

**STOP PRESS...****Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
Children in need  
Wear something spotty**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

**The cold dark mornings and evenings are now upon us so I hope this newsletter will brighten everyone's day!**



A group of Year 4 children had an exciting visit to Tudor Court Primary School on Tuesday when they were able to watch Tony Ross (illustrator of the Horrid Henry and Little Princess books) at work creating new illustrations right in front of their eyes! They were also lucky enough to take part in a question and answer session with the artist to find out what inspired him and how he created his designs for the new David Walliams book 'The Midnight Gang'. All the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were able to purchase a copy of the above book signed by Tony Ross.

They have not taken their noses out of the book since!

It was lovely to see so many families attend the parent consultations on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. As parents I am sure you enjoy hearing about all the positive and wonderful things the children have been doing as well as the progress they are making. My thanks to the staff who worked hard for two consecutive evenings to speak to you all. Thank you also to those of you who took the time to complete a questionnaire. We had a lot of responses and will provide feedback as soon as possible.

On Thursday we hosted our very first coffee morning for parents to come into school informally to have a drink, a biscuit and a chat. We had 5 parents attend and I am hoping to double this number at our next event on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016 between 9am and 10am.

Today the children dressed in red in recognition of Remembrance Day. We hope that the children enjoyed the change and were pleased to show their respects. A huge thank you to everyone who bought a poppy this year. The money goes to such a worthy cause and I am pleased with the contributions made by our community.

Next week is our first ever 'Anti-Bullying Week' we have a lot planned to teach the children about celebrating differences, what bullying is and what to do if they are ever concerned about something. I am sure it will be a positive week and please make sure you speak to your children about this important subject matter.

Have a lovely weekend!

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher



This week the **Attendance Trophies** have been awarded to

**KS1**

**Class 3  
Class 4**

**Miss Pugh  
Mrs McAllister**

**96.0%**

**KS2**

**Class 13**

**Mrs Green**

**98.3%**

***Congratulations to all classes!***

**Whole School Attendance**

**95.7%**



### **Bronze Headteacher Award**

Today I presented the Bronze Headteacher Awards to Teddy Marlow (Class 11) and Frankie Formoy (Class 10). They collected their badge and ruler in assembly today. Congratulations to both of them!



### **Parent Forum**

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November there is a Parent Forum with a focus on 'Bullying'. This will be a useful discussion as I am keen to create a 'Parent Information' booklet on bullying so that everyone is aware of the procedures in school. However, I am keen to have as much parent input as possible. Please do your best to come along at 9am on Tuesday. There will be plenty of refreshments.



### **PE Kits**

As the weather is now turning very cold children are allowed to bring in a tracksuit or jogging bottoms when they are due to be outside.



### **SAVE THE DATE**

This year's Christmas Fete will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 (3.30pm – 7.30pm). There will be lots of fun activities, Santa's grotto and the children and adult choirs will be performing. Please come along and support the PTA at this special event.



### **Children in Need 2016**

This year we are taking part in Children in Need's '**Spotacular**'. This will be a non-uniform event and children are invited to dress in something 'spotty'. We are asking for a £1 donation to go towards 'Children in Need 2016'. Thank you.



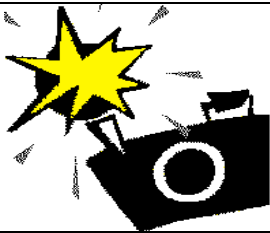
### SEND Cake Sale

This SEND Cake sale raised a fantastic £273 towards a 'Friendship Bench' for each of the playgrounds. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.



### Early Years Sponsored Bounce

The children in Early Year's raised an excellent £223.57 during their sponsored bounce before half term. They will use this money to purchase a mud kitchen for the outside area.



### School Photos

If you wish to purchase your child's school photo please send the order into school by **THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** at the latest. Thank you.



### LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Flyer about Autism – All Years – sent by ParentMail – 7<sup>th</sup> November.  
 PTA Information – All Years – sent by ParentMail – 8<sup>th</sup> November.  
 Anti-Bullying Week – All Years – sent by ParentMail – 10<sup>th</sup> November.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



### November

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Forum – 'Bullying' (9am)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Children In Need – SPOTACULAR Wear something spotty (£1 donation)
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

### December

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 (£1 donation)
	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>