



NEWSLETTER

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Further information about the work of our Trust, Hope Sentamu Learning Trust can be found on the website at

<https://hslt.academy>

M&M Theatre Production—Robin Hood

The children in Years 1 to 6 enjoyed a live theatre performance of 'Robin Hood' on Wednesday 8th November. They had the opportunity to do some learning in their classes first to become familiar with this folk legend and then watched this story come to life through acting and singing. The children were thoroughly entertained by the performance and thank you for your contributions towards the cost of the performance.



Remembrance Service

Thank you for your support with our collection for the Royal British Legion at the beginning of this half term. The children took great pride in wearing the poppies they purchased, as well as the ones they made in school and laid during our in school remembrance service. All the children also contributed to whole school poppy wreaths, which were laid by two Year 6 representatives at the Remembrance Service at St. James' Church during the Sunday Service. Our representatives looked really smart and were a credit to the school.



Children in Need

Congratulations to our Year 6 children who recently organised and ran this year's Pudsey Fair, in aid of Children in Need, raising an amazing £800 for the charity! Your continued support for this cause is much appreciated—thank you!



Safeguarding/SEN/First Aiders:

Miss Strickland is our Child Protection Co-ordinator/Safeguarding Lead. Our Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Moore and Mrs Hunter.

Our SENCo is Mrs Moore.

Our first aiders are:

Mr Jowett, Miss Brown, Mrs Allison, Mrs Calvert, Mrs Emerson, Mrs Drury, Mrs Ledger, Miss Richardson, Mr Wigley, Mr Jowett, Miss Hinds and Mrs Gardiner.

Goodbye for now and Welcome

We would like to wish Mrs Lyons all the best as she leaves us on Friday 1st December to begin her maternity leave. We look forward to sharing the news of the arrival of her new 'bundle of joy' in the coming weeks.

We will also be welcoming Mrs Train to the team to take over from Mrs Lyons in Year 1 and Year 4. Mrs Train is looking forward to getting to know the children and will be around to introduce herself from next week.

Attendance

A good attendance record has a positive impact on children's achievement, their ability to socialise and their emotional wellbeing. Please remember that we are unable to authorise any absences due to holidays taken during term time and that penalty notices may be issued (£60 per parent, per child). Please notify the school office first thing in the morning if your child is absent for illness or a medical appointment.

Punctuality

It is also essential that children arrive in school **on time** each day to ensure they do not miss out on their learning. We have recently noticed an increase in children arriving late and having to come into school via the school office. Classroom doors are open from **8.45am and registration is at 8.55am. Children need to be in the classroom for this registration time.**

Uniform

The children look smart in their red, white and grey, which is often commented on by visitors. Please remember to ensure your child wears their **plain** black school shoes everyday (trainers should also be plain black with no coloured stripes or soles) and that they need a pair of black sand-shoes to change into to wear in school. Thank you for your support with our uniform policy.

Food Allergies

It is extremely generous and kind when children wish to share treats with their class mates to celebrate their birthdays. However, due to issues with allergies, we are unable to share homemade treats or cut up cakes. Please could we ask that any treats sent in for this purpose are pre-packed so that children can take these away with them for parents to check before eating? Thank you for your support with this.

After School Club

Throughout this half term we have continued to run our trial of an after school club. At Christmas, the numbers attending will again be reviewed and the future of this facility will be reviewed to see if this is financially sustainable. Should you wish to access this facility, for Reception to Year 6 children only, this can be prebooked and paid for via the ParentMail App.

Dates for the year, including Holidays

I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with some dates for your diary. There will be additional dates to follow and letters will be sent home regarding any visits that we may be able to organise nearer the time.

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 30th November	3.15pm—Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12th December	3.15pm— Y4/5/6 Christmas Disco
Wednesday 13th December	9.00am—Y4 Class assembly
Thursday 14th December	Father Christmas will be in his grotto to meet pupils 3.15pm—Y1/2/3 Christmas Disco
Monday 18th December	Children will participate in a Christingle Service with parishioners from St. James' Church
Tuesday 19th December	PM—Nativity Performance by FS2/Y1 (NO younger siblings) Representatives of Y5/6 to St. Stephen's Shopping Centre to Carol Sing
Wednesday 20th December	PM—Nativity Performance by FS2/Y1 (with younger siblings) PM- Y5/6 to sing at Redwood Glades
Thursday 21st December	Christmas dinner and parties
Friday 22nd December	Nursery Children to sing some Christmas songs PM—Christmas Church Service at St. James' Church in Sutton 3:15 pm - School closes for the Christmas holidays
Monday 8th January	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9th January	Children return to school
Friday 9th February	3:15 pm - School closes for the half term holiday
Monday 19th February	Children return to school
Friday 22nd March	3:15 pm - School closes for the Easter holiday
Monday 8th April	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9th April	Children return to school
Monday 6th May	School closed—Bank Holiday Monday
Friday 24th May	3:15 pm - School closes for the half term holiday
Monday 3rd June	Children return to school
Friday 19th July	3:15 pm - School closes for the summer holiday