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NEWSLETTER 11 - AUTUMN TERM Thursday 30th November 2017

Dates for diaries

Each Weds from 1 st Nov to 6 th Dec	Year 4 Swimming at Cathedral School Payments on Tucasi to log consent. Please bring kit to school.
Fri 1 st Dec	INSET
Tues 5 th Dec	School Nativity rehearsal @ St Thomas Church
Thurs 7 th Dec	School Nativity Service @ St Thomas Church, parents invited at 2pm
Fri 8 th Dec	HSA Christmas Fair @ 3:15pm in the school hall
Tues 12 th Dec	Children's Christmas Lunch Children to wear a Christmas jumper or hat to school if they choose
Weds 20 th Dec	Class 5 Performance of The Tempest – C5 Parents invited at @ 2pm
Thurs 21 st Dec	Last day of term
Mon 8 th Jan	1 st day of Spring term

Nativity Service

We are delighted to be holding our Nativity Service at St Thomas' Church, Wells again this year and look forward to you all joining us for our 'Manger Tom' performance. Please see the separate letter attached with all the important information. We will also send this letter out in book bags on Monday. Thank you for your support.

Inverse advent calendar

Your child will now have been given their advent calendar number to take part in our Inverse Advent Event if they would like to do so. As a reminder, your child has been invited to bring in an item on the day they have been allocated, to add to a class Christmas hamper that we will deliver to a local food-bank.

Non-perishable food items are great but if the children could think of an inexpensive treat - a small box of chocolates, biscuits or perhaps hand-cream or some such cosmetic gift - then the Class' hamper will feel more like a Christmas gift. Class 5 have been working in groups to think of a favourite meal to collectively donate to the hamper. We hope that in choosing an item to add to the bank, our children will feel more connected to our whole community and have an even better understanding of the gift of giving.

Crossing Patrol

I am sure you would like to join us in expressing our huge thanks to Mr Pardey for covering the crossing patrol while we tried to recruit. Mr Pardey's last day of cover was on Thursday and unfortunately, we have to share with you that we are still unable to fill this vacancy at

the moment. As a result, there will be no crossing patrol from Monday, whilst we continue to advertise and try to recruit a new crossing patrol supervisor. If you feel you could offer a small amount of time in the morning, afternoon or both, please do come and speak to us.

Beep Beep! Day – National Road Safety week

Pre-school, Reception and KS1 had a fantastic road safety morning last Wednesday, where they learned about many road safety issues, including: crossing the road, speed of cars and the importance of holding hands. The pupils will now be designing and creating posters for parents about staying safe in the car and when walking on the road. Older children had road safety assemblies and lessons in their classes too. We look forward to sharing their work with you in the next few weeks.

Lost Property

Our lost property boxes in the concourse are overflowing, so please do come and have a look through if you think you have missing items of school uniform.

Tor Woods trip

Class 1 had a very cold morning exploring Tor Woods on Wednesday. The children collected items for creating woodland maps and artwork, before embarking upon their fairy-tale trail through the woods. They climbed the giant's steps, scared the wolf away, found sweets dropped by Hansel and Gretel and discovered signs of a fairy world. The children then finished their adventure by following the breadcrumb trail to Rapunzel's Tower. It was a fantastic morning and we would like to thank the parents and carers who helped on the day.

Children in Need 2017

For children in Need this year we have raised £198.00. Thank you to everyone for making the day a such a spotty success.

ORBIT Booking for Spring Term

Please remember to complete your bookings for sessions for next half term via Tucasi. If you have not yet registered your child, but wish to book, please contact the school office who will be happy to provide you with a registration form or you print off and the attached emailed form.



ORBIT Bookings for this term

Places are still available this term on some evenings so if you would like some extra time for a bit of Christmas shopping please book via Tucasi. Again, if you have not used Orbit before then we will require a completed registration form before you can be set up on the online booking system.

Hot Lunches

The menu for next term is again attached and has gone into children's book bags. Orders cannot be processed unless payments have been made in advance. Our preferred method of payment is via Tucasi online. Please remember to return your completed menus by **Friday 9th December.**

The Tempest – performed by Class 5

Class 5 have been putting together a performance of The Tempest to present to their parents, siblings and School Governors on Wednesday 20th December at 2pm in the School Hall. More information will be sent out in book bags soon.

Photograph Orders

Our photograph order is being collected next week. To ensure you receive your lovely photos in time for Christmas, please return your order no later than Tuesday 5th December.

HSA news

Thank you to all the HSA members, parent volunteers and staff who made our movie night on Thursday such a great event for the children. We have a lovely Christmas tree in the school hall, donated by Mr Lunnon from Lower Haydon Farm. Thank you to the HSA members for organising this and putting the tree in the school ready for us to decorate. On Monday, your child will be bringing home a pine cone to decorate and then return to school to decorate the tree. Please see the attached HSA newsletter and poster for more detailed information about the exciting events happening in December.

Community news

Please see the attached flyers for community events coming up.

Yours sincerely,



Julie Williams
Headteacher