



**For week ending
29th November 2019**

Mrs Nicoll

Mrs Nicoll will be going on maternity leave slightly earlier than planned. Her last day at school will be Friday 6th December and Mr Azzopardi and Mrs Norman will be teaching 5N for the remainder of this term. From January 6th Mr Azzopardi will be joining us full time. We wish Mrs Nicoll all the best and look forward to hearing more news soon!

PSHCE: The Life Bus

We are very pleased to be welcoming back the Life Bus next week from 4th-6th December. The Life Bus is a part of our PSHCE SCARF curriculum and is a great way of introducing new topics to all the children and generating detailed discussions. We would like to offer parents the opportunity to experience the life bus and we will be running **a parent session on Thursday 5th December at 2.30-3.15** on a first come, first served basis. It is a great opportunity to understand what your child will be doing and to discuss some key elements of the programme. If you would like to sign up for the PARENT session, please reply via schoolcomms stating the name of the parent attending.

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Production

The Christmas Production letter for 'Bah Humbug' was sent home this week. Our shows are taking place in school on the afternoon and evening of Thursday 12th December at 1.30pm and 6pm. The children are practising very hard for the shows! Thank you for sending in your ticket requests. We still have a few seats left.

School Crossing Patrol

Brian Deadman, our school crossing patrol has resigned from his position. Len Wood is currently giving relief cover, but Herts County Council are recruiting for a new permanent school crossing patrol. If you are interested in this post, please see the attached flyer with details on how to apply. We wish Brian our best wishes for the future.

Book Fair

We have now heard from Scholastic that our book fair has raised £1236 in free books for our school! Thank you to all parents and carers for your support. We are looking forward to further enriching our book selections in each class.

Kingswood Year 6

We would like to remind parents that the Kingswood account has been set up on schoolcomms and you can make payments of any amount at any time towards the final cost. Thank you.

Flu Immunisation

The nasal flu immunisation has been postponed until 13th December. The immunisation is for all children from year 3-6. Please ensure you let the office know if you have consented but now **do not** wish your child to have this.

Dinner money

Dinner money is now due. Please remember dinner money needs to be paid promptly and at least a week in advance. If your account goes over £20 you will receive a warning letter and your account will be at risk of being reverted to packed lunch only. The cost of school meals is £2.60 per day and payments can be made via SchoolComms. Thank you for your cooperation.

Office Boxes

Please could you use the boxes outside the office for any non-urgent correspondence. Any packed lunches and PE kits can be labelled and put in the cupboard. Thank you.

Medical Appointments

Please arrange medical appointments for your child out of school hours wherever possible. If you do need to take your child out of school for an appointment, please ensure you write a note in your child's planner.

Letters sent home

Rapid fire cricket (selected children)

VE Day (year 6)

Year 3/4 Christmas Production

Weekly Reminders

Dinner Menu

Week commencing Monday 2nd December will be Week 2 on the school dinner menu.

Reminder about school start time

Lessons begin at 8.50am when the registers are taken. Please remember that if your child arrives at school after 8.50am, **they need to come in via the school office with an adult and sign in the late book.** Children arriving after 8.50am but before 9am will be given a late mark and children arriving after 9am will be marked as an unauthorised absence. This is in accordance with the directive from our attendance officer.

Class Assemblies

Please note the class assembly dates in the calendar below. Class assemblies begin at **9.15am**.

Assembly theme: Christmas

<u>Dates for your diary</u> (* New entry)	<u>Dates for your diary</u> (* New entry)
Tues 3 rd Dec	Class assembly 6D
Fri 6 th Dec	Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fayre – Chocolates please! Wear a festive jumper, hat or tinsel
Wed 11 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 12 th Dec	Years 3 and 4 Christmas production 1.30pm & 6pm
Fri 13 th Dec	Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fayre – Sweet jars please! Wear festive colours
Sat 14 th Dec	Christmas Fayre
Mon 16 th Dec	Y5 to Christmas Unwrapped
Tues 17 th Dec	Carol concerts 10am and 11am (Please note: the whole school performs the same concert twice. We suggest that Y3/4 parents come at 10am and Y5/6 at 11am so that we can fit everybody in. You will receive a letter asking you to state your preference nearer the time.)
Fri 20 th Dec	Visit to St Mary's Church Talent Show End of term
Mon 6 th Jan	Inset day
Tues 7 th Jan	Start of Spring Term