



**STOP PRESS...**

**Calling all Year 6 Parents  
Secondary School Application Deadline  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

**HALF TERM!!!** It is hard to believe that it is half term already. I really don't know where to start this week. It has been one of the busiest weeks on record as my time as Headteacher.

Firstly, I must congratulate Mr Heard, Mrs Stublely & Mrs Hall and their quiz team for winning this year's Music Quiz that took place last Friday evening. There were lots of teams involved, everyone had an enjoyable time. Unfortunately, I was on the same team as Miss Townshend and her musical knowledge is not the greatest. Needless to say we came last but I enjoyed my doughnuts! My thanks go to the PTA for organising this event and I am pleased to say we raised a fantastic £370. This money will go towards purchasing a defibrillator for the school which the children requested following the services day last year. Thank you also to everyone that came to support the PTA and this event.



As I am sure you are fully aware, this week has been 'Science Week' and the children have taken



part in a whole host of fun activities and experiments. The children have had the opportunity to take part in a 'Restart the Heart' workshop lead by the community first responders, a science workshop, pond dipping, a science lesson with staff from St. Clere's secondary school and a whole host of fun science activities, investigations and experiments in class. It is fair to say that it has been one of the best weeks in school. I have seen children's faces light up with excitement as learning has come to life. I am now looking forward to seeing the rockets this afternoon! My thanks go to the staff for working hard to ensure that the children had a week

to remember and a special thanks to Miss Reeve for organising the week and making sure everything went smoothly.


On Tuesday evening the school turned into a cinema and the children returned in their pyjamas to watch a DVD as part of the PTA's movie night. The children had a great time, enjoyed their 'goody bags' and loved being back with their friends after hours! I am pleased to inform you that £395.50 was raised. A huge thank you to the PTA once again for organising this event for the children.





Today I delivered 422 poppies to St Margaret's Church in Stanford to add it to the poppies that are displayed on the side of the church. I am so pleased that every child had the opportunity to contribute to this and my thanks go to Mrs Sear for coming into school to work with the children to make this possible. If you get the chance, please go and visit the wonderful display at the church.


Have a lovely half term and I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October!


*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher

	This week the <b>Attendance Bears</b> have been awarded to			
	<b>KS1</b>	<b>Class 1 Class 5</b>	<b>Mrs Scott Miss Jones</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
	<b>KS2</b>	<b>Class 14</b>	<b>Mr Heard</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
	<b><i>Congratulations to all classes!</i></b>			
	<b>Whole School Attendance</b>		<b>96.1%</b>	

	<p><b>Individual Photos</b></p> <p>The photographer will be in school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. This will be for individual and sibling photos. Only children at school can be photographed. Unfortunately, siblings not at school will not be able to have their photograph taken.</p>
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	<p><b>Parent Consultations</b></p> <p>Parent Consultations will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November. A letter will be sent home when we return to school after half term but please make a note of the date.</p>
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	<p><b>New School Dinner Menu</b></p> <p>A new menu was sent home yesterday and will start on <b><u>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</u></b>. Key Stage 1 - can parents please complete the meal choice forms for the full week and send them into school on a Monday morning. Or complete the form in advance for the full 3 weeks. Key Stage 2 - please send dinner money into school on a Monday morning.</p> <p>On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November we have a special 'Fireworks' lunch with the following choices: <b><u>RED</u></b> Hot Roast Turkey Roll, <b><u>BLUE</u></b> Vegetarian Hot Dog and <b><u>GREEN</u></b> Stuffed Jacket Potato. £2.05 for pupils in Key Stage 2 and free to Key Stage 1 pupils.</p> <p><b><i>If you would like an allergen information sheet for the new dinner menu please ask at the school office.</i></b></p>
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	<p><b>PE Trainers</b></p> <p>Please note that children should wear black plimsolls or black trainers only for PE lessons. Staff have noticed an increase in a range of different coloured trainers. Thanks in advance for your support with this.</p>
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### Flu Immunisation

The flu immunisation has been booked for Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 in school. A letter with further information will be sent home nearer the time.



### Diary Dates

Please note the following and add to your diary:

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 – Flu Immunisation in school  
 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Class and Team Photos



### LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Closing date for Secondary School places - Year 6 – ParentMail – 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
 New School Dinner Menus/Special lunch – All Years – 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
 Library helpers – All Years – ParentMail – 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



### October

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Return to school Secondary School Application Deadline

### November

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Individual & Sibling Photographs
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wear Red for Remembrance Day (£1 donation)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Children In Need – SPOTACULAR
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Flu Immunisation (In school)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Cross Country
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Uniform Day – Bring a donation for the Christmas Fete
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Non-Pupil Day</b>
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	St. Andrew's Day

<b>December</b>	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 2 Christmas Performance (9.15am)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 IOW Payment of £50 due (April 2017 Trip)
	Christmas Fete (3.30pm – 7.30pm)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Songs (9.15am)
	KS1 Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Christmas Performance (9.15am)
	KS2 Christmas Dinner
	KS1 Class Parties
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Performance at St. Margaret's Church AM – Year 5 with Year 3 Singing (10.30am) PM – Year 6 with Year 4 Singing (1.30pm)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Xmas Jumper Day
	EYFS/KS1 Shopping Day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3/4 Shopping Day
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Shopping Day
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	'Mop Up' Shopping Day
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	SEN Coffee Morning
	KS2 Discos
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime in School
	Last Day of Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Non-Pupil Day</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	<b>Holiday</b>