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October 2017 Newsletter 1

Dates for your diary:

4th October

Last day to order Christmas cards

9th October

Red Cross workshop in Y6

Y1 parents evening

10th October

Y1 Ecclesall Woods trip
Parents evening

11th October

Y4 Ecclesall Woods trip

Girls football

tournament at SUFC finish at 4pm

12th October

Soccer Eds in KS1

Parents evening

16th October

Red Cross workshop in Y6

20th October

Black History month assembly

PARKING WARNING

Please ensure you park safely outside school as there have been a few close shaves when our pupils have almost been knocked over. Please also ensure that you check it is safe to drive off or reverse, as children cannot always be seen.

We have also noticed that some children are not being supervised on the footpaths as they are walking or riding a bike. These children have run out into the road when it has been unsafe to do so. Can we all help each other to create a safe environment outside our school gates so that no child gets harmed. Thank you.

Thornbridge Y6

Our Year six pupils had an amazing time at Thornbridge and were superbly behaved!

A big thank you to all the staff who accompanied the pupils on this residential. Look out for the photo book in the entrance hall when it arrives.

Kingswood Y3

Please pay the deposit of £20 to the office ASAP to book your child's place on this exciting residential next February. At the moment we do not have a sufficient uptake for this residential to go ahead.

Secondary Applications

Year six pupils need to apply for a secondary school place by **31st October**. Please make sure you fill in all 3 choices on the form, otherwise they will be filled in automatically for you! If you need help or advice please see either myself or Mrs Long at anytime.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We had an amazing response to our coffee morning. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes. We raised an amazing £192 !!!!!

Parents evenings

You will have received a letter about booking a parents evening slot for the **10th** and **12th** of October (except Year one, their dates are the **9th** and **12th** October). Please return the slip to book an appointment. It is very important that you meet your child's new class teacher to hear about how your child is doing and what they need support with.

Black History Month

Your child will learning about an important person during October to celebrate Black History month. There will be a celebration assembly on Friday 20th October where parents and friends are invited to join us.



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23rd October

sQuid

demonstration
coffee morning

Red Cross
workshop in Y6

25th October

Y4 Roman
workshop

26th October

Y2 Hull Street Life
museum

Last day of half
term

27th October

School closed staff
training day

Christmas Cards

If you would like to order your child's design as a Christmas card please send the form and money to the office by **Wednesday 4th October**. We have to send the orders in this week to ensure delivery of the cards in time for Christmas.

Parent Pay

We are changing our pay on line contracts from being with Parent Pay to using a company called sQuid. This will be changed over on the 16th October and will you receive a letter about this with information including your new log in. We are holding a coffee morning on the **23rd October** where sQuid staff will be available to demonstrate the new system.

Reading Diaries

We have exciting new reading diaries for our Year 3 ,4, 5, 6 pupils ready to buy at the office for £1 each. Please ensure your child has one at the start of the academic year to help them with their reading journey.



Thank you
Cath Thomas Headteacher



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