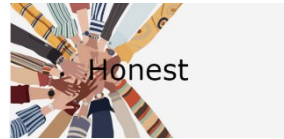




SBPS News



30th October 2023

Issue 4

Price: FREE!



Christmas Market

Wednesday 13th December.

Today is the last day to request a table to sell your homemade goodies. If you would like a table, please email school with FAO of Miss Reid (by the end of the day). We ask for a minimum donation of £5 per table top payable on the day. This event will take place in the infant building. Doors open to the public at 3pm. Stalls can be set up from 2.30pm. Mainly cash payments.

Please see separate attachment for information around collection times, Stay and Play etc. There will be no other clubs running this night.

Parking

Parking is always tricky around both of our buildings. Can we kindly request you don't block residents' drives or obstruct pavements. It is always safer to park on Snow's Green Road and to walk to the infant building. Staff in the junior building will park in the playground on the junior site. Please feel free to park in the car park of the junior building (not the infant building as their isn't room).

Leaving School

As the nights get darker, we ask you to be careful when leaving both buildings. It may be extremely dark when you leave after the fair. Please take care crossing the road as we are unable to provide a crossing patrol.

Children in Need



Well done to the Make a Difference Committee for organising this year's Children in Need day. Thank you for all the cakes! Together we raised 631.23 and this has all been donated to the charity to help children who are in need.

£631.23

Defibrillator Training

Following our community effort to raise money to buy new pads for the defibrillator, Eloise Shearer spent a day in school delivering training to our KS2 children and staff. We would like to say a huge thank you to her for volunteering to do this! The children and staff feel much more confident in using the equipment if ever needed.



Sycamore Gap Competition

Well done to everyone for participating in our Sycamore Gap competition. There were so many marvelous entries and we are very proud of you all. It was so difficult to choose the winners! A huge well done to...

- R - Emilia
- Y1 - Lydia
- Y2 - Maia
- Y3 - Fred
- Y4 - Margot
- Y5 - Leah
- Y6 - Isla



Please enjoy looking at all the entries in our pop up art galleries during our Christmas performances throughout December.

Senior Designated Safeguarding Leads

Deputy Designated Safeguarding



Mrs Atkinson
Headteacher



Mrs Dryden
Assistant Head
Teacher



Miss Reid
Assistant Head
Teacher



Mr Vasarhelyi
Class Teacher



Miss Newbould
Class Teacher



Mrs Lee
Pupil Wellbeing
Lead

If you have a concern about the safety of a child in our school, please contact one of our trained Designated Safeguarding Leads.

If you have a concern out of school hours, please contact First Contact on 0300026797 or the police.

Walk a Mile



This term the children have enjoyed walking on our brand new Walk a Mile path which was laid over the summer holidays. Children in KS2 have helped Mr Henderson measure how many laps add up to a mile. Drum roll please... the answer is 6 laps = 1 mile! Children in KS2 spend a lot of time walking the path during their breaktimes and

children in R/KS1 are always welcome to use it. A few thousand pounds of school fund went towards the total cost and we would like to thank you for all your continued support in raising much needed funds which are always spent on our children.

Reception Open Evening (Sep 2024 starters)

10th January (3pm—4.30pm)

If you are thinking about choosing our wonderful primary school for your child and would like to visit us (or visit us for a second time), please feel free to pop along at 3pm on Wednesday 10th January. Following a short welcome from school leaders, you and your child can spend an hour in our Reception setting to help you make that all important decision before the closing date on January 15th. Staff are looking forward to meeting you and your child and are ready to answer any questions you may have.



Police and Crime Commissioner Challenge

Y5 have been set a challenge! The Police and Crime Commissioner Challenge aims to allow young people and schools to give a little extra to help the local area become safer, stronger and more resilient to crime and anti-social behaviour. Y5 are working with Emily Snowball to complete a range of tasks. This will help to prepare our children for life in modern Britain by: equipping them to be responsible, respectful, active citizens who contribute positively to society; developing their understanding of fundamental British values; developing their understanding and appreciation of diversity; celebrating what we have in common and promoting respect for the different protected characteristics as defined in law. We can't wait to see how Y5 get on with their challenge and we would like to say a huge thank you to all the grown ups at home who are supporting them with this.

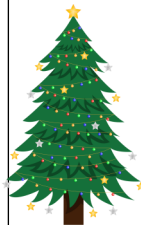


Metrocentre Tree Buddies

This month the Eco Committee and the Outdoor Learning Committee worked with Miss Wilson White and the Metro Centre Tree Buddies to plant trees within our grounds. Planting 20 trees, including Cherry, Crab Apple, Silver Birch and Rowan, will take carbon out of the air caused by the emissions from the cars the employees of the Metrocentre drive. This project was funded by the Metrocentre and we are proud of our children for playing their part in saving the planet.



Christmas Tree Festival



Thank you to all the grown ups at home who have helped their children make a bauble for the Christmas Tree Festival in Consett. Miss Blythe is proudly showing off our tree and you are all invited from Friday 1st December at Christ Church.

December

Friday 1st - Non uniform day (in exchange for Christmas raffle prizes)

Friday 1st - All welcome to keep warm and listen to Christmas music in the junior hall at 3.25pm before going to the village Christmas tree at 4pm to sing carols and light the tree

Monday 4th - Phototronics in school (look your best)

Monday 4th December - Christmas Quiz night (junior building) Doors open at 5pm for a 5.30pm start

Wednesday 13th - Shotley Bridge Christmas Market - infant building (information on attached posters)

Friday 15th - Christmas Dinner Day / Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th - SEND Cuppa and Talk (2.15 - 3.15 junior building)

Tuesday 19th - Break up for Christmas

All parties and performance dates can be found on attached posters.

Return to school: Thursday 4th January