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All Children
deserve to feel-



To create a school where we all:
GO further than we thought!
run faster than we hoped!
reach higher than we dreamed!
to become the people God meant us to be!!!!

Dated: 17th November 2016

Dear Parents & Pupils,

Here is newsletter number 10 for this academic year;

1.	Christmas tree decorations
2.	Book Fair
3.	headlice
4.	Lost Property
5.	Votes!
6.	Children in Need
7.	Race for Life
8.	Pupil of the Week

1. If you like to plan ahead, just to let you know that on Thursday December 1st at approximately 9.10 am, we will be dressing the school Christmas tree. At this event parents are invited to join in singing carols whilst each child puts a decoration on the tree. Children that are new to the school are invited to bring in a decoration labelled with their name and these are kept in school and brought out each year.



2. This year we will be holding a Book Fair run by Scholastic Books. We are hoping to raise funds to buy non-fiction books for the school library and hope you will support us. The Book Fair will be in school from 22nd-28th November. **On Friday 25th November we are having a dressing up day when your child is welcome to come into school dressed as a book character.**

3. We have had a case of headlice reported to us. Could you please check your children's hair tonight? It may be worth bug busting for a few days too, just to make sure. For new parents bug-busting is when we ask that hair is checked every day for the whole week. Please be very vigilant in checking your child's hair and help us to eradicate these awful bugs by simple regular checks.



4. Could we please ask parents to reinforce the message that we have been trying to instil in children to take care and responsibility for their possessions. The lost property box is over-flowing, largely filled with clothing that children have discarded and left around the school.



5. We have made an application with The Aviva Community Fund to install a tennis court in the school grounds. For this to become a successful bid we need as many votes from the local community as possible. Please click below to find out the details of the bid and vote for the school's proposed project. Each person is allowed 10 votes so please encourage your friends and family to vote. We already have 480 votes but need a lot more!

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/view/16-1595>



On Friday 18th November, we will be fundraising for 'Children in Need'. Children are invited to come into school in non-uniform with a dash of spots. We also ask that children bring in as much loose change as possible; we'll draw a picture of Pudsey on the playground and see if we can fill it in with the coins we collect. Miss Hodkin is baking a Smartie covered cake and for 50p children will be able to guess the number of Smarties, the prize for the closest guess will be a special Smartie hamper.

In addition, we will be running a bun stall so would like to ask for donations of buns and biscuits, these will be sold for 20p each so please also send your child into school with money to buy a bun!

A message from FOSS

We have now started asking for donations for the FOSS Christmas Hamper. This is a raffle prize that FOSS put together each year. Lists are now on clip boards in the school corridor and we would like to ask that you support us by signing up to donate items so that we can offer some really fabulous prizes.



Many thanks to everyone who collected sponsorship, took part in our Race for Life and helped fundraise for Cancer Research UK. A fantastic total of £515 was raised this very generous donation will support the life-saving work of Cancer Research UK.