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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.
w/c Mon 20 th Nov	National Road Safety week – more information to follow
Tues 21 st – Thur 23 rd Nov	Parent consultation meetings (Tucasi appointment bookings online)
Weds 22 nd Nov	Beep Beep! Day – Classes 1&2 Please bring in a cuddly toy
Fri 24 th Nov	Online Safety Group Meeting
Weds 29 th Nov	Class 1 trip to Tor Woods – packed lunch and suitable clothing
Thurs 30 th Nov	HSA 'Shakespeare' Mufti Day – Shakespeare inspired clothing if possible HSA Movie Night 3:15pm – 5:15pm
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 – order online as per instructions
Thursday 21 st Dec	Last day of term

Children in Need – The Big Spotacular

We have had a wonderful, spotty and spectacular day raising money for Children in Need. A very big thank you to everyone who has brought in a donation and gone spotty for the day. Congratulations to Ruby for wearing the most spots and to Solomon and Freddie for guessing the exact number of spots hidden around the school. An especially big well done to everyone who entered our Spotty Bake Off - what a fabulous selection of beautifully decorated and scrumptious looking cakes! Congratulations to Martha, Austin and Hamayani for being this year's winners of best decorated cakes.

All the cakes went on to be sold for Children in Need. Thank you for all your support.



Winners Cakes

Parent Consultation Meetings – 21st – 23rd November

We would like to remind parents that appointments for Parents' evenings can be booked via Tucasi online. If you have any problems using the online system, please contact Jane Skipper in the office who will be very happy to assist you.

Class 2 - Stourhead Woods

Children in Class 2 visited the woods on the Stourhead Estate on Tuesday to gather ideas for settings as part of their enquiry question: *'How can I be a good Story-teller?'* The woods proved to be a great location to feed the children's imaginations and inspire their story telling. It was a lovely day and everyone had lots of fun.



Class 1 Trip – Tor Woods on 29th November

Children in Class 1 will also be taking a trip to the woods soon. Please refer to the letter sent home in book bags earlier this week. Online payments are due by Weds 22nd November.

Beep Beep! Day

All children in Class 1, Class 2 and pre-school will be taking part in Beep Beep! Day on Wednesday 22nd November, a day filled with activities that will reinforce important road safety messages. For this day, we would like all children to bring in a cuddly teddy from home.

Christmas Cake Club

Mrs Groves will be running her popular Christmas Cake Club again this year. During lunch times on Wednesdays, Mrs Groves will help children make their very own, decorated Christmas Cake to take home in time for Christmas. If your child wishes to take part, please send them in with a clean, empty baked bean tin and make a payment online to contribute towards the cost of ingredients. Thank you

Christmas Dinner

Don't forget to order your child's Christmas Dinner for Tuesday 12th December if they would like one. The cost is £2.90 and the deadline for orders via Tucasi is 30th November.

Online Safety Group

On Friday 24th November at 1:30pm our digital leaders, staff members, e-safety governor, community member and parents will be working on our action plan, reviewing our e-safety policy and looking at the Active e-byte awards and the online compass tool.

Are you a parent of the school?

Would you like to join us?

If so, please phone or email the school office.

Thank you from the Digital Leaders Team.

Shakespeare Day - 30th November

Next Thursday 30th November, the HSA have organised a mufti day in return for raffle and tombola prizes for the Christmas Fayre. On the same day, the children will also be participating in a whole-school Shakespeare Day. It would be fantastic if the children's mufti clothes for the day could therefore be Shakespeare-inspired. They could be a witch from *Macbeth*, a fairy from *A Midsummer's Night Dream* or a King from one of the history plays.



Yours sincerely,

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