



Autumn 2 2021 Newsletter

Hello all

I hope you had an enjoyable half term with your families. 😊

This is Mrs O'Connor writing the newsletter as Mr Crosby is on paternity leave for two weeks. I have let the children know as I thought they might wonder where he was. Mr Crosby and his wife have had a baby boy, named William. I know you will join me in sending our congratulations at this special time.

A huge thank you for your harvest donations which we have sent to the Nottingham refuge forum. Another thank you for completing the parent questionnaires and sending us some great ideas for making school even better. We will be looking at them this term and will put a response on the website.

Relationships

I have always valued the relationships we have at Edale between staff and parents and the way we work together to support our wonderful children. If you have anything that you want to discuss please come and talk to us so we can sort things out. We welcome everyone with open arms and care deeply for every child. Thank you for your support.

Fundraising for this term

Thank you for joining us in supporting charities and families in need. There is no expectation to contribute, donations only. All children will take part in events regardless of whether a donation has been made or not.

Children in Need – Pudsey is back!! We will be taking part in Children in Need's Big Feel-good Friday on 19th November. Children are invited to wear something that makes them or others' feel happy! Children will take part in some fun activities during the day at school.

#UniteTheUniforms - There is a National fundraising event on 3rd December where all children taking part are asked to wear the colours of our emergency services and NHS (red, blue, green or orange). This is to raise money towards the construction of the 999 Cenotaph on Whitehall, London in order to show gratitude and recognition of the service provided by our emergency services and NHS workers.

Christmas gifts for children in hospital

A reminder that we are collecting selection boxes/ tubes of chocolates this month as one of our parents, Tanya, is working towards ensuring every child at the QMC hospital receives a small gift



this year. She is taking the donations towards the end of November so could all donations come in to school by November 25th please.

Dates for this term

November 4th and 5th – children will receive lessons on firework safety

November 22nd – Empty classroom afternoon- children will complete activities based on arts, sports, science, DT and IT and will be in groups of differing ages

December 15th - Christmas dinner day and Christmas jumper day – all children will be offered a free lunch. Contributions to the National jumper appeal welcomed

December 16th - Party day – children to bring a change of clothes. Children will play party games and receive a drink and edible treat.

December 17th – last day of term

January 4th – first day back- please note this is a Tuesday

There will not be a traditional winter fair or Christmas show this year due to ongoing coronavirus infection rates but there will be stalls on the drive during December.

All children will take part in a recording of a song that will be posted on Showbie (details to follow) instead of a show.

Christmas Stall Dates

1st December-Tombola

7th December-Lucky Dip

9th December-Hot Dogs & Christmas Stall (Tanya one of our parents)

14th December-Cake Stall & Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale from the office from week beginning 29th November and at all of the above dates

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