## NEWSLETTER

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## NOVEMBER

Welcome back and I hope you had a lovely break. The weather has definitely changed so please ensure your child attends school in an appropriate warm and waterproof coat, with hats and gloves when necessary. Please also remember black school shoes. If the weather requires boots, please make sure your child brings their school shoes with them to wear indoors.

This term we are continue to focus on the value of 7

### **Curriculum News**

Information about changes of topic for this half term will be sent home early next week.

Next week the children will enjoy a performance

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Group.

## Wanted!

Can you spare half an hour or more to come in to school and support out children by listening to them read or reading a story to them? Research shows that the more that children read and are read to the better their chances of achieving.

We want our children to develop a real love of reading and ask for your support in offering them more opportunities.

If you feel you are able to help, please contact the school office.

## **School and Sports Council**

It is pleasing to see a number of applications for the school and sports councils. Appointments will

## **Friends of School Group**

As mentioned in the October Newsletter, a number of parents have shown an interest in setting up a Friends of School Group. As a result, there will be an AGM held on Friday 9th November at 3:30pm to agree committee members. This meeting is open to all parents and friends of the





school who are either interested in being on the committee or just offering support. Please come along.

## **Vacancies**

We currently have two vacancies for midday supervisors. For more information, please go to: <a href="https://www.eboracademytrust-careers.co.uk/vacancy/73705">https://www.eboracademytrust-careers.co.uk/vacancy/73705</a>

We are also looking for anyone interested in being available for casual lunchtime cover. Please contact the school office for more details.

### **Attendance**

Please remember that if a medical appointment during the school day is unavoidable, please let the office see your appointment card so that the absence can be authorised.

Only half a day absence can be authorised for an appointment so please make sure your child is only out of school for the minimum amount of time required.

## Safeguarding

Our school has safeguarding policies and procedures to ensure that every child, regardless of their age, gender, religion or ethnicity, can be protected from harm.

Safeguarding means:

- protecting children from abuse and maltreatment
- preventing development
- ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children and young people have the best outcomes

Everyone has a responsibility to keep children and young people safe. If you have a concern about a child, staff member or volunteer at our school please make us aware of it. Our Safeguarding Leader is Mrs Atkinson.

#### **Parent View**

If you would like to give your opinion about our school you can do so at

http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

our website.

## **Parent Consultations**

Parent consultations will take place next week during the afternoon of Monday 12th November 2018 or the evening of Wednesday 14th November 2018 @ appointment time, please contact the school office.

this Friday afternoon.

Unfortunately, staff will not be available to discuss

children love to share their work, so please do come if you are able.

## **Monthly Parent Assembly**

Our next Parent Assembly will be held on Friday 30th November 2018 at 2:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come and share our time for celebrating all the good work in school.

#### Reminders

## **Water Bottles**

Please provide your child with a water bottle which they will be able to access freely throughout

Please remember that they should contain only plain water and not flavoured water, fruit juice or pop.

## Clothing

clothing. We already have a number of items in

lost property unnamed and therefore unable to return to their owner.

#### **Absence**

If your child is absent from school please ring the office on 01964 5630315 on the first day of absence.

### **Medicines in School**

Unfortunately staff are unable to administer medicines in school unless they have been prescribed for you child by a doctor. If this is the



case you will be asked to sign a consent form at the school office.

If your child needs medication during the school day we ask that you or a nominated adult attends school to do this.

## Dates for the Diary

05.11.18	School opens 8.45 a.m.
07.11.18	Flu Vaccinations
08.11.18	EYFS owl hunt
09.11.18	Open afternoon 1:30pm 3:00pm
12.11.18	Parent Consultation 1.30-3.00pm
14.11.18	Parent Consultation 3.30-5.30pm
15.11.18	Musical Theatre Company perform
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16.11.18	School closed for training
30.11.18	Parent Assembly 2.30pm
	Y4 Pedestrian Training
04.12.18	Patrington Christmas lights switch on
06.12.18	Y5 performance to parents
07.12.18	Christmas Fair
11.12.18	EYFS performance AM
17.12.18	EYFS Christmas Party
18.12.18	Y1/Y2 Christmas Party
19.12.18	Y3/Y4 Christmas Party
20.12.18	Y5/Y6 Christmas Party
12.12.18	Y1/2 performance PM
21.12.18	Church Service 9.30 a.m.
	Carols around the tree PM
	School closes 3.15 p.m.
07.01.19	School opens 8.45 a.m.

"Sowing the seeds, nurturing the growth, sharing the harvest, rejoicing with God"