh produce is being donated, please could that be sent into school on Wednesday. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Staffing

We have welcomed Miss Emma Baker to our team this week. She is working as an LSA in Year 6 until half term and will then be working in Raptor class after the holiday.

Mrs Trickett will be working in the school office and is a welcomed addition to our administrative team while Mrs Hayden is unwell.

Bikes and Scooters

To ensure that everyone on our school site is safe, we must insist that no child rides a bike a scooter whilst inside the school grounds.

We actively encourage the children to ride to school and have fun on their bikes but children must dismount when entering the school.

Have fun but keep everyone safe!

Parents' Evening

Your child will be bringing home a letter so that you can book a slot for one of our two parents' evenings. Your appointment will be allocated by the class teachers and we will try to ensure that times for siblings are near to each other. Please return your slips promptly so that we can let you know your appointment times.

Ben Nevis Climb

Congratulations to Mr Mark McGowan and Mr McDouall (two of our parents) who have recently completed the challenge of climbing Ben Nevis. This was in aid of the community work which Mark carries out, particularly Faith and Football which the children in our school and the local community benefit from so much.

To support Mark's fundraising, the proceeds from this year's Christmas Hamper raffle will be donated to Faith and Football.

