

NEWSLETTER 10 – 20th November 2015

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Football – Our Year 6 football team played Our Lady's Primary school in a 7-a-side match last week. All boys played extremely well resulting in a 6-0 win! Thank you to our parents for support.

Children's University – Last Wednesday some of our Year 6 leavers attended the University of Warwick Graduation Ceremony to receive certificates celebrating and recognizing their achievements for attending additional learning opportunities. Congratulations to our graduates.

School Code – We have developed our School Code to provide pupils with specific themes to support their behaviour, relationships and attitudes around school. They have been produced in consultation with our School Council, Foundation Governors and Rev Ruth and will further support our welcoming productive atmosphere and Christian ethos. A copy has been sent home to each family and it will be available on our website.

Winter Menu -The Sandwich and Salad bar options shown on the new menu are not currently available at our school.

Photographs - Children who missed the individual photographs in September have had theirs taken today, please send in orders by Wednesday 25th November.

Clubs Update – There is no Girls Football Club on Tues 24th Nov for those girls NOT playing in the match.

ESafety Tips –

- It is against Facebook policy for children under the age of 13 to have Facebook accounts.
- When buying Christmas presents parents should check that there are parental control settings and filters on games consoles or smartphones that link to the internet.
- The age ratings on video games should be used to ensure that content is age appropriate.
- Please look on our website on the weblinks page for further guidance on e-safety.

Dates for your Diary –

- The *last Year 3 Swimming* for this term will be on Wed 25th Nov, they will start again on 6th January.
- On Sun Dec 6th from 4-6pm, Messy Church present Christmassy activities, games, creative stations, festive food, music - all free. For more information please contact: kids@thebarn.org.uk
- KS1 Nativity will be on Weds 9th and Thurs 10th Dec at 2pm in the hall (all costumes provided). A ticket for each performance will be sent home nearer the time.
- Reception 'Nativity Songs' performance, will be on Fri 11th Dec in the hall (all costumes provided).
- School Christmas Meal is on Weds 16th Dec. If you have not yet ordered please return the order form and money asap (no money required for Years R- 2).

Book of the Week – Mrs Walsh's class have been reading 'Polar Bear Polar Bear' by Bill Martin & Eric Carle. Zoo animals from polar bear to walrus make their distinctive sounds for each other and readers can pretend to be the animals too!

Mr A Simms

Christmas Fayre is two weeks today!

Friday, 4th December, 6pm – 9pm (stalls 6pm – 8pm)

If you think you (and your child) could help, we have lots of fun jobs on the night! Even an hour would be great. A sign-up sheet will be in the school office from Monday.

Tombola Donations

We are collecting again next Friday (27th), in case you forgot today! Thanks for all your donations already, and to our helpers this morning!

Lucky Bags

You'll find a small bag and a note in your child's bookbag today. If you could please fill it and return it with your child before next Friday that would be great.

Raffle Tickets

You will also see a book of raffle tickets in your child's bookbag today! If you can buy or sell them please do, and send in any money collected with your child before the date of the fayre. There are more tickets available in the office, and more for sale on the night.

Don't forget these important dates for the school fayre!

Tombola donations <i>Friday 27th November</i>	Lucky Bags and raffle tickets in bookbags <i>20th November</i>	Tickets to meet Santa <i>Week of 30th November</i>
Cake donations <i>Friday 4th December</i>	Christmas Fayre <i>Friday 4th December 6pm – 9pm</i>	

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