



Newsletter



16th November 2018

A big thank you to the PTA for arranging another fantastic firework event last week. It was lovely to see so many families from our community, we look forward to seeing you are at the Christmas Fair and Christmas performances that are quickly approaching !
Sandra Sutherland & Debi Cossins

Dates for the Diary...

Tues 20 th Nov	7.30pm	PTA Meeting at Emscote	All Welcome
Thurs 22 nd Nov	8.30am and 3.15pm	Lost property collection	Lost property will be set out in the hall. We have lots of unnamed school jumpers and other items, come and see if you can claim anything back.
Fri 23 rd Nov	3.15-4.30pm	All Saints' Christmas Fair And Second Hand Uniform Sale	The children will have the opportunity to visit the fair and play games during the afternoon. Please send some money in with your child. The fair will open to parents and carers at 3.15pm Second Hand uniform will also be available, come and grab yourself a bargain!
Fri 30 th Nov	9.15am	Year 6 Robinwood Assembly	Parents of Year 6 children welcome
Mon 3 rd Dec		Yr 6 Height and weight checks	More info to follow
Wed 5 th Dec	10.00am	Yr 4 to Coventry Cathedral Christingle Service	More details to follow
Fri 7 th Dec	<u>1.40pm</u>	Yr 6 Christmas Performance	PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME FOR YR 6 Each child is allocated 2 tickets <u>per performance</u> for their year group. Tickets can be collected from the office from Monday 26 th November. Requests for extra tickets will be allocated if available
Mon 10 th Dec	2pm	Yr 5 Christmas Performance	
Mon 10 th Dec	6pm	Yr 6 Christmas Performance	
Tues 11 th Dec	2pm	Yr 4 Christmas Performance	
Tues 11 th Dec	6pm	Yr 5 Christmas Performance	
Wed 12 th Dec	6pm	Yr 4 Christmas Performance	
Thurs 13 th Dec	2pm	Yr 3 Christmas Performance	
Mon 17 th Dec	6pm	Yr 3 Christmas Performance	
Wed 19 th Dec		Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch Day	National Christmas Jumper Day is 14 th Dec but we like to hold ours when also having our Christmas lunch - the whole day then feels festive! Please order your Christmas Lunch at www.eduspot.co.uk
Thurs 20 th Dec	pm	Christmas class parties	More information to follow
Thurs 20 th Dec	4.15-5.45pm	Christmas Disco	£3 payable on the door.
Fri 21 st Dec	9.30am	Christmas Church Service	All Welcome
Fri 21 st Dec		END OF TERM	
Mon 7 th Jan		Teacher Training Day	
Tues 8 th Jan		Children return to school	

Permission Slips - IMPORTANT UPDATE

Due to new Local Authority guidance, we no longer need to have permission slips completed before taking children on trips within the school day. This is because the risk assessment process will now be completed by us and approved online. We will of course continue to send letters to inform you about trips/visits in advance. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the school office or Mrs Cossins.

Eco friendly school

In a way to save paper we are moving to digital only newsletters, these will be emailed out and will be available on our website. Hard copies will be available from the office. We are also aiming to send trip and event letters by email and these will be available on the website too.

Yr 6 Robinwood Assembly

There will be an assembly for all Year 6 parents to come and see what exciting activities their children got up to at Robinwood on Friday 30th November At 9.15am.

We will also be arranging a web album of photos for you to purchase at a cost of £1. If you would not like your child's photos to be in the album please let the office know asap.

Accelerated Reader

If you would like to log on to our accelerated reader scheme at home to see the reading tests that your child has completed in school relating to their reading books please contact the school office or your child's teacher and they will provide you with the log on details.

Christmas Lunch

We will be holding our Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 19th December to coincide with our Christmas Jumper Day. Please order your child's Christmas lunch by Wednesday 12th December at www.eduspot.co.uk by purchasing from the shop area. There is a turkey and quorn option available. A hard copy of the letter is attached if you would rather send in cash.

*****PLEASE NOTE EVEN IF YOUR CHILD HAS A HOT DINNER ON A WEEKLY BASIS YOU MUST PRE ORDER FOR THIS DAY - DINNERS CANNOT BE ORDERED ON THE DAY*****

Catering Assistant Vacancy

We're looking for a Catering Assistant to join our team at All Saints'. Working term time for 11.25 Hours per Week, term time approx. 11:30am - 13:45pm, you will be working on your own but part of a bigger team responsible for assisting in the preparation and serving of food and clearing away afterwards. You'll also undertake cleaning the kitchen, all service areas and work on School cleaning days. In addition a uniform is provided. Key Requirements Previous experience is not required as training will be provided. For further information please contact Educaterers on www.educaterers.co.uk or [01926 412999](tel:01926412999)

Payments for the office

Please try to send in cash payments in a named envelope with the correct money. We do not have a float in the office and find it very tricky to find change immediately. If you are still having trouble logging on to www.eduspot.co.uk please contact the office.

On Tuesday 13th November, 12 children from Years 3 to 6 took part in a Boccia and Archery Competition held at Champion School against children from other schools. They had the morning to practise both these skills before competing in a competition in the afternoon. We came 3rd in the Archery and one team in the Boccia came 1st! Overall, it was a great day participating in sports that are a bit more unusual!



Christmas Writing Workshop
 in St Mary's Church, Warwick - Saturday 8th December 11am - 12:30pm

As part of the Christmas Tree Festival, local writer and storyteller Jenny Heap will be running a children's writing workshop. Come and write your own poems or stories inspired by the beautiful trees and all things Christmassy.

Santa will be popping in - and he'd love to hear them!

Suitable for children up to 9 yrs - plus young-at-heart parents, grandparents and carers!

£3.50 per child
 (accompanying adults go FREE)

Tickets available from
 St Mary's Visitor Services
 or pay on the day

St-Mary's
 Warwick

www.jennyheap.wordpress.com

ChatHealth Parent line

Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service and Warwickshire Young People Substance Misuse Service has launched a new way for parents and carers of school aged children to get confidential advice and support about child health related issues. ChatHealth is an award-winning school nurse messaging service and is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. There will be automatic bounce-back responses to incoming messages out of hours. Answering the text message will be a nurse who can assist with any queries about general health, child development, behaviour, toileting and emotional health and wellbeing issues. The text number is **07520 619376**.

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and The School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204.

Home School Values

Please take a moment to share this terms edition of the home school values sheet with your child which focusses on friendship.

See attached.

The Great British Bake Off

Are you brilliant with brioche?
 Or marvellous with meringue?
 Then why not put your baking skills to the test!

The Great British Bake Off is looking for the UK's best home bakers to enter the tent
 Who is the best baker you know?

Visit:

www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk



Claim your free school meal today



To find out if you are eligible go to

freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk or call 01926 359189

for menu information go to www.educaterers.co.uk



Year 6 Visit to St John's Museum

On 14th November 2018, Year 6 visited St John's Museum to learn about life in the Victorian time. We did two interactive workshops, including:

- Victorian Laundry: The children spent time in a Victorian Kitchen, learning about the effort Victorian's had to go to for the simple task of washing clothes.
- Victorian Classroom: This was most people's favourite activity. An interactive experience of school life in the Victorian era. It was so interesting to see the vast differences from nowadays, and how strict the rules were!

WWI Day

To commemorate the centenary of WWI we organised each year group to experience a workshop. In the workshop, which was led by Jack, children were taught about : how men were recruited, training for the soldiers, life in the trenches and what happened during the Christmas truce. At the end of the session, children were able to look at some artefacts and asked questions.



Class	Attendance for October	Lates
3AD	97.2%	2
3LC	94.7%	28
4SL	95.2%	21
4MJ	95.6%	9
5DW	96.8%	8
5VK	97.1%	22
6SU	97%	4
6KC	96.3%	0

'She Rallies'

She Rallies is a mix of multi skills, multi sports, hand eye coordination, team games and more. Its for girls aged 4-10 years, and its about building girls confidence in sport, and the love of sport.

Held at Chase Meadow Community Centre, Warwick, on Tuesdays 3.45-4.45pm. Please bring trainers, drink, and £1.

Just turn up or contact Lianne Candappa 07919104093 or liane@coolsportz.co.uk

We are looking for girls aged 11 years plus to come and help volunteer and also gain confidence.

Parent Questionnaire October 2018 – 121 responses

		Strongly Agree/ Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	My child is happy at this school	99%	1%	
2	My child feels safe at this school	100%		
3	My child makes good progress at this school	99%	1%	
4	My child is well looked after at this school	100%		
5	My child is taught well at this school	99%	1%	
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	95%	4%	1%
7	This school makes sure it's pupils are well behaved during lessons	100%		
8	This school makes sure it's pupils are well behaved during break-times and lunchtimes	99%	1%	
9	This school deals effectively with bullying	96%	4%	
10	This school is well led and managed	100%		
11	This school responds well to any concerns I raise	96%	4%	
12	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	97%	3%	
13	Would you recommend this school to another parent	99%	1%	

Good features of the school:

Fabulous positive school, nurturing and professional

Congratulations on the well-deserved Ofsted outcome.

The teachers are amazing and the communication is brilliant

Teachers are brilliant, very supportive and make my child enjoy coming to school every day.

Very friendly, committed and supportive teaching staff. Child-centred and caring.

Overall desire for continuous improvement.

Really like the way the children are greeted by senior staff at the start of the day

Well run, excellent standard of teaching; Good leadership and management

Strong values across school; Positive, inclusive ethos.

Lovely nurturing and positive environment in which to learn.

Happy, friendly, welcoming staff who are always ready to talk; very approachable

Small, friendly community school with happy children; Lovely school and staff

Effective support of those children who need a bit of extra help in the classroom

Excellent and passionate teaching staff; Inclusive, engaging and nurturing ethos.

Great range of after-school clubs this year with opportunities to learn new skills and activities

Lots of interesting topics and trips; my child has progressed well in even the first few weeks

Helpful and friendly office staff. Very welcoming and warm atmosphere. LOVE the text message service

An improvement I would like to see:

Feedback about my child's progress

For information, we have two parents evenings each year – in October, the focus is often on how well your child is settling into the year group and in February the focus is progress, areas of strength and areas for development. In the summer term, you will receive the end of year report with outcomes data included. However, there are regular opportunities for you to find out more by chatting to staff who are available at the end of every day; if a more detailed conversation is needed, they will also be happy to meet you after school – please contact the school office to make an appointment or agree with the class teacher. You will be able to look at books at both parents evenings and at all Topic exit point afternoons. Staff may also contact you directly if they have concerns about the progress your child is making.

Online maths work, like at the infants – we don't use Mathletics, the resource Emscote use, but we do have Education City which offers online work on a range of subjects. Please ask your class teacher if you don't have access at present.

Maths Impact sessions – similar to ones at Emscote

We do indeed hold maths Impact sessions for each year group. These will take place in the Spring term – more information to follow.

Musical instrument lessons open to all children

These lessons are indeed open to all children, subject to availability and at a cost to parents. Through external providers, we are able to offer lessons in: violin, keyboard, piano, guitar, flute / clarinet / woodwind. If your child is interested in learning an instrument, please contact the school office for more information.

More challenging homework / less homework

We have had a few comments regarding homework for a range of reasons, from 'there is too much homework' and 'it's too challenging' to 'the homework is not challenging enough.' For any queries or difficulties about homework, please speak to your child's class teacher who can address your concerns.

Please remember that we hold a Homework Club at lunchtime every Tuesday and Thursday – your child is welcome to attend and the support of a senior teacher is available in every session.

More free after school clubs

Unfortunately, the only clubs which are free of charge are those run by members of staff, all of whom are already running extra-curricular activities. However, as always, we will keep looking for any opportunities to extend the range of clubs on offer.

Approach to dealing with bullying

Please do feel assured that we take any incidences of bullying very seriously. PSHE lessons and assemblies are used to talk to children in detail about what bullying is, the different forms it can take and that it is about persistent, on-going problems, rather than the 'fall-outs' children have from time to time. They also have many opportunities to discuss what to do about it. Obviously we would like them to feel comfortable to tell an adult in school so that it can be addressed immediately. However, if you as parents have concerns, please come and see Mrs Cossins or Mrs Sutherland; we take any allegations very seriously and will address concerns immediately.

Nothing!

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form.

FRIENDSHIP

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value **FRIENDSHIP**. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK ABOUT FRIENDSHIP TOGETHER...

Learning to be a good **friend**, someone who can be trusted and is loyal, takes a lifetime.

Talk together about how **friends** come in all shapes and sizes. Some are young, some are old. Some are always there, some we see only occasionally.

- How do we choose our **friends**?
- What makes a good **friend**?
- Are we a good **friend** to others?

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"A good **friend** is worth their weight in gold."

Anon

That's a lot of gold!
Why do you think that this is such a popular proverb?



FAMILY FOCUS Friends of the Family

This term's family challenge is to make a card or present for someone who is a **friend** to your whole family. You could add a gift tag saying...

Our family has been thinking about friendship. This is a thank you gift for being a special friend to all of us.



READ TOGETHER... Through the roof

Jesus reached a town called Capernaum and made his way to a house near the town gate. The crowd had gathered quickly and now even more people were pushing and squeezing into the small house, wanting to see him, hear him and touch him.

The excitement was infectious and four **friends** who lived in a street nearby soon heard the news. They met together and decided that they absolutely *had* to take their **friend** Joshua to Jesus. Joshua was paralysed and couldn't walk. They'd heard that Jesus performed miracles and could heal the sick. This was a chance they couldn't miss.

Wasting no time they carried their **friend** on his bed mat to the house, but jostling crowds blocked the doorway. They couldn't give up now. Their **friend** must meet Jesus. There was only one way. They carried him on to the flat roof of the house and carefully removed part of the roof to make a large hole.

Knotting ropes to the corners of the bed mat they gently lowered Joshua down right in front of Jesus. Imagine the surprise of all the people looking on. But Jesus smiled kindly at Joshua. "Take up your bed, and walk" he said. Slowly, falteringly and hardly daring to believe it was happening, Joshua stood and took a step forward. He could walk. He could actually walk! Thanks to Jesus and his **friends**, Joshua's life was changed forever!

Illustration based on Mark 2:1-12



QUIZ Picture puzzle

Take the first letter of each object to discover who helped the paralysed man.



and



FASCINATING FACTS

Friendship Bands

Friendship bracelets are usually handmade and given to a special **friend**. According to American tradition you must wear the bracelet until the cords break and it falls off naturally. In this way you honour the love and hard work your **friend** put in to making it.



Raksha Bandhan

One special type of **friendship** bracelet is a Rakhi. Each year, normally in August, many Hindus mark Raksha Bandhan. The festival is a celebration of family life and in particular the relationship between brothers and sisters. They remember and talk about special times together, and think about loyalty, closeness, trust and their everlasting **friendship**.

- Traditionally sisters tie a sacred thread, a Rakhi, on to their brothers' wrists.
- In response the brothers give their sisters a gift promising to help them whenever the need arises and to always protect them.
- Celebrations continue throughout the day with gifts of sweets and special food as families enjoy the time they share together.



HALL OF FAME



A dog is a man's best Friend

Near the village of Beddgelert in North Wales is a beautiful sculpture of a very special **friend**.

According to legend, the monument marks the resting place of the faithful dog, Gelert, who once belonged to the medieval Welsh Prince, Llewelyn the Great. A tombstone tells the story of a fateful day when Llewelyn went out hunting leaving the faithful hound, Gelert, to guard his young son. On his return Gelert sprang to greet his master, but Llewelyn noticed some blood on his fur. He rushed inside his house. To his horror the first thing he saw was his son's cot. It was empty!

The frantic father turned on the dog, thinking he must have harmed the boy. He killed Gelert there and then with his sword. At that moment a child's cry rang out through the house. Llewelyn searched and discovered his boy unharmed, but nearby lay the body of a mighty wolf which Gelert had killed before it attacked the small child.

Prince Llewelyn is said never to have smiled again and with tears of sadness he buried Gelert in this place, which became known as "the grave of Gelert", or in Welsh, Beddgelert.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Use your imagination to make the best **friendship** bracelet ever – using knotting, threading beads, twisting ribbon, whatever you can think of. The more original the better!

or, if you prefer...

make your own large version of the picture puzzle (over the page), joining 5 or 6 words about **friendship**. Either draw pictures or cut them out of magazines.



The Addams Family

A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

BOOK TICKETS 11 - 13 April 2019

www.spatheatre.com/summershow
boxoffice@warwickschool.org
 01926 776438



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Wheelchair basketball can be played by ANYONE! Male and female, able bodied, those with leg injuries and of course people who use wheelchairs in their everyday life. Family and friends are more than welcome to come and join in also. Why not come along and have a go. It's free to start up! It's great fun plus great for building confidence and motivation.

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 Henley-in-Arden.
 B95 6AB
 Tel: 07946 518354
 or
 Email: info@bearswbc.com

Warwickshire Bears Wheelchair Basketball Academy



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GUIDE DOGS



CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 24th November 2018 11am-4pm
Guide Dogs National Breeding Centre

Come and join in the festivities at our Christmas Market

Wide variety of stalls for Christmas gifts.

Guide Dogs merchandise and dog products.

Christmas raffle.

Visit our Winter Warmers Café



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nbcvisitors@guidedogs.org.uk or call on **0118 9838872**

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Come and sing music from a selection of famous shows.

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REHEARSAL

Friday Evening's
 Kenilworth School, CV8 2DA
 KS2 pupils - 6pm to 7:30pm
 KS3 pupils - 6:30pm - 8:30pm
ENROL TODAY

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