

Bushbury Blog



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Welcome back to another wonderful half term full of exciting learning experiences for your children. Last half term, saw the Year 2 and Year 6 children experience great residential trips, something they will remember forever. We also had a great turn out of parents at our open evening, thank you to all those families who attended. The feedback from looking at the children's books, reading the Autumn reports and discussing targets with teachers was very positive. This half term with the build up to Christmas is always an extra exciting one for the children (and staff). We have pencilled in dates for Christmas family activities, but are awaiting more guidance from the LA as to how we can do this as safely as possible. This newsletter is full of all the things we have to look forward to this half-term. As always, we are very grateful for your continued support, Mrs Underwood





Armistice Day – 11th November 2020

From now until 11th November, children have the opportunity to purchase poppies and merchandise. These are all available from the office. The poppies are a suggested donation of 20p.



We also have the following items, which have a suggested donation too.

Zip pull - 50p

Reflector - 50p

Wristband - £1.00 and

Snap band - £1.50

The children will be marking the 11 O'clock silence by sharing in a special assembly.

TOMORROW (4.11.21) is Our Diwali Day

Children are invited to wear bright colours or traditional Indian dress. Children will learn about the festival of light and make crafts that they will bring home and show you.



<u>Thursday 11th November – Pantomime - Oh no it's not!</u>

Children from Years 1-6 are being treated to the pantomime of Beauty and the Beast in the afternoon. Nursery and Reception will have a Magic Christmas treat on the morning of Monday 13^{th} December.

15th – 19th November is Anti-Bullying week

The theme this year is 'One Kind Word'.

Monday 15th is WEAR ODD SOCKS DAY — which is linked to understanding about diversity and celebrating that we are all unique and all special. Children are being asked to wear 'odd socks' the



wackier, the better! On Wednesday, 5B will be learning a play in a day and performing it for us. In class, children will be completing fun activities too.

Friday 19th November - Children in Need Pyjama and Biscuit Day



We're doing a double whammy this year! School council have decided they would like all children and staff to come in PJs in return for a £1 donation. Plus, they loved Angie, our cook's biscuits so much that they are asking her to bake 350 Pudsey cookies again that they can sell on this day. If

you would like your child to also have a biscuit, please send in an additional 50p in a named enveloped. Thank you for your support. All money is to go to class teachers as they will collect when doing the register, thank you.





Christmas cards and gifts!

Your child has designed their own Christmas card and soon will be bringing this home to you. Please fill in the envelope and return money to school by Thursday 18th November please. Thank you.



Thank you for parking safely

Parking is always tricky at the end of the day, especially as now we have not got a staggered finish. Please remember to walk if you can and if you need to drive, to park where it is safe and legal. Thank you.

Lessons start at 8:45am - Be on time!



Please ensure your child is in school on time everyday. School starts at 8:45am. It is important that children are not missing ANY lessons. For children not coming in for breakfast, gates open at 8:35 and close at 8:45am.



Reception children in Miss Preston's class

Now that they are familiar with our school and where the classroom is, children can walk across to the classroom by themselves in the morning. If parents need to talk staff, they will be available at the end of the day when you collect or you can pass a message on via our office team. A member of staff will always be on the gate to welcome children and give hand sanitiser.



PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

Please remember that our school uses 'class dojo' as a messaging system to provide updates on your child's work, progress and important things happening in class. The Bushbury Blog comes out once

a half term, but all other information is shared this way, so please stay connected.







We have provisional Christmas dates and these will be sent out soon depending on updated guidance for schools from the Local Authority. Here are the other dates to put in your diary.



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Diwali Day - dress up in Indian style clothes or bright
colours
Y4 trip to Cadbury's World
Y3 trip to Edgmond Hall
M & M theatre presents Beauty and the Beast
Remembrance Day - children encouraged to wear a poppy
Wear Odd Socks for Anti-Bullying
Whole School Flu Jabs (Reception - Y6)
Molineux Trip Y5
5B present a 'Play in a Day' about anti-bullying
Children In Need - Wear Pjs - bring in £1 and buy a
Pudsey cookie for 50p
Year 3, 4 and Rainbow - Music at the church event
Y6 meet Professor McGinty linked to WWII
School Christmas Dinner day - wear a Christmas jumper!
Nursery and Reception Christmas treat
Wear Christmas party clothes! Party Lunch, Father
Christmas visits & Break up for Christmas!
HOLIDAY - Last day of Christmas Holidays
INSET day - school closed to children
Back to school - yay!