



The Richard Clarke First School Newsletter
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Dates for the diary: (could be subject to change. Always check newsletters & website)

5.11.17 Staff Training Day. **Children return to school on Tuesday 6th November**
12.11.18 Y4 Viking day (details to follow)
13.11.18 or 15.11.18 Parent/Teacher Meetings
16.11.18 Children in need (details to come)
14.12.18 Christmas Play Performance, St Nicholas Church, 2pm (all parents and friends invited)
7.12.18 3-5pm Christmas Fair
18.12.18 Christmas Dinner
19.12.18 Christmas Parties (with a special guest!)
20.12.18 Break up - no uniform/Christmas jumper day £1

Parent Workshop Early Reading and Phonics 22nd October, 6pm

Thank you to all the parent who came to the workshop this week. It was an amazing turn out of 24 parents. The feed back was very positive:

- ⇒ *Great session, really enjoyed the fun activities and have gained some good ideas to use at home.*
- ⇒ *Really helpful, especially using sound buttons and setting out all the different phases of phonics learning.*
- ⇒ *Fabulous, feel better equipped—lots of helpful tips. Thanks!*
- ⇒ *Useful to know how the children are taught to sound the words. The workshop will help us with our homework.*

If you missed the workshop please see the office for a copy of the slides or speak to any of the class teachers for a brief overview.

Poppy Appeal

We are again supporting the 'poppy appeal' in school and the Y4 pupils will be taking the poppies around each class every day to sell them for a donation. These will be on sale first week back up until 9th November.



Parent Consultation Meetings - Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th November

The slips need to be returned before half term so that times can be allocated and given out first week back ready for meetings the week after. Thank you.

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Afters school Clubs to begin next half term

Tuesday

Multi Skills with Mrs Care

£3 per child per week, running from 6th November for 6 weeks for Reception and Year 1 pupils. Multi-skills is the fundamentals of movement, the ABC's of sport, Agility, Balance & Co-ordination using various modes of travel and equipment to develop and improve basic hand-eye, speed and awareness skills.

Tuesday

Board Games with Miss Wain for Y2, Y3 & 4. £3 per week for 6 weeks.

Wednesday

Magical Maths Y1-4 (external provider) - see leaflet sent home with children 12.10.18

Thursday

Choir with Mr Welsh & Miss Robins for Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4. Unlimited spaces – £20 for 6 sessions inclusive of a drink and snack until 4.30pm.

Please email the school office to register your interest for any of our clubs - Thank You

Parent Governor nominations

Thank you to the parents who have kindly put their names forward for our Parent Governor vacancy. We again have a very strong field of excellent candidates to choose from. As we have had more than one nomination we will be having a vote after half term. We will send out the details in the first newsletter after the holiday.

Happy half term

Thank you to all our community for your positivity and support in helping us to do the best we can for your children's education. Your love and kindness really helps, so thank you!

We hope you all have a happy and safe half term and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 6th November!

REMEMBER TO STAY SAFE!

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Halloween Safety Tips

Always walk with an adult.

Make sure you look both ways before crossing the street.

Wear a costume with visible colors, or stick reflective tape on your costume.

Stay on the sidewalk.

Respect other people's properties.

Don't forget to say "Thank You"!

Ask your parents to check your candy before you eat it.

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Stay Safe on Bonfire Night

 Never touch fireworks.

 Stand well back from the bonfire.

 Never go near a firework after it has been lit.

 1 Only hold one sparkler at a time.

 Wear gloves when holding a sparkler.

 Keep pets indoors.

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