



# PARENT POST

November 2016



## Welcome

We are nearly at the end of the Autumn Term and things tend to get very busy now. In order to help you plan for the rest of the term, we have tried to put as many diary dates into this newsletter as possible. As always please check text messages and emails for any updates or date changes. Sport events especially are sometimes subject to last minute changes of date and of venue due to the weather. Please contact school directly, as soon as possible, if there is anything you need to check; as it has been brought to our attention that misinformation from social media has sometimes caused greater confusion.

## November

Tuesday 15th	Year 2 Grasshoppers to Mansfield Museum
Thursday 17th	Year 2 Bees to Mansfield Museum
Thursday 17th	Year 5 /6 Sportshall Athletics
Friday 18th	Children in Need—details already sent out
Monday 21st	Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents, 9.10am
Tuesday 22nd	Tales and Tunes for Foundation
Thursday 24th	Year 5 Falcons and Year 2 Grasshoppers to Nottingham Castle
Tuesday 29th	Year 5 Falcons to Holocaust Museum
Wednesday 30th	Flu vaccine for children in Years 1, 2 and 3

## December

Monday 5th—Wednesday 7th	Hagg Farm Residential Visit for Year 6
Monday 5th	FS2 to Mansfield Museum
Wednesday 7th	Book fair starts—downstairs hall
Wednesday 7th	FS2 to Mansfield Museum
Thursday 8th	Christmas Church services 9.15am / 1.45pm. Details to follow
Tuesday 13th	Year 1 production 1.30pm / 4.00pm
Tuesday 14th	Year 2 production 1.30pm / 4.00pm
Thursday 15th	EYFS production 1.30pm / 4.00pm
Friday 16th	Christmas Fayre 1.30pm
Tuesday 20th	Last day of Autumn term

## Wednesday 21st December—Tuesday 3rd January—Holidays

January 4th	First day of Spring term
Monday 9th	DARE Graduation—details to follow
Thursday 12th	KS1 Razzle Dazzle Readers
Monday 23rd—Friday 27th	Traditional tales theme / visiting theatre group

## INSET Days

Monday 31st October 2016	Monday 5th June 2017
Monday 20th February 2017	Tuesday 6th June 2017

## Sports events

The past few weeks have been very busy with sporting events and the extra training from lunchtime and after school clubs is certainly helping. Well done to our girls and boys football teams, girls netball team, cross country runners, tennis players and to everyone from Year 3 and 4 who took part in the Sportshall Athletics at Ashfield School last week. It seems we have some very talented runners and hurdlers!



## Harvest Service

Well done to all of our Foundation and Key Stage 1 children who sang songs and presented their work during our Harvest Church service in the week before half term. We were so proud of all of them. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this event.



## Parents' Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents attending the October Parents' evenings. Thank you for all of your verbal and written feedback, which was overwhelmingly positive. A letter about the main areas noted by parents, along with suggestions for the future, was sent out before the half term break.

## Balance Bikes

On Wednesday 2nd November our Foundation children had the opportunity to develop their skills using balance bikes brought into school by the road safety team. The children practiced on the balance bikes before transferring their new skills to the pedal bike. They really enjoyed the session and it was lovely to see their confidence grow.



## Year 5 Remembrance Performance and Coffee Morning

You may have already noticed our photo in the CHAD last week at the Poppy Appeal launch which took place during half term. Thank you to those children who took part in the launch. On Friday 11th November our year 5 children entertained parents and members of the Kirkby-in-Ashfield Royal British Legion with some songs, followed by tea and cakes. The children then went over to the memorial for 11am and recited 'In Flanders Fields' before the silence.



## And finally ...

The children have been working extremely hard this term and we are so proud of what they have achieved already. Thank you to parents and carers for all their support so far this school year. It really does make a difference to your child's learning. We hope that you have been able to attend your parents' evening appointment and now have a clear idea about how your child has settled in to the new school year and the targets they are currently working towards.

Mrs Bradbury (Head Teacher), School Governors and all the staff at Kingsway

