



Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

## December Newsletter



As we come to the end of Term 2, with the imminent arrival of Christmas, here are the final notices of 2017!

### Save the Children

This year the money raised from the Christmas Jumper Day that we were able to donate to Save the Children was £46.53.

### Christmas Bazaar

It was lovely to see so many of you supporting the Christmas Bazaar on the 16<sup>th</sup> December. The choir sang beautifully for the opening and again at 1pm with a different set of songs. The grand total, at the time I am writing this, hasn't been revealed to me but we made £1201 on the day and are just waiting for the expenses to be taken off.

I should once again like to issue a massive THANK YOU to everyone who bought a raffle ticket or came on the day. There was a lovely atmosphere all around the building and lots of people pitched in for the grand tidy up!

### Calendars

Please don't forget that the school calendars are available from any PAFA member. A perfect Christmas gift if ever I saw one!

### Pencil Cases

Just a reminder that KS2 are required to bring in their own pencil cases for use in the class during the day. Mrs Troth would like to request that writing pencils in the cases have HB marked on the side of them. Pencils that aren't HB do not write so easily in the books and the only way of guaranteeing this is for the pencil to be marked accordingly. Thank you.

### Water Bottles

Please may I remind you that the children need to bring a named water bottle to school everyday, even during the colder weather.



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### PRIDE Awards

Because our termly PRIDE Award was given out in an assembly in the days before the Christmas celebration, I thought you might like to know who the winners were for Term 2.

- P: Rebecca Harries for always striving to do her best.
- R: Tierney-Rose Rixon for her gorgeous attitude to life.
- I: Aleksandra Bruk for her inspirational attitude (of particular note, her letter to Father Christmas asking for everyone in the world to be happy).
- D: Casey Hamilton for always challenging himself.
- E: Freddie Filkins for treating everyone with the same kindness.

Well done to all of them! The teachers all said how hard it was to choose this term, so I think a big congratulation to everyone.

### Sporting News

The netball team has played their first match and the football team have played their opening matches too. The netballers had a mixed evening at Knole because of the poor attitude of one of the other schools towards the fixture list on a very cold evening but they showed their spirit with a very positive performance. I'm still waiting for the match reports from the footballers...

### Parking

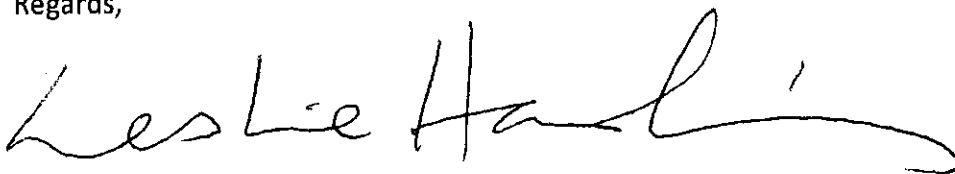
For the children's safety, I ask you to be considerate of the parking restrictions outside the school gates and not park across the school entrance or local resident's drives.

### Forthcoming dates

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan.                    | Term 3 begins                                  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> Jan. | Bikeability                                    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb.                    | Safer Internet Day                             |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb.                    | Celebration Assembly and Poetry Recital 9:00am |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb.                    | Term 3 ends                                    |

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas. See you all in 2018.

Regards,



Leslie Hawkins