

December

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| Friday 2 nd | | School helpers TAPS Council Tea Party * |
| Monday 5 th | | R Trip Ash end House Farm * |
| Friday 9 th | | Yr 4 trip RAF Cosford * |
| Tuesday 13 th | 1.45pm | Yrs 1 & 2 Christmas play |
| Weds 14 th | 9.30am | Yrs 1 & 2 Christmas play |
| | 1.45pm | Reception Christmas play |
| Thurs 15 th | 1.45pm | Yrs 3 & 4 Christmas play |
| Friday 16 th | 9.30am | Yrs 3 & 4 Christmas play |
| Tuesday 20 th | | Break up |

Return to School Thursday 5th January

* More information to follow

To

Educate and

Nurture

All our

Children to

Realise

Excellence and

Success



NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2011



We hope you all had a spooky halloween and fabulous firework night!



Poppies are on sale all this week in school at a minimum cost of 20p each.

Please ensure all **photo orders** are sent into school by Thursday this week (10th November) as any late orders must be sent direct to photographers, P.S.P. and will incur a £6.00 surcharge.

We were very pleased with our **Ofsted** Inspection Report which we hope you have had chance to read. We were particularly pleased with the outcomes for Foundation Stage, healthy lifestyles and parental engagement for which we received outstanding grades. Inspectors comments include that we are 'a good school. Children get off to an exceptional start in Reception classes' and 'good teaching and a well-focused curriculum ensure that pupils make the most of this accelerated start to their learning, so that attainment throughout the school is above average.', 'It is no surprise that the school is held with such high regard in the local community'. Thank you to those of you who completed questionnaires.



Our after school club, **Sneakers**, also had their Ofsted which was very good, with comments such as *'The club is welcoming and has a wide range of good quality equipment which is generally well accessed by the children. Staff are caring, motivated' and 'Highly effective partnerships with parents have been firmly established, ensuring children's needs are fully supported.'*

There are places currently available at the club, which is open from 3pm - 6pm Monday to Friday in term time. Please pop in and see them or phone 07889037592 for more information.

Our school-run **Breakfast Club** also has places available. This starts at 8 a.m. each morning and costs £2 per session. Children have the choice of toast, crumpets or cereal and a drink. Please contact the school office to book a place.



- Please remember to phone school and report any absences as soon as possible. It helps us to avoid missing marks on your child/ren's records.

○ School starts at 8.40am (8.50am for Reception) when children in years 1 - 4 line up on the playground . If for any reason your child arrives late (after 9am) ensure they bring a packed lunch as dinners are totalled and ordered by this time.

- During the cold weather please remember to send children to school with warm coats and hats/scarves/gloves as appropriate.
- For everyone's safety, no dogs, bikes or scooters are allowed on school premises.



- In the unlikely event of school closure for any reason, we will text all parents and you can also check on the County Council website: www.worcestershire.gov.uk, by calling the Worcestershire Hub on 01905 765765 or listening to local radio stations.
- Plea from Mrs Bacon, Lead Lunchtime Supervisor. Please, please could you remember to include a spoon when your child brings yogurt to school!



Our very popular annual wall planner is currently being produced and will be sent home very soon. In the meantime:

Dates for your diary

November

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| Friday 11 th | | Remembrance Day * |
| | 5.30pm | TAPA Bingo and Chips |
| Tuesday 15 th | | Yr 2 Trip Lower Smite Farm |
| Weds 16 th | | Yr 3 visit from 'Annie the Housemaid' |
| Friday 18 th | | Children in Need * |
| | | Friendly Friday * |
| Thursday 24 th | 2.15pm | Yr 1 Thanksgiving Parade * |
| Weds 30 th | | Yr 4 swimming last session |