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Date: 10th November 2023

Newsletter



Dear Families,

What a joy to see all the Pharoahs, Cleopatras, Mummies and Archeologists in school on Wednesday for our Egyptian day —there were some very imaginative and authentic costumes on show. Thank you for supporting the children to make this a memorable day (more details and photographs on page 2).

We hope parents with children in Reception found the re-arranged curriculum meeting useful; if you were unable to attend, the presentation will be available on the school website next week.



Next week is anti-bullying week with the theme "Make A Noise About Bullying" focussing on the activities we can take to encourage children to consider what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying. The anti-bullying alliance provides advice and support for parents on their website: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support/advice-parents-and-carers>

Parking and traffic outside school continues to be an issue particularly when the weather is wet. In response to concerns about sustainable travel, the health and wellbeing of our children and road safety around the school I am working in partnership with Swindon Borough Council to restrict traffic at the beginning and end of the school day. You may see SBC officers outside school over the next few months and there will be changes to parking restrictions on Rainscombe Road in the future.

Thank you to Friends of Badbury committee who are very busy organising events for this term: please take a look at page 4 for more information.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Dance

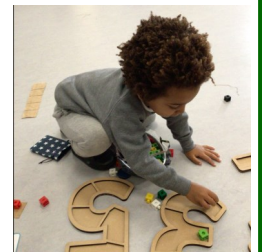
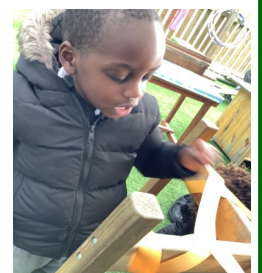


REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left We Forget

Nursery

This week we have been collaborating on lots of projects - we've built buses, aeroplanes and towns outside.

The children have practised counting out objects saying the numbers one at a time and matching to the correct number. We've been using our fingers to carefully balance beads outside and making our own poppies using beautiful flowers to cut and glue.



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Reception :

We have been learning all about celebrations! We shared our experiences of bonfire night and created some fantastic firework pictures and we have been learning about Diwali. The children have really enjoyed creating different rangoli patterns and reading the story of Rama and Sita.

We have been learning lots of new sounds and have been trying really hard to write words. Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle livens up our afternoon....music playing, arms waving material and paper and crayons on the floor. Well done for a brilliant start to a very exciting term.



Year 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic week learning all about the three little pigs! We have written amazing sentences about them, and we looked at subtraction in maths.

We had a big focus on art this week to make our lovely poppies ready for remembrance weekend.



Egyptian Day—Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4



Year 2,3 and 4 had a fantastic Egyptian day! The costumes were great, all of the children looked amazing. During the day, we learnt to dance like an Egyptian, used our DT skills to evaluate, design and create an Egyptian flatbread (saboob) and created art of gods and cartouches.



We celebrated the day with a brilliant sharing assembly of our work and even looked at year 4's mummified tomato, yuk!

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✦ **Monday 13th November** is Odd sock day to launch anti-bullying week. Odd Socks Day is an annual event that encourages people to wear mismatched socks as a way of celebrating diversity and promoting inclusion. It is a light-hearted and symbolic gesture that serves as a reminder that being different is something to be proud of



✦ Final reminder about the Nasal flu vaccination: the immunisation team will be in school next **Thursday 16th November**. Please complete the consent form by Monday 13th using the following link: <https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2023/swindon> to ensure your child receives their vaccination.



✦ **Friday 17th November** is Children in Need day. Children can wear non-uniform or spots for a minimum donation of £1. Please do not send money in on the day as we are a cashless school and make your donation via our Just Giving page www.justgiving.com/page/nicky-artus-1698676570032



UPCOMING PARENTING PROGRAMMES

(open to all parents but they must book a place – please contact the Badbury Park school office to book)

Family Links @ Brook Field 02/11/2023 1pm – 3pm (fully booked)

Happy Homes @ Ferndale 14/11/2023 1pm – 3pm

Family Links @ Abbey Meads February 2024 time TBC

UPCOMING PARENT SESSIONS

(open to all parents – parents can just attend – no need to book)

Anxiety/Wellbeing @ Brook Field Primary School (SN5 5SB)
03/11/23 9am

Eating Well @ Greenmeadow Primary School (SN25 3LW)
15/11/23 9:15am

Sleep @ Ruskin Junior School (SN2 7NG)
21/11/23 9:15am

Anxiety/Wellbeing @ Lethbridge Primary School (SN1 4BY)
16/01/24 at 9am

Eating Well @ William Morris Primary School (SN25 2QL)
18/01/24 9am

Eating Well @ Abbey Meads Primary School (SN25 4GY)
25/01/24 9am



Swindon SEND

Families Voice

Information Morning

Are you a parent or carer of a child with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities?

Please come along to meet the Swindon SEND Families Voice team to find out what we do!

Location: Badbury Park Primary School

Date: Tuesday 21st November

Time: 9.30-10.30am

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Friends of Badbury Park

On Wednesday 1st November we hosted our AGM, reviewing our achievements from the 2022-23 academic year and discussing our plans for the current year.

Christmas Card Project

Thank you for your support with this year's Christmas card fundraising project. We are pleased to report that the designs have been scanned and approved by Cauliflower Cards and the items ordered should be in school at the end of November.



Coming up this term:

w/c 27 November - Bring in your outgrown Christmas jumpers and tops (adult and child sizes both welcomed) to donate in preparation for Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on 7 December.



We will also be accepting donations for our Rainbow Raffle for the Christmas Fair this week. Please bring in an item in 'as new' condition that matches your child's class colour:

Class	Colour	Class	Colour
Apple	Red	Yew	Purple
Ash	Yellow/Gold	Maple	Pink
Oak	Orange	Hazel	Silver/white
Beech	Green	Willow	Brown
Pine	Blue		

Think creatively! Anything from books, toys, socks, snacks, candles, Christmas decorations etc in your child's class colour would be fantastic - we do ask for no refrigerated items though please.

Monday 4 December - Our Christmas jumper/top sale (location to be confirmed) with voluntary donations to PTA funds either in cash or QR code. Be environmentally friendly by finding your child, and maybe yourself, some new Christmas clothing!

Sunday 10 December 1-4pm - The Christmas fair in the school hall, see poster for further information. We would be grateful of help to set-up, run stalls & pack away so please let us know if you can spare some time by emailing friendsofbadburyparkprimary@gmail.com. Do come along and soak up the Christmas atmosphere.

Thursday 14 December - Children's Christmas pocket money stalls (during school time). Time for children to visit our special shop with their classmates to do their Christmas shopping for their loved ones. All items will cost £1 each, with a maximum of 5 items per child.



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**CHRISTMAS
FAIR**
STALLS, CRAFTS, FACE PAINTING, RAFFLE
REFRESHMENTS, SANTA'S GROTTO
SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER
1pm - 4pm, SCHOOL HALL
RAINSCOMBE ROAD SN3 6ER
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Could you change a child's life?

There are currently over 300 children and young people in our care.

We need a variety of foster carers, from all backgrounds, to provide a safe home and support to local children and young people who need it.

If you live within 20 miles of Swindon, have a spare room and think you could help, visit swindon.gov.uk/fostering or call us for a friendly chat on 07917 503447.



SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Could you change a child's life?

The benefits of Fostering for Swindon Borough Council, your local authority!

Those who Foster with Swindon become part of our fostering community, which includes:

- A variety of local support groups (including for children who foster)
- An array of comprehensive training on your door step which our dedicated Training Officer can support you with
- Being part of a local network of closely connected foster carers
- Becoming part of a skilled and supportive team so that children have the best access to services, care and support possible
- Membership with Fostering Network
- Membership with Swindon Foster Carers Association (SCFA)
- Access to discounted days out
- Discounted holidays at our very own caravan
- Access to a Blue Light Card and other benefits
- A variety of events including: coffee mornings, family fun days, award ceremonies, BBQs and more
- Opportunities to progress in your fostering career i.e. training, supporting with recruitment, being a buddy and exploring your areas of interest
- Swindon Borough Council is a fostering friendly organisation, which provides additional support for employees who Foster with Swindon.
- And more...

To understand more about how our offer would support you to Foster with Swindon please contact us.



SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Why am I being given this flyer?

Because it's currently against the law to ride an electric scooter on a public road, pavement or public space - such as a car park or play park.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



Wiltshire and Swindon pcc



Wiltshire Police Roads Policing Unit, the Road Safety Unit, Youth and Early Intervention Teams and the Office for the Police and Crime Commissioner, are writing to you ahead of the Christmas period.

We want to provide you with information to help ensure that what your young people may want for Christmas, doesn't turn out to be a financial and legal nightmare!

DID YOU KNOW...

Electrical scooters (also known as e-scooters) come under the category of "powered transporters". This covers a range of personal transport devices which are powered by a motor. Other examples include:

- Segways
- Powered unicycles
- Hoverboards
- U Wheels
- Go-Peds

Focusing on e-scooters, they must **NOT** be ridden on **ANY** roads/pavements/car-parks/play-parks, or anywhere else the public may have access to, such as bridleways and canal walks.

If someone is riding an e-scooter in one of these settings, they are **breaking the law**.

The only place e-scooters can lawfully be ridden is on private property, with the homeowners/landowner's permission.

Even then, if the police receive a complaint, they will investigate for using the e-scooter in an anti-social manner.

This means if the use of the e-scooter is causing alarm, harassment or distress to others, the Police can **seize it** and it may not be returned.

We are sharing this important information to help you make the right decision when choosing presents for your family this Christmas.






For more information, please take a look at the following websites:

- [Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | E-bikes and E-scooters \(dwfire.org.uk\)](http://Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | E-bikes and E-scooters (dwfire.org.uk))
- [Are electric scooters legal? UK law explained \(September 2023 update\) - Electroheads](#)
- [Advice on e-scooter usage | Wiltshire Police](#)

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School Diary

October 2023

6th: School tours for parents with children starting Reception in 2024 from 4pm-5pm
17th & 18th : Parent/Teacher consultation evenings
20th: last day of term 1
23rd-27th : school holiday
30th : TD day—school closed to children
31st: Children return to school to start term 2

November 2023

1st: Individual school photos
1st: Friends of Badbury Park—AGM 6-7.30pm
2nd: Parent reading workshop at 2.30pm
13th—17th: anti-bullying week
13th: Odd socks day
16th: Nasal flu clinic in school
17th: Children in Need. Children can wear something spotty for a small donation
w/c 27th : Christmas jumper collection (bring Christmas jumpers for sale/swap)

December 2023

4th: Christmas Jumper Sale
6th at 9.30am: Reception Christmas production to parents
7th at 1.30pm : Reception Christmas production to parents
7th: Christmas Jumper day
10th: Christmas Fair 13:00-16:00
11th : Christmas singalong in playground (Y1 & Y2—Yew Tree)
11th : Christmas singalong in playground (Y2-Y4)
13th: Christmas lunch followed by class party
14th : “Open house” parents are welcome to come in to see class and books from 2.30pm or 11.30/3.00 for Nursery)
15th: Last day of term 2.

January 2024

4th: Children return to school
8th: Curriculum meetings for all year groups except Nursery—5pm
12th: “Donation station” - donate any new unwanted Christmas gifts to PTA

Teacher Training Days 2023/2024

- ✦ Monday 30th October 2023
- ✦ Wednesday 3rd January 2024
- ✦ Monday 3rd June 2024
- ✦ Monday 8th July 2024