

# Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

20th October 2023

## Childhood Flu Vaccination Programme

I am pleased to inform you that as in previous years, pupils from Reception to Year 6 are eligible to receive their free NHS Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination at school on **Friday 17th November**. The School Age Immunisation Team will be using a paperless, e-consent form, which is quick and easy to use, and can be completed on any electronic device. Please click on this link: <https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/> to complete the e-consent form. The code required for our school is **SS124070-23**. Parents are asked to complete the form by 10.00am on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Please be aware that even if your child received the vaccine last year, it is recommended strongly that they have it again this year.

Parents are asked to complete and submit your child's consent form promptly, whether you wish your child to be immunised or not; please only submit one consent form per child. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss any matters further, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the NHS Immunisation Team on 0300 124 0366 (Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.00pm).

For further information, please see the letter sent home this week. If you have any further questions or need more information, parents are asked to ring the NHS Team rather than contacting the school office, as the NHS Team are specialists within this area.



## Parents' Evening

Many parents have attended consultation appointments this week to discuss their child's progress with their classteacher. It was lovely to see so many parents in school working in partnership with the teachers to promote the best possible outcomes for our children and to hear the many lovely comments made by parents. Thank you everyone!



## Forthcoming Dates:



**Week beginning**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 –**  
**Menu week 2.**

27th October – School Closes for Half Term (*Normal Times*) Non-uniform day in exchange for Christmas themed hamper item or monetary donation – suggested amount £1 (Please see the poster sent home today for further information.)

6th November - School Opens for pupils

W/B 13th November - Anti-Bullying Week (*More details to follow*)

17<sup>th</sup> November – Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations

17th November - Children in Need Day (*More details to follow*)

24th November - Enrichment Day - International Day (*More details to follow*)

7th December – Year 1 Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children

7th December - Reception Christmas Service – 2.15pm KS1 Hall

8th December - Reception Christmas Service – 10.00am KS1 Hall

11th December - Year 2 Christmas Service – 2.15pm KS1 Hall (*A – L surnames only.*)

12th December - Year 2 Christmas Service – 10.00am KS1 Hall (*M – Z surnames only.*)

***Further dates will be added to the Newsletter as we progress through the year.***

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**Football News** On 10th October, our Year 5/6 Girls' football team represented Five Ways in a mini tournament at Staffordshire University Academy. Mr Doughty wrote, 'The team played 3 fantastic group matches against Hob Hill, Croft and John Bamford, drawing 2 of those games and winning the other 1-0 thanks to a well taken goal from Charlotte Gray. The team qualified with 5 points from the group games, but narrowly lost out 1-0 to Etching Hill in the semi-final. Our Year 5/6 girls did superbly well and should feel extremely proud of their performance against very tough opponents.' Well done, girls!



Pictured back row, left to right: Charlotte Gray, Orla Tucker-Browne, Layla Lawton, Holly Howard, Yaroslava Kosheva, Jessica Askey, Poppy Roberts. Front row, left to right: Hollie-Rose Hodgkins-Lowe, Avery Maunder.

### **Non-Uniform Day**

This is a reminder that **Friday 27th October** is a non-uniform day in school to support the PFTA's upcoming Christmas Bingo. Pupils are able to come to school in non-uniform on this day and in return, we ask for a small Christmas themed hamper item such as a chocolate orange, box of mince pies, Christmas pudding, etc. (Please see the poster sent home today for ideas). Alternatively, a donation of £1 can be made. All items / monetary donations will be used to make prizes for the upcoming Bingo event. The Christmas Bingo will be taking place on 15<sup>th</sup> December. More details to follow regarding purchasing a ticket.

### **PTFA News!**

**Christmas Jumpers** – This is a reminder that if you have any unwanted Christmas jumpers that your child has outgrown, the PTFA would like to ask kindly that you donate them to school. The jumpers will be made available on the PTFA dashboard [www.pta-events.co.uk/fiveways](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/fiveways) from 6<sup>th</sup> November (for a small donation) for children to wear over the festive period. Please send any Christmas jumpers that are in a **good** condition into the school office by **Thursday 26th October**.

**Christmas Raffle** – Tickets go on sale on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Stubbs need to be returned no later than 1<sup>st</sup> December. Raffle to be drawn on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Prizes include: restaurant vouchers, play centre vouchers, Nuffield Gym Membership, Family photo shoot, Go-Karting voucher, Flip Out voucher, Monkey Forest voucher, Amazon vouchers, Conkers voucher, Ninja Warrior voucher, Theatre voucher, Garden Furniture voucher.

**Christmas Wreath Workshop** – A wonderful opportunity to make your own Christmas wreath is scheduled for Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. More information on ticket sales coming shortly.



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