

CHILDREN IN NEED

THIS Friday, 17th November is our Children in Need Mufti and Bake off day!

See the page 3 for a reminder of what you need.

Christmas Fair HELPERS

You will know from the email sent this week on 13/11 we are in desperate need of help at our Christmas Fair this year (Saturday, 25th November). Please consider signing up for an hour or more on the day to help make it a success.

Parents/Carers if you are able to help at the fair please use this link to let us know— <https://forms.office.com/e/9LcLF3LFcF>

Children Helpers

If your child is a **School Council Member** and they are able to help run the Cake Stall at the fair please use this link to let us know— <https://forms.office.com/e/UtRAY9tNhw>

If your child is an **Eco Council Members** and they are able to help run the Toy stall at the fair please use this link to let us know— <https://forms.office.com/e/Qw9eY6bMbn>

There will be chances for other children to help at the fair as each year group will be running stalls. Classteachers will be letting children know how to offer their help with those.

Raffle Tickets

Children should be bringing home raffle tickets this week in their school bags. We have also sent the tickets to you electronically (should you wish to print them out at home). Please contact the office if you need more paper copies to sell amongst your friends, colleagues and family members. There are some great prizes up for grabs.

Please complete the tickets with your contact information and then pop them in an envelope with the correct cash.

All tickets can be handed in to classteachers or at the office. All the proceeds from the raffle go towards the children at St Ann's Heath. Thank you for your support

Behaviour Support Coffee Morning

An email was sent home this week (13/11) regarding a coffee morning, on Friday 8th December at 9.00am. It will focus on ways in which you can support your child with their behaviour at home.

To enhance the discussion and provide valuable insights, we are delighted to welcome guest speaker Mark Richards, a Specialist Teacher in Inclusive Practice, in to school. Over the years, Mark has been an invaluable resource in supporting our school with his expertise, and he will be sharing some practical strategies and advice to manage behavioural needs effectively.

If you would like to join us on Friday 8th December, please complete the online form (link below) so that we know how many parents and carers will be attending the session.

<https://forms.office.com/e/5NjNxuAh6E>

THIS WEEK'S ACTION POINTS

- **YEAR 3 children need a shoe box for a science experiment next week.** If it's possible please send an empty box in with your child. Any spare ones would also be appreciated. Thank you
- Please don't forget to order your child's **Christmas Lunch on Sco-Pay** (if they want one!). The lunch will be on Wednesday, 15th December.
- Don't forget to remind your child to enter the **Christchurch Colouring Competition** to be in with a chance of turning on the Virginia Water Christmas Lights on Friday 1st December. Entry forms were given out last week and there are spare in the office if your child would like to take part. **Closing date is Wednesday, 22nd November.**
- **Cake Donations for Fair - Next Friday, 24th November** we would be grateful if you could send in a cake (or 2) for our Christmas Fair Cake Stall. These can be shop brought or home made (all nut free please). Donations can be given at drop off. Another reminder will be sent home next week.
- **YEAR 6 - National Height and Weight Programme** - please refer to the letter emailed home to year 6 on 26/09. The school nursing team will be in school on **Wednesday, 22nd November. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU DON'T RESPOND YOUR CHILD WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE OPTED IN!**
- **Collection from After School Clubs** - please ensure you come onto the school site and **park up** for collection from after school clubs. **Please do not queue as you do for the end of the school day** as this has been causing unnecessary traffic outside. Thank you for your co-operation

Well done to **Drew S (6A)** for selling his Nan's knitted poppies to raise money for the British Legion. Drew raised £119.65 which is an amazing amount for a great cause. Well done Drew! Huge thanks must also go to Drew's Nan, she has been speedily knitting (in Wales!) and posting her poppies to Drew.



Upcoming dates for your diaries

Fri, 17th November	Children in Need Mufti and Bake off (see Page 3)
Tues, 22nd November	Year 6—National Height and Weight Programme taking place
Sat, 25th November	FOSAH Christmas Fair—11am until 2pm
Wed, 29th November	2pm - Rocksteady Concert (parents invited - more information to come)
Fri, 1st December	5pm Virginia Water Christmas lights event
Tues, 12th December	6.30pm Christmas Concert—more information to follow
Wed, 13th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Mufti/Jumper Day 6.30pm Christmas Concert—more information to follow
Fri, 15th December	1.30pm Break up for Christmas!
Tues, 2nd January	INSET DAY - School Closed
Wed, 3rd January	Spring Term 2024 starts today—Children return to school
Thurs, 18th January	7pm FOSAH Meeting online (link to be sent nearer the time)

Monday 12th February to Friday, 16th February - Half Term Holiday

All future term dates and events can be found on our website.

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FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Our School Council have been busy organising a Children in Need Day. It will take place on **Friday, 17th November**. Children are invited to come to school in mufti for a donation. Mufti clothes should include something brightly coloured/spotty or stripy where possible. The class that raises the most donations will win 15 minutes extra playtime!

We will also be running a Bake-off Competition and Cake Sale on the same day.

If your child wishes to, they can enter the Bake Off Competition. They will need to bake a cake/cupcakes/biscuit with a 'Children in Need theme' e.g. spotty/with Pudsey Bear on/Colourful etc.

The winner will receive a small prize.

All entries in the Bake Off will be sold at the end of the day for 50p a cake at a Cake Sale!

All money raised by the Mufti Day and the Cake Sale will be sent to 'Children in Need.'

THINGS TO REMEMBER ON THE DAY

- **Mufti Clothes** (suitable to do PE in!)
- **Cash Donation** for the class collection
- **Bake Off Entry** for Competition (*optional*)
- **50p for a cake at the cake sale** (this will need to be kept separate from the class donation money!)

