Food Bank Appeal

On Thursday 9th November Year 4 launched their appeal for members of the school to support their appeal with the Greenwich Food Bank. The class were inspired by an RE lesson when they discussed what is meant by God’s generosity and how we can be generous.

Please see Year 4 letter for details of items wanted (a copy will also be uploaded to the school website).

Year 1 River Boat Trip

On Wednesday 8th November, Year 1 enjoyed an exciting school trip to travel on the River Thames. The children took a river boat cruise to Central London, where they enjoyed playing in a playground near the London Eye. All children returned to school talking about the famous landmark buildings they had seen.

Year 6 Remembrance Day Reflection

On Friday 10th November, Year 6 led the school in a reflection on those who had given so much for other people. The class has recently been studying a cross curricular project focused on the War World 1. Through literature, art, writing and RE lessons the children prepared a reflection for the rest of the school. The class would like to thank Peter (our school plumber) who lent the class a framed photograph and collection of medals for a soldier who served in the Epping Forest Regiment and sadly died in battle during 1918.

Thank You

Thank you to all our Parents / Carers that have kindly donated to this year’s Poppy Appeal.

We hope to advise you of the amount raised once we are notified by The Royal British Legion.
Parking Problems & Safe Drop-offs

On Thursday 9th November a member of the local community contacted the school to say that one of our families had parked across the end of their drive. This prevented a member of the family, with mobility needs, from pulling their car onto their drive for some 40 minutes at the end of the school day. In addition to this, on Friday morning the Clerk to the Governing Body observed families parking on the pavement and others stopping their cars in the middle of the road, whilst children climbed out, into the carriage way.

Once again, the School Governors and I urge all families to park considerately and safely for the sake of all children in school, local residents and pedestrians using the pavements.

A New Reception Class Room & A New Kitchen

The school is very excited to announce that the classroom extension has been completed along with a brand new school kitchen.

The Reception Class are enjoying their newly extended room and external soft play area, which features a large bi-fold door and an additional door at the side of the room. A sink has been fitted in the outside play area to help facilitate learning through art and nature.

The new kitchen will formally open in January 2018 when the school will be able to offer fresh food, cooked onsite, for all to enjoy.

Forthcoming Diary Dates & News

Anti-Bullying Week : Monday 13th November – Friday 17th November

This week the school will be focusing on empowering the children to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique. This is to help children to understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, and are able to be themselves, without fear of bullying.

Share the light of Jesus, by learning together and loving others
Monday 27th November

Flu Jabs taking place for children in Years Reception, 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Breakfast Club & After School Club

With the advent of the new kitchen on-site, the school is considering establishing an on-site breakfast club and after school club for our pupils. Please indicate on the slip below if you may be interested in this service.

Vacancies for a School Chef and Kitchen Staff will soon be advertised on the school website.

***REMEMINDER***

Please can we remind all Parents / Carers that nuts are prohibited in school i.e. in packed lunches or in birthday treats/gifts. This is due to some of our children have very severe allergies.

Cultural Evening

Please note that this event has been postponed until January 2018.

School Uniform

As we move into the colder part of the year I would like to remind you that pupils may wear a plain navy jumper or cardigan, a plain blue coat and black shoes (not boots). It is important that your child is dressed for outdoor play. They may wear a hat, gloves (or mittens) and a scarf also.

Jewellery is not permitted

***Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled as we currently have a huge amount of lost property***

PE Kits

All pupils must have a PE kit in school, ready to take part in sport activities on any day of the week. The sportswear consists of a white t-shirt, red shorts and plimsolls or trainers. It is important that all pupils are ready to take part in their PE lessons. During colder weather, pupils may wear a plain navy tracksuit for outside activity.

Thursday 16th November – ELTHAM LIGHTS UP

A winter lantern festival with the Christmas lights switch on. The high street will be closed from 4 pm.
Open Days for Children Starting School in September 2018

The final tour of the school will be taking place on the following date

Friday 5th January 2018 at 11 am

Please remember, you must apply for a primary school place by Monday 15th January 2018

TERM DATES

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Yours sincerely

Mrs A Wood
Head Teacher

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

I would be interested in the following for ____________________________ (child’s name) in Year ____________

Breakfast Club

☐ )

After School Club

☐ ) please tick as appropriate ✓

Both

☐ )

Signed ____________________________ Parent / Care

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