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**END OF TERM** – This term will end tomorrow, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The school will be closed on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November for an inset training day. We will return to school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**MRS TURECEK** - Our fabulous teacher, Mrs Turecek, is now starting her maternity leave. We wish her a lovely rest before her new baby arrives and a speedy birth! We will update you on any news with photos!



**MISS MORRIS** – We are also excited to announce that Miss Morris is expecting a baby! Congratulations! She will be going on maternity leave in February. In the meantime, discussions for Miss Morris's cover teacher will be taking place and we will notify you of the successful applicant in due course.



**YEAR 6** - The closing date for secondary transfer applications to be submitted is 31st October 2021. Parents who make late applications significantly reduce their chances of securing a place for their child at one of their preferred schools.

**POPPIES** – In the first week of next term Year 6 will be selling poppies and other items for Remembrance Day. Minimum contribution for a poppy is 20p, this year we also have snap on wrist bands, bracelets, flexi rulers, bugs, hair clips, pencils, and erasers – ranging from 50p to £1.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** – Once again this year the children will be designing their own Christmas cards which will be printed for you to purchase if you wish. We will send home the samples for ordering next term.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** – Years 1-6 - Clubs are now available to pay for on Parentpay. Please text the school office for the free clubs as we must have a register. Thank you.

**\*Please note** – Clubs will start the second week back and they will not run the last week of term due to Christmas activities.

**MENU CHANGE** – As we have an inset day the first day back, on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, there will be pizza instead of curry.

**THERAPY DOG** – If your child has a fear of dogs and does not want to meet Bumpy the therapy dog, please let the office know.

**FREE WEBINAR - Helping Your Maths-Anxious Child** is available on Wednesday 3rd November at 7:30pm through the following link:

<https://diagnosticquestions.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2603fe95bdcec4f6c05864497&id=f25b1746de&e=17512ffa15>

**SQUID GAME** - Please can we ask that you do not allow your children to watch this Netflix show. From overhearing conversations, many of the children have seen it (and from the nature of the conversations we are sure they have). Rated 15, the show has scenes not appropriate for primary school children, and other children have been frightened by talk of it.

Please be aware it is possible to put pin locks on Netflix accounts, and set ones up for children only. Thank you.

**OPEN DAYS FOR RECEPTION 2022** – Our open days for the new Reception intake next year are:

9<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – 2pm

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 – 9.30am

\*We have added a new later appointment for those that work full time – 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 5.30pm

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – As in previous years we would like to take part in Operation Christmas Child. This involves filling and wrapping a shoebox to send as a Christmas present to needy children in other countries. It may be the only Christmas present the children will receive. Some may be very ill or live in war torn countries.

We are able to provide pre-printed labels and boxes this year which are 40p each and available from the school office.

Please help us to achieve a target of 60 shoe boxes.



Boxes will need to be in school by **Monday 8th November**. For details of what to include etc please go to the charity website: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>

**DUE TO CUSTOMS REGULATIONS TOOTHPASTE, SWEETS, LOTIONS AND LIQUIDS ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED.**

**PTA NEWS** - Thanks to everyone that supported our spooky disco. The children looked amazing and we hope they all had a great time. We raised £322 which is amazing! Thank you to the staff who helped out.

Our next event is bingo night (adults only). We will have a licensed bar and snacks available to buy. We have some great prizes including a £20 Yeoman voucher, £10 Caffe Rossa voucher, chocolates, wine, a home hamper and musical box. Thanks to all the local businesses who have donated - MG Estate Agents, Stephen Maggs Estate Agents, The Yeoman, The Music Box, Hunters Estate Agents and Caffe Rossa. We wouldn't make as much money for the school without these donations. Tickets will be available after half term.





### **PRAISE AND SHOWCASE!**

Each week the school rewards children from each class with special certificates!

One will be awarded for excellent behaviour, the other for superb work. Photos may be viewed on the website shortly!

Last week's children are:

**ROBINS** – Corey has been praised – Ayomide has received the showcase award

**PUFFINS**: Roman has been praised – Scarlett has received the showcase award

**PARROTS**: Louie has been praised – Edie has received the showcase award

**PENGUINS**: Tommy has been praised – Ace has received the showcase award

**SWANS**: Sienna has been praised – Lilly has received the showcase award

**SWALLOWS**: Olivia has been praised – William W has received the showcase award

**KESTRELS**: Tallulah has been praised – Layla has received the showcase award

**KINGFISHERS**: Nicole has been praised – Layton has received the showcase award