



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

### Term Dates 2017-2018

4 Sep- 20 Oct  
30 Oct - 19 Dec  
2 Jan - 16 Feb  
26 Feb - 23 Mar  
9 Apr - 25 May  
4 Jun - 20 Jul

### INSET DAYS

4.9.17  
30.10.17  
2.1.18  
9.4.18  
20.7.18

### Public Holiday

May Day - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

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# Newsletter

*"We care about each other"*

### Children in Need

This year's Children in Need is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. We will be having a non-uniform day and are particularly asking children to try to wear something yellow and bring a small donation.

### Christmas Production

As many of you will remember, our junior children produced 'Alice in Wonderland' in the summer term last year. Following the success of the production we have decided that our infant and year 3 children will produce the Christmas play this year (with singing support from the rest of the juniors). This will be followed in the summer with a year 4, 5 and 6 production. Tickets will be on sale later this term.

### Remembrance

We invite parents to join our remembrance worship at 2:20 on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November, which will be at school and led by year 6.

### Suggestion Box

Please look out for the school suggestion box in the entrance area. Parents are invited to leave any suggestion they have in this box for consideration by staff and governors.

### PFA Christmas Fayre

This year's fayre is taking place at school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 3:00 onwards. More details will follow. PFA have requested that donations for some stalls come to school:

*Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November* - bottles for the bottle tombola

*Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November* - wrapped bran tub prizes

*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November* - tombola and children's tombola prizes. (More information for children's tombola to follow)

*Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December* - cakes

### **Cauliflower Cards**

This year our PFA are organising our Cauliflower Cards order. Your child should have brought home their design today. Please return any orders to school by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Reading Together**

Parents are invited to stay and read in class with our children on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 8:45 to 9:00.

### **On-Line Safety**

Parents are invited to our school drop-in parent sessions for e-safety this term. This is a chance to share information about keeping our children safe on-line, parent controls and settings.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 8:45 until 9:15 and repeated again at 2:00 until 2:30

### **Assessment meetings**

We will be holding information sessions for parents with children in year 2 and 6 to explain the SATs and assessment process for this year.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 8:45 until 9:15 and repeated again at 2:00 until 2:30

**If you are unable to attend the on-line safety or assessment meetings but would like this information please speak to a member of school staff.**

### **Diary Dates**

*(For a complete and up-to-date list of events please check the calendar section of the website)*

8.11.17 - Flu vaccines for Rec to year 4 children

10.11.17 - School remembrance worship (2:30)

13.11.17 - Visiting musicians sharing performance of 'Peter and the Wolf'

13.11.17-17.11.17- Anti-Bullying Week

17.11.17 - Children in need

21.11.17 - Some of the school council to visit Buxton Community School to share our Anti-Bullying work.

24.11.17 - Year 2 and year 6 assessment meetings

1.12.17 - Advent story telling day

1.12.17 - PFA Christmas Fayre 3pm onwards

3.12.17 - Taddington Church Christingle service

8.12.17 - Parent e-safety drop in sessions 8:45 and 2:00

13.12.17 - Christmas production (pm and evening) - to be led by infant children

14.12.17 - Christmas dinner

15.12.17 - Children visit Taddington Church to dress the tree and an informal Crib service (details to follow)

15.12.17 - Christmas party

18.12.17 - Christmas craft day

19.12.17 - Christmas Carol Service (2:15) - led by class 3 in church