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Infant Heads Up

A NEWSLETTER FOR OUR STUDFALL FAMILY



Welcome to the next Infant Heads Up newsletter, bringing a very productive and busy term to a close.

Thank you for all of your support with all events that have taken place this term. We had an overwhelming turnout for the Year Two Harvest Festival, where the children sang beautifully and enjoyed making harvest baskets with families.

Parents were invited into Reception and Year One for phonics workshops. Both were very successful, again with fantastic parental engagement. The children did an amazing job working through their phonics sessions, which we hope you found informative. Thank you for the positive feedback, which is always welcome and will inform future events.

Thank you to all families who contributed to our sharing food station, this is a new scheme introduced this year. We were blown away by your generosity and kindness. Many of our families accessed the food station and we have also supported a local food bank, so not to waste any provisions.

We also introduced 'Studfall Tumble Tots' this term, which was a huge success! It was lovely to see many of our Studfall families come along with their little ones, along with other members of the community, enjoying a friendly and relaxed session for both the adults and children. We are looking forward to the next one, which is advertised later in this edition.

In the last two weeks we have held scheduled parent consultations, which I hope have been useful to meet with class teachers, providing a good opportunity to see how your children have settled into their new class. If you have not booked and would like to - please contact class teachers via dojo.

Please browse through the next few pages to see important events coming up and other useful information.

Thank you for your continued support

Karen Parris

Head of Academy

Wear Red Day

We are having a 'Wear Red' day on Friday 23rd October. This is in memory of Ann Winters, who was a member of staff at the Infant school who died on Christmas Eve 2011 and Thomas McNamee, aged 10 who died at school on October 23rd 2014.

It would be great if as many people could support the day as possible.

There are many activities that the children can take part in:

Come in red clothes, head bands, have red hair etc.

In school we will have a red heart face painting

Red treats throughout the day

We kindly ask families for a £2.00 donation towards activities and funds for children to support their learning.

This can be contributed through parent pay, or a £2.00 donation to your child's class teacher.

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Halloween Fun!



This year, Halloween is during half term break, however we will still have an afternoon of Halloween fun at school.

Children can come to school on Wednesday 4th November in their Halloween costumes. We will enjoy activities, games and dancing.

To support this event, please donate £2.00 on the day or via parent pay.











We are developing a new Inclusion Strategy for our school and would greatly value your views.

Inclusion is about ensuring that every child feels welcomed, valued, respected and able to participate fully in school life. While this includes supporting pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), inclusion is much broader than this. It also considers how we remove barriers that may affect learning, attendance, wellbeing, participation, belonging and achievement for any child.

Across education, there is growing recognition that the most effective schools are those that create environments where all pupils can thrive, regardless of their starting point, background, needs, circumstances or individual differences. An inclusive school promotes high expectations for all, celebrates diversity and ensures that every child has access to the support, opportunities and experiences they need to succeed.

To help shape our strategy, we are seeking feedback from parents and carers about what is working well, what challenges children and families may face, and what should be prioritised in the future. Your views will play an important role in helping us develop an Inclusion Strategy that reflects the needs of our school community.

The questionnaire is organised around the Seven Principles of Inclusion, which provide a framework for considering how schools create a culture where all children can belong, participate and achieve.

By sharing your experiences and perspectives, you will help us identify strengths, understand any barriers that exist, and develop clear actions to make our school even more inclusive for all children and families. Click on this link for the questionnaire:

Inclusion Questionnaire – Fill in form

National Childhood Influenza Vaccine

This will take place on Tuesday 3rd November in school. You should have received an email to give parental consent. Your child will only be given the vaccine if you have given consent through the link. Parents cannot give their consent through school.

If you want to find out more details, please see the attached information sheet from the NHS foundation trust.





Children in Need and World Kindness day

Friday 13th November

We will be supporting Children in Need again this year. The theme for this year is 'Challenge yourself'.

We will hold a mufti day – look out for more details next term.



Term 2

Monday 2nd November – Teacher training day

Tuesday 3rd November – School opens for children

School Influenza programme

Wednesday 4th November – Halloween day

Thursday 5th November – Tumble Tots 9.30am

Friday 13th November – Children in Need and World Kindness Day

Monday 16th November – Anti Bullying and Internet safety week

Odd socks day

Thursday 19th November – Tumble Tots 9.30am

Monday 30th November – Science Week

Thursday 3rd December – Tumble Tots 9.30am

Thursday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 15th December – Rock Steady Concert for parents (of performers)

Wednesday 16th December – Year One concert

Thursday 17th December – Christmas party day

Friday 18th December – Santa Visits

Friday 18th December – Close for Christmas

Monday 4th January – School reopens for children

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