Newsletter

Friday 8th November (No. 9)

Message from Mr Marshall



Monday is Remembrance Day. Like many schools throughout the UK, we always mark this important occasion. This year the children will mark Remembrance through an assembly and work within classes. The children will learn about the history of the Poppy and its meaning, they will look at poetry and writing linked to remembrance and will also take part in a silence. The children will be thinking about the sacrifices that those in the armed forces have made and continue to make to keep them safe. They will also think about sacrifices that others have made to help them. We will be creating a large display to share the children's work on remembrance. As with previous years we will be sending a poppy home on the day with all children. I look forward to being able to share some of the children's work with you in next week's newsletter. We would also welcome any donations to the poppy appeal over the next few days.

Moving On

After thirty five years of dedication and hard work, one of our wonderful teaching assistants, Mrs Hall, has decided the time is right for her to retire from her role at Newtown. Like other members of staff, I have had the pleasure of knowing Mrs Hall for many years, and I have seen the thoughtful and caring way that she works with all children. I did a quick calculation and worked out that there are thousands of children who Mrs Hall has supported in her time here. Mrs Hall's final day at Newtown will be Friday 15th November. We wish her well with this new chapter in her life, and look forward to hearing more about what she is getting up to.

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Safeguarding



Staying safe in the dark

As the nights are drawing in and winter approaches, it is so important to make sure we keep ourselves safe when walking or cycling outside.

Here are some top tips:

* Firstly, wearing bright colours! Fluorescent or neon colours are brilliant.
* Wear something reflective – clothes that glow when light shines on them. This could be an armband.
* Add bright accessories – bags, hats or even stickers!
* Cyclists – make sure your lights are clean and that you have reflectors.
* Use torches whilst out during evenings.
* Use safe, well-lit crossings.
* Ensure children are supervised by a parent.
* Stick to well-lit streets.



Wraparound Care

We still have spaces available

we offer the following wrapround childcare:
3.15pm to 4.15pm (£4.00)
4.15pm to 5.30pm (£4.00)

We also offer breakfast club
7.30am to 8.30am (£2.50)

Please log onto Scopay to book your sessions.
If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

From Monday 11th November, Breakfast Club will start from 7.30am and Wraparound will finish at 5.30pm. Prices remain unchanged.

Tax Free Childcare

If you use our Breakfast Club and / or Wraparound Care, or are considering using it in the future, you may be eligible for the government Tax Free Childcare scheme.

Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK

Other schemes are also available to help reduce childcare costs. The find out which ones are suitable to your situation, click on the calculator below.

Check what help you could get with childcare costs - GOV.UK

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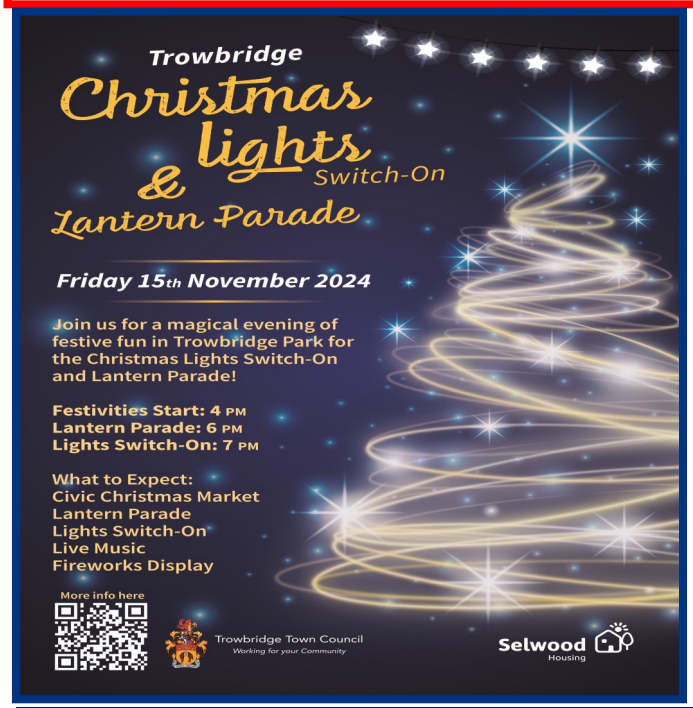
Children in Need

Friday 15th November

Wear something yellow
or spotty for
Children in Need.
Please bring a silver coin









Dates for Diary

11.11.2024	Chestnut Class parents evening
12.11.2024	Chestnut Class parents evening
12.11.2024	Flu Immunisations
25.11.2024	Sycamore Class Mary Seacole Day
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 (information to follow)
13.12.2024	KS1 Nativity Performance (information to follow)
17.12.2024	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day!