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Weekly bulletin

The Weekly Bulletin will be emailed to you every Friday to help keep you up to date with everything that is going on in school.

Parents Evening – 7th and 9th November 2023 – The appointments went live last week and Tuesday's slots will be open until Friday 3rd November to book. Thursday's slots will be open until Sunday 5th November. Please contact the office if you have any issues booking.

Poppies and poppy-themed gifts – they are available to purchase at school all next week. Donations of 50p or £1.00 depending on the item.

Children in need – Friday 17th November 2023 – This year for Children in need we would like to hold a bake sale in the hall after school. We ask for donations of cakes to be brought into school on the morning. Cakes will be sold at a cost of 50p/£1.

Children will come to school in uniform on this day but are welcome to wear Pudsey head bands if they wish.

w/c 06/11/23

Monday 6th November 2023

- Gymnastics squad practice – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- Prayer Club – Years 3-6 – 12:30-13:00pm – free but please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section
- Scholastic Book Fair in the hall after school, please come and buy a wide range of books, 15:15-16:00pm

Tuesday 7th November 2023

- Parent Forum – 9am at school – everyone welcome to share ideas
- Woodwind/Recorders – 12:20pm to 13:50pm - invite only (please contact the office as we have limited space for flute/clarinet (starting from Year 2)
- Guitar lessons – 12:45 to 14:00pm – invite only (please contact the office if you would like information, the teacher handles the bookings directly)
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section
- Scholastic Book Fair in the hall after school, please come and buy a wide range of books, 15:15-16:00pm
- Parents Evening – 15:30-18:00pm – please book a slot by 11pm on Friday 3rd November on ParentMail

Wednesday 8th November 2023

- Archery squad practice – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- String lessons – 13:20pm to 14:30pm – invite only and fully booked
- KS1 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Gymnastics Club – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section

DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE

- Scholastic Book Fair in the hall after school, please come and buy a wide range of books, 15:15-16:00pm

Thursday 9th November 2023

- Boccia and New Age Kurling squad practice – Years 2-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- Scholastic Book Fair in the hall after school, please come and buy a wide range of books, 15:15-16:00pm
- Parents Evening – 17:00-20:00pm – please book a slot by 11pm on Monday 6th November on ParentMail

Friday 10th November 2023

- Net and Wall squad practice – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- Football Club – EYFS + Years 1-3 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section

w/c 13/11/23

Monday 13th November 2023

- **Odd Socks Day** – come into school today with odd socks for Anti-Bullying Week
- Gymnastics squad practice – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- Prayer Club – Years 3-6 – 12:30-13:00pm – free but please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section
- Scholastic Book Fair in the hall after school, please come and buy a wide range of books, 15:15-16:00pm

Tuesday 14th November 2023

- Woodwind/Recorders – 12:20pm to 13:50pm - invite only (please contact the office as we have limited space for flute/clarinet (starting from Year 2))
- Guitar lessons – 12:45 to 14:00pm – invite only (please contact the office if you would like information, the teacher handles the bookings directly)
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section
- Scholastic Book Fair in the hall after school, please come and buy a wide range of books, 15:15-16:00pm
- Parents Evening – 15:30-18:00pm – please book a slot by 11pm on Friday 3rd November on ParentMail

Wednesday 15th November 2023

- Archery squad practice – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- String lessons – 13:20pm to 14:30pm – invite only and fully booked
- KS2 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Gymnastics Club – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section
- Scholastic Book Fair in the hall after school, please come and buy a wide range of books, 15:15-16:00pm

Thursday 16th November 2023

- School photos – individuals and siblings at the school
- Boccia and New Age Kurling squad practice – Years 2-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- Athletics Competition – Years 3/4 – 9:15-12:00 – Kettering Conference Centre – selected children only
- Athletics Competition – Years 5/6 – 12:00-15:00 – Kettering Conference Centre – selected children only
- Scholastic Book Fair in the hall after school, please come and buy a wide range of books, 15:15-16:00pm
- Parents Evening – 17:00-20:00pm – please book a slot by 11pm on Monday 6th November on ParentMail

Friday 17th November 2023

- Net and Wall squad practice – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- Football Club – EYFS + Years 1-3 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section
- Children in Need Bake Sale after school in the hall – any cake donations would need to please be brought into school in the morning. Children will come to school in uniform on this day but are welcome to wear Pudsey head bands if they wish.

Important [school](#) dates for your diary....

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
20/11/23	YEARS 5/6	District Cross-Country Competition for qualifiers, parent to arrange transport to and from the venue
24/11/23	YEARS 3/4	Gymnastics Competition, Kettering Gymnastics Club, parent to arrange transport to and from the venue
24/11/23	YEARS 5/6	Gymnastics Competition, Kettering Gymnastics Club, parent to arrange transport to and from the venue
24/11/23	ALL YEARS	Santa's Grotto & Christmas Fayre at the school, 5-8pm
26/11/23	ALL YEARS	Wreath Making Workshop, 7-9pm, organised by the PTFA, email stmarys.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk to book your place
28/11/23	----	New Intake Tours at 09:30am and 10:30am
28/11/23	YEARS 3/4/5/6	KS2 Net/Wall Festival – 12:30-2:30pm
01/12/23	YEARS 3/4	Bikeability – 10:00-12:00 at school
04/12/23	EYFS	NHS on site to record pupils heights and weights
05/12/23	YEARS 3/4/5/6	KS2 Boccia Competition, 12:30-2:30pm
06/12/23	ALL YEARS	Walk in Wednesday
08/12/23	YEARS 1/2/3/4/5/6	Homework is due in today
11/12/23	YEAR 6	NHS on site to record pupils heights and weights
13/12/23	EYFS	EYFS Christmas Performance to Parents (at school)
14/12/23	YEARS 1/2/3/4/5/6	Christmas Services at St Mary's Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 1/2 – 09:30am - Year 3/4 – 10:30am - Year 5/6 – 11:30am
15/12/23	ALL YEARS	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
15/12/23	KS2	Dodgeball Competition, AM
18/12/23	EYFS & YEARS 1/2	Christmas Party
19/12/23	YEARS 3/4	Christmas Party
19/12/23	YEARS 5/6	Christmas Party
20/12/23	ALL YEARS	Full School Pantomime, Aladdin, arranged by the PTFA
20/12/23	ALL YEARS	Last day of school
21/12/23 – 07/01/2024	ALL YEARS	Christmas holidays – the school is closed
08/01/24	ALL YEARS	First day back at school
15/01/24	PARENTS	Deadline for EYFS starters in 2024

17/01/24	ALL YEARS	PTFA meeting, 7pm at school
01/02/24	YEAR 5	PDET Maths Day
07/02/24	ALL YEARS	Walk in Wednesday
16/02/24	ALL YEARS	Last day of school
19/02/24 - 23/02/24	ALL YEARS	Half term break – the school is closed
26/02/24	ALL YEARS	Training day – the school is closed
27/02/24	ALL YEARS	First day back at school