



Borden News

25th November 2016

Church of England
Primary School

We aim to provide a happy, secure and Christian learning environment for all members of our school community

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a quieter week in school although still a busy and hard working one.

The sickness bug that has been so prevalent over the last few weeks finally seems to be coming to an end. It has not only affected our school but it has been widespread in other schools and nurseries.

All the staff have reiterated hygiene top tips to the children and the cleaners have been disinfecting not only table tops but door handles, in fact if it can be touched it seems to have been treated with disinfectant.

To reduce the spread of sickness bugs we ask that children remain at home for 48 hours after the last "upset". This advice is given out to schools by the NHS and seem sensible as it will stop the sickness bug spreading and also give the child time to recover. After such an illness children's appetites are often affected and they lose their confidence in eating just in case they are ill again. So not only may your child be eating less but they will have less energy to cope with a busy school day.

Having looked through a number of advice sites for schools the common top tips are:

1 Encourage hand washing after using the toilet. Singing "Happy birthday to you" twice is the time you should be soaping your hands before rinsing.

2 Make use of the hand gel dispensers that are in school near doors in cloakrooms and near the hall door.

3 Wash hands before eating lunch. This is very important if your child is having a packed lunch as they will be picking up the food with their fingers and putting it into their mouths so the germs will go in too!

None of the above is new advice but we all sometimes become lazy especially if there is something more exciting to do like going out to play.

By setting good routines at home and by giving reminders and encouragement at school we can help children to stay healthy during the winter months so that we can all enjoy the festivities to come.

And finally, our Spotaacular Day raised £164.17, so thank you to everyone who went spotty for the day!

Sheila Dunk Head of School

Thought for the week

From all sin deliver us, O Lord.



Attendance Winners of the Week! Cherry Class

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas Fair today.

There was a huge variety of things and all of the donations will help to make the fair next Friday a big success. Don't forget donations of nut free cakes will be very welcome next Friday 2nd of December.

Just a few reminders for next week.

The fair will open at 2 pm at the village hall. The children will arrive from school at about 2:15 pm. If you are unable to be at the fair from the start and you would like to send some small change for your child to spend please put it in a named envelope or purse.

Children are not permitted to leave the hall before 3pm. Please make sure you let your child's teacher know you are leaving so that they can be ticked off the list.



Our **Christmas Disco** takes place on Friday 16th December. Yrs R-3 will be 5.30pm-7.00pm and Yrs 4-6 will be 7.00pm-9.00pm. Tickets are priced at £1.50 and include a soft drink and crisps. Tickets will be on sale in the school office from Monday 5th December.

We having an increasing number of incidents whereby children are swapping their personal possessions in school. In particular, pencil cases. Swapping possessions can cause upset and misunderstandings. Some pencil cases appearing in school are relatively expensive, so please reinforce to your child that if they are bringing in such items, it is their responsibility to look after them. Other personal possessions are best left at home to avoid them going astray!

Mon 28th Nov, Yr 6 visit to Houses of Parliament

Fri 2nd Dec, Christmas Fair, Village Hall

Weds 14th Dec, Christmas Lunch

Fri 16th Dec, Nativity, Village Hall & School Disco

Tues 20th Dec, Class Party day

Weds 21st Dec, Christingle Service, 2.15pm, Church

Weds 21st Dec, End of Term

Inset Days: 3rd & 4th January 2017, 26th May 2017