Newsletter

Friday 15th November (No. 10)

Message from Mr Marshall

School Governors

Have you ever wondered what school governors do?
I ask, because over the next few months we will be looking to further develop our school governing body. Governors are volunteers who work with the headteacher and senior leaders of the school. It is ideal if there are a number of parent governors on the governing body. Being a school governor is a rewarding and important role. Governors offer strategic support and challenge, rather than getting involved in the day to day running of a school. There are many aspects to the role including contributing to the school's vision, aims and objectives, agreeing budgets, appointing senior leaders, checking the school is a safe place for children - and what governors like most, visiting the school to understand what the children are learning.

If you think you can contribute to our school's success through a governor role, and would like to know more about what it involves, please catch me on the playground, or contact the office.

Remembrance

On Monday the children took part in a Remembrance assembly. Remembrance means a great deal to many, many people for a variety of reasons and to see the children engage so thoughtfully, with empathy and respect was moving. I have attached some of the artwork Chestnut Class completed as part of their work on Remembrance.





Message from Miss Pountney

Last term in Sycamore we loved learning all about everyday materials in science! We learnt about the different materials that are used to make objects that we use everyday. We discussed their properties and even learnt some very impressive words to describe objects such as opaque, transparent, and saturated! We investigated different materials to see which would make the best umbrella for Newtown Norman to use on the playground. We discovered that the paper and fabric became saturated, the metal foil was too weak, but the plastic cling film was perfect to keep Norman dry! We also had the chance to use everything we have learnt to sort different objects, not just by the material they are made from but also by their properties! We sorted objects according to whether they were hard or soft, transparent or opaque, and smooth and rough. There were some objects that were both! We can't wait to carry on our science learning with our sinking and floating topic this term.





Safeguarding



Let's face it- who doesn't turn to YouTube now and again for a tutorial, information or simply for a funny video? Children can get lost in YouTube for hours if not careful, watching their favourite youtubers or listening to songs.

However, as with all technology there are minefields that we need to be careful of. YouTube is full of disturbing content that is not appropriate for children and can be very damaging if not carefully monitored.

Whilst we cannot completely remove these dangers, there are options on how to keep your child safer online whilst using YouTube.

1. **Use the kids app.**
   Download the YouTube kids app. This is set up solely with children in mind and is a definitely the best option for the younger viewers.

2. **Check the settings.**
   If using standard YouTube, go into settings in the account and check that restricted mode is turned on. This will help to filter inappropriate content for your child.
   BE AWARE: This needs to be done separately on each device that YouTube is used on, the preference is not simply remembered by the account on each device automatically.

3. **Check in on what they are watching.**
   Regularly check your child's 'history' of what they have been watching so you can pick up on anything that is potentially concerning and talk with them about this. You also have the option here to request for some videos to not appear your child's feed.



THE CIVIC TROWBRIDGE

Christmas MARKET

THE BEST SHOPPING EVENT OF THE YEAR!

NOVEMBER 15-16TH

Fri 4pm - 9pm | Sat 10am - 4pm

GIFTS • FOOD & DRINK • SEASONAL CHEER

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Trowbridge
environmental community

Community litter pick and river clean!

Saturday 16th November
10am - 12pm



Join us as we tidy up Trowbridge and the River Biss!

- **Meet at Innox Road BA14 9AT at 10am**
- **We will work our way along Innox road clearing the river and verges**
- **All equipment will be provided, however you are welcome to bring along your own gloves and picker if you have them!**

For more information contact us at trowbridgeeco@gmail.com or visit www.trowbridgeeco.com

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Christmas COMPETITION

DESIGN YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS CARD

CREATE AN A4 WINTER THEMED PICTURE
Please use paint, crayons, pencils or chalk.
(Do not use glitter or cotton wool)

Please write name, age and school on the back and then hand to the cook. The Kitchen Team will then select their favourite 3 to send to us.

Schools will need to send all entries by 22/11/24 to:
Dolce Ltd, 5, Cromwell Park, York Road Industrial Estate
Wetherby, Yorkshire, LS22 7SU

We will announce a nationwide winner in early December

WIN AN IPAD
AND A PACK OF YOUR XMAS CARDS TO SEND TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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St James' Church Trowbridge

Christmas Tree Festival

Tuesday 3rd to Saturday 7th December 2024
Open daily 10am until 5pm*
(*4pm on Saturday)



All Welcome
Free Admission
Refreshments available

ST JAMES' CHURCH TROWBRIDGE www.stjamestrowbridge.co.uk | 07565 917441

Teddy Tombola

The FONS team are after donations of teddy bears to use as prizes for the teddy tombola at the Christmas Fayre.

If you have any you can donate, please drop them into the office.



Thank you.

Christmas Hampers

Thursday 28th November

Our lovely FONS team will be making up hampers as raffle prizes for the Christmas Fayre.

If you have anything you could kindly donate towards the hampers (chocolates, drinks, small gifts etc), please can they be brought to school on 28th November.

Thank you.



Year 6 Braeside

The £20 deposit is due by 25th November.

Payment to be made on Scopay.

Attendance

158 children had 100% attendance in the last week, you are awesome!

Maple class were the best at being in & on time every day last week.

Well done Maple Class !

7 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far this academic year.

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Superstars!





Reo, Victoria, Clara, Zuza, Ahil,
James & Tuva

Dates for Diary

20.11.2024	EYFS Phonics meeting 9am
25.11.2024	Parent Presents
25.11.2024	Sycamore Class Mary Seacole Day
28.11.2024	Maple Class Space Day
04.12.2024	Maple Class St James Tree Festival
05.12.2024	Christmas Fayre 3.30-5.00pm
11.12.2024	St James Church Service 1.15pm-3pm (Parents welcome to attend)
12.12.2024	KS1 Nativity Performance
13.12.2024	KS1 Nativity Performance
13.12.2024	Oak Class to Trowbridge Museum
17.12.2024	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day!
18.12.2024	Christmas Disco afternoon-details to follow
19.12.2024	Carols Around The Tree-details to follow