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C. E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

The Newsletter 5

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope that you all had a good half-term break. It was great to see the children back in school last Monday all eager to discuss what they had been doing over the week.

Our new system for order school dinners is now up and running. There were a few small teething problems within the first week but I am hoping that those have all now been resolved. Thank you for your patience if you experienced booking school meals last week. This will now be the way of always ordering school meals, even if your child is in receipt of free school meals or universal free school meals. You are able to make bookings for the rest of this term, if you wish to. I know some of you like to discuss the meal choice with your child closer to the time so you must please make sure that you have booked your child's lunch by **9am each day**. School Gateway will close at 9am so you will not be able to make bookings after this time.

Don't forget our Parent View Open Mornings will be held next week. We will be offering you samples of the meals during the break sessions on both days. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Mrs. P. Burns

Headteacher

Christmas Fayre

On Friday 7th December we will be holding a Christmas Fayre to raise money for school fund. Any contributions that you could make towards this would be greatly appreciated.

To ensure that we have enough items for our Fayre we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 23rd November where we will be asking you to bring donations, rather than paying a donation, for wearing our own clothes. To make sure that we have a variety of items we would like;

Reception to bring **chocolate**

Year 1 to bring **cakes**

Year 2 to bring **toiletries**

Year 3 to bring **chocolate**

Year 4 to bring **cakes**

Year 5 to bring **toiletries**

Year 6 to bring **chocolate**

If you are going to send in home-made cakes for the fayre could you please inform the class teacher and bring them on Friday 7th December.

Thank you for your continued support.

Classroom View

We are going to be running our Open Mornings again this year as they proved to be successful and useful for you last year. They will run on Tuesday 20th November and Wednesday 21st November. They will run with the same format where you, as parents, can come in and spend an hour in class with your child. This will give you the opportunity to observe either an English or Maths lesson taking place and watch your child taking part in the learning. There are two time slots on each morning either: 9.15am-10.15am or 10.45am-11.45am. If you have more than one child in our school and you are planning to come to both sessions in one day we will be serving tea and coffee in the hall during the half an hour break. If you haven't managed to sign up during the Pupil/Parent Consultation please see your child's class teacher who now have their time slots.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Blackpool

On Thursday 25th October 2018, Year 5 and Year 6 went on quite an amazing adventure!

After happily arriving at school at 7.45 am, we went into the dinner hall and Mr Burke and Miss Clack did the register for their classes. If you had an inhaler, Miss Clack told those children to put them in their pockets. Finally, we got on the coach.

On the way to Blackpool, we got stuck in loads of traffic. Despite all the traffic, halfway through we stopped and had a snack and went to the toilet.

Although there was all that traffic, we made it to Blackpool. First, the lady had to give us a wristband so we could go on the rides.

The first ride I went on was in Nickelodeon land. It was called Spongebob Bus. I went on it with Alaina (we loved it). The boat ride was the best because it was really spinny.

Even though I felt dizzy after I went on a rollercoaster called Revolution. I cried when I got off. After all the rides, we got on the coach and drove to the sea front to see all the Blackpool Illuminations (it was like a Christmas wonderland).

Then we got back on the coach to go home. I fell asleep because I was so tired from all the excitement. Finally, we arrived back to school at 9.30 pm. When I went home I went straight to bed.

By Poppy Timmins (Year 6)

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 20th November - Parent View

Wednesday 21st November - Parent View

Thursday 22nd November - 9.05am Year 4 Class Assembly followed by INSPIRE Workshop

Friday 23rd November - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time

Thursday 29th November - 9.05am Year 3 Class Assembly followed by INSPIRE Workshop

Friday 7th December - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time

Tuesday 18th December - 10.00am Church

Tuesday 18th December - Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 19th December - Nativity (Performed by Year 1)

Wednesday 19th December - pm KS2 Christmas Party

Thursday 20th December - pm KS1 Christmas Party



Dates for the year

Friday 21st December - Children break up for Christmas

Monday 24th December - Friday 4th January - Christmas holiday

Monday 7th January 2019 - Teacher Day

Tuesday 8th January 2019 - Children return to school

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February - Half Term

Monday 25th February - Children return to school

Friday 12th April - Children break up for Easter

Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April - Easter holiday

Monday 29th April - Children return to school

Friday 24th May - Teacher Day

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term

Monday 3rd June - Children return to school

Friday 19th July - Children break up for Summer

Please note that children do not need to attend school on Teacher Days. These days are for staff training.