



Family News

November 2019

No Pens Wednesday

We are excited to be taking part in No Pens Wednesday on Wednesday 13th November! The aim of the day is to encourage the skills of speaking and listening, and for one day children will put down their pens and all lessons and activities will have a focus on speaking and listening skills rather than writing skills. We are doing this because we know speaking and listening skills are extremely important for children's development and this is a really exciting day that will encourage good classroom talk and will build on these essential skills in a fun and engaging way.

**No Pens Day
Wednesday**

Non-Uniform Days

Our non-uniform days to support the PFA for the Christmas Fayre are;
Thursday 14th November - £1 donation
Friday 22nd November - gift donation



Rock It World Drums Day



Children from YR to Y3 will be taking part in a World Drumming Day with the Rock It Project on Thursday 14th November (please note the change of date). During the day they will be playing drums and music from different countries with Mr Baugh, and will be performing a concert for parents at 2.30pm.

St Thomas' Christmas Fayre

St Thomas' Church are holding their Christmas Fayre on Saturday 30th November from 1.00-4.00pm. Entry is free.

Dates for your Diary

More detailed information will be given closer to the dates below.

Wednesday 13th November - No Pens Wednesday

Thursday 14th November - Rock It Project Drums Workshop Day

Friday 15th November - Photographer

Tuesday 19th November - Parents' Evening

Friday 22nd November - Non uniform bring a gift

Thursday 28th November - Christmas Fayre

Monday 9th December - Flu spray vaccinations

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 16th December - Panto in school

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Dinner

Friday 20th December - Christmas Parties & Break up for Christmas

Monday 6th January - Children return to school

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on **Friday 15th November 2019**, and will take individual photographs of all children. Please ensure they have their full smart uniform on so that we can get some lovely photos!

- If you would like a family photograph with children younger than Reception age please arrive at school for 8.30am.

- Family photos of siblings in YR - Y6 will be taken during the school day along with individual photos.

Christmas Events

Tuesday 10th December - Music Concert Y4, 5 & 6

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children £1

Monday 16th December - Panto in school

Please note children cannot be collected after 1.10pm as the hall in is use

Tuesday 17th December - EYFS Christmas Concert 9.30am

Please note children cannot be collected from 9.10am - 10.45am

Tuesday 17th December - KS1 Play 1.45pm

Doors open at 1.30pm and there is no late admittance once the production has started. Please note children cannot be collected after 1.20pm.

Tuesday 17th December - KS2 Play 5.00pm

Doors open at 4.45pm and there is no late admittance once the production has started.

Wednesday 18th December - KS1 Play 9.30am

Doors open at 9.15am and there is no late admittance once the production has started. Please note children cannot be collected between 9.05am-11.15am.

Wednesday 18th December - KS2 play 1.30pm

Doors open at 1.15pm and there is no late admittance once the production has started. Please note children cannot be collected after 1.05pm.

Thursday 19th December - Church Service 9.10am

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Please note the office will be shut from 11.00am-1.30pm for service

Friday 20th December - Christmas Parties & break up for Christmas

