

11<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Families,

Welcome back. There are lots of things going on this half term to keep us busy.

**Boxes of Hope** - Our 23 filled shoe boxes are on their way to children in Romania.

### **Mud Kitchen**

Mr Corbett and Mr Corbett Senior have made a fantastic 'mud kitchen' for the children at the back of the school. We now need old pans and utensils for children to make their creations. If you have any of these items we would be most grateful.

Also we would like to provide some kind of covered area at the back of the school so that children can play out in all weathers. If you have any ideas as to how we could do this or could provide any material we would be again be very grateful.

### **Young Voices Tickets/T-Shirts**

These need ordering urgently if you want to watch the concert or the children need t-shirts.

### **Life Education Bus Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Nov**

The Life Education bus will be visiting on Tuesday and all children will have a session on the bus during the day. If you would like to know what your child is learning there will be a session for parents before school at 8:45am which you are welcome to attend. The bus will be located on the village hall car park.

### **Swimming Gala - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov**

There will be no swimming for Infants and Y3 next Thursday afternoon due to the Swimming Gala. They will stay in school. Children in Y4,5,6 will be taking part in the swimming gala.

### **Jewellery**

Please could children not wear Jewellery in school. This is especially important on swimming and PE days. Thank you.

### **Vue Cinema Visit Wed 16<sup>th</sup> November**

On Wednesday the whole school will be visiting the cinema to watch Finding Dory as part of Into Film festival week. We will travel by coach and return to school in time for lunch.

### **Victorian Christmas 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Reception/Y1 and Y2 children will be visiting the Judges Lodgings for a Victorian

Christmas museum session. The school will pay for the coach but we would be grateful for a £4 donation per child towards the cost of the museum session. Mrs Townley has set it up so that it can be paid online.

### **Parents Afternoon 2-6pm Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Please fill in the attached sheet with your preference of time for Parents Afternoon and we will try to accommodate it. Forms are collected and appointment times allocated in order of them being handed back to school.

### **11 November 7.30pm - DJ and Party at the Village Hall.**

Tickets are £7 for adults, and £3 for children. Bring your own drink and nibbles and the child ticket includes a drink and sweets. Tickets are available from Helen Foster, Sarah Pye and Holly Longton. No tickets on the door.

### **Walking for the Wounded Charity**

Cathy Dickinson is organising a walk for the Walking for the Wounded charity who raise funds to retrain and re-skill our wounded and support them in finding new careers outside the Military. We are walking from Abbeystead Village Hall to Garstang on 4<sup>th</sup> December starting at midday. If anyone would like to join us, either contact Cathy, Helen Foster or Holly Longton or have a look at <http://walkingwiththewounded.org.uk/support-the-walk/wwtw-events/walking-home-for-christmas/> It costs £10 and you get a fluorescent vest and santa hat."

Mrs Fiona Ip  
Headteacher

### **Diary Dates**

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - November DJ and Party at the Village Hall  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Nov - Sports club- 4:30pm  
Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Nov - Christmas Club - 4:30pm  
Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Nov - Life Education bus  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - Vue Cinema - Finding Dory  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Nov Gymnastics club - 4:30pm  
Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Nov - Swimming Gala 1-3pm - juniors.  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov - Family Assembly Y2 celebration of work 3:15pm all welcome

### **Future Diary Dates**

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Nov - Squareball LRGS Y3/4  
Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - Parents Afternoon 2-6pm  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Victorian Christmas - Judges Lodgings F.S/ KS1

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Dec - Walking for the Wounded 12pm - Village Hall

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Play - 7:00pm

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Lunch and Party

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Pinocchio at the Dukes Theatre children to be collected from the Theatre at 12:15 pm School closes for Christmas

## Parents Afternoon Appointments Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> December

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