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Newsletter 08 – 18th November 2016

This week we have had some very special visitors in school. They came to see our new school building and spend time in our classrooms learning about how we teach and how the children learn. As usual, our pupils really impressed our visitors by showing them their super learning behaviours and enquiring minds. We are so proud of them!

Both our teaching and learning and school improvement strategies have been graded as **good** for the second consecutive year. We strive to provide the best opportunities for pupils at our school and are delighted that our pupils find lessons interesting and fun and are proud of their new school.

Come and see for yourself next week at our coffee morning.

Coffee Morning

Next week, on Wednesday, we would like to invite you into school to join us for a 'creative' coffee morning.

9.00am – KS1 and EYFS (Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2)

9.45am – coffee in the school hall

10.05-10.50am – KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)

Parents of pupils in KS2 are invited to join us for coffee in the hall at 9.45am.

Mystery Maths

On Thursday, Year 6 had a wonderful mathematic problem solving afternoon at Oakfield School. The afternoon began with a drama production in which they learned about a murder – but who did it? Solving multiple mathematical problems and puzzles involving: angles, directions, Morse code, geometry and measures. Year 6 were successful in their detective pursuits; they collected clues from the problems to identify the murderer. To add to our mathematical learning, year 6 are visiting the Capital One Bank on Tuesday 22nd November to once again solve mathematical problems in order to – Crack the Code...!

Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who made donations for the cake sale, we raised £189.69.

Children in Need

As always, children have made a superb effort to get involved and raise money for Children in Need. We raised £161.50. Well done, everyone!

Mulberry Care home

On Tuesday, Mrs Smith took Colbie Shepherd, Hamna Amjad and Sophie Giles-Coxon to Mulberry Care Home. The children took their reading books and diaries and read to the residents. The ladies and gentlemen at the care home really enjoyed listening to the children's reading and the children were absolutely fantastic.

Pantomime for Years 1-6

Children in years 1-6 will be going to the Pantomime to see Aladdin on Friday 2nd December. This is a superb afternoon and pupils always enjoy themselves. Please return the slip by Friday 25th November if you wish your child to see the production.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying week and we have planned several events over the week which the children will be involved in. We are selling wristbands at £1.00 which the children can purchase. Children can also dress up in blue on Friday.

The theme is **Power for Good** which supports pupils to:

- understand the ways in which they can be a powerful and encouraging individual.
- understand issues relating to bullying and how to work together to stop it.
- value the difference they can make to a child's life, by individual and collective action to prevent bullying.

Flu Vaccination for Children in Years 1, 2 and 3

Please check your child's book bag for an information sheet and a form for your child to have a flu vaccination on 28th November if they are in years 1, 2 and 3.

Christmas Dinner

A letter has been sent out about the Christmas dinner. Please complete the reply slip and return to school with a payment of £1.90 by Friday 2nd December. Please complete the slip even if your child is entitled to a free school meal. Anyone who does not book a dinner for the day must bring a packed lunch. Thank you.

Christmas Fayre

We are much looking forward to our annual Christmas Fayre this year. The PTA would like to kindly ask for any donations for our stalls this year such as tombola prizes, wine, candles, win-a-jar and bric-a-brac. In particular we would like children's games, soft toys and toiletries. All donations will be gratefully received. Date to follow.

Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

Friday 18th November 2016	
David Lo Storto	Year 1 Doves
Tia Learmouth	Year 1 Quails
Lilly-Jace Ezard	Year 2 Penguins
Seyenna Warner	Year 2 Flamingoes
Owen Hannah	Year 3 Kingfisher
Colbie Shepherd	Year 4 Falcons
Talia Burdett	Year 4 Merlins
Ellie-May Parkinson-Humber	Year 5 Eagles
Mia Blackwell	Year 6 Ravens

Congratulations to all of those children and to their families for the help and support they have given.

Best Attendance

I am impressed by the attendance figures for Miss Davis' class; they achieved 100% last week. Well done everyone!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher