



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all enjoyed a marvellous half term! It was certainly a change to have so much sunshine. The children have already settled back into the routines of school and there has been a real buzz around school this week as they learn about their new topics.

Thank you for coming in to the parent consultations – these are a really important part of our partnership in educating your children. If you were unable to make either evening please speak to your class teacher who will only be too happy to arrange another time for you.

Thank you also if you were able to come into Miss Coombes' workshop on SeeSaw. The children are loving using it! If you need any further help logging on and sharing your children's learning let us know and we will see if we can help.

Remember we regularly post on Twitter and this is a great way to see what we are up to.

Coming home with your child this week will be a knowledge organiser. This is something we are trialing this term. This is an outline of the essential knowledge children need for each topic they study. A Knowledge Organiser sets out in detail what we want children to know by the end of the topic. It is also a way of you knowing which aspects we are teaching and hopefully you can help! It would be great if you could help your child understand, read and in some cases spell the key vocabulary for each topic. Let us know what you think.

## Clubs

Just a reminder that there is **NO gardening club** next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. We apologise for the short notice but there is **NO knitting or animation club** next week either.

## Message from FABS

### Bake Sale

The next FABS bake sale will be held after school on **Friday 9th November**. All donations of cakes and bakes would be gratefully appreciated and these can be handed into the office on the morning of the sale. All funding raised will go towards purchasing much needed iPads as well as other vital resources.

### Non-uniform Day

A non-uniform day is being held on **Friday 16th November** which will be used to collect items for the Christmas Fair tombola and raffle. We are asking children who wear their home clothes to bring in the following items:

- 100 Acre Wood - chocolates or sweets
- Aristotle Street - biscuits
- Atlantis - Christmas cakes or puddings
- Avalon - bottles and gifts

We are also looking for donations of prizes for the Christmas raffle so please let the office know if you can help.

### Bags 2 School

The Bags 2 School collection will occur on **Tuesday 20th November**. Collection bags have already been sent home but if you would like another, please see the office; alternatively, large recycle bags or bin liners can also be used. This is a great way to raise money by donating your unwanted clothing so please use this opportunity for a good clean out!

### Santa Letter

Santa Letter provides an opportunity for the school to raise funds as children write their letters to Santa. Children who write letters to Santa through "Santa Stamp" will receive a personalised reply along with a certificate and sign while raising much needed funds for our school. Please visit the following link to find out more: <https://www.santaletterdirect.co.uk/MySchool/?TID=SD0543>



# NEWSLETTER



## Poppy Appeal

We will be collecting all next week for the Poppy appeal. Any donations gratefully received for a paper poppy or children can buy wristbands, bracelets, snap band etc that cost between 50p to £1. Items will be brought round to the classrooms for the children to buy each day next week. Thank you for your support

<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	3:30pm FABS movie night. Pic up 5:30pm
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Atlantis Tri-golf. Please pick up from Ringwood 3:30pm
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	FABS Bake sale – please bring in and buy cakes after school!
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Avalon Mosque visit
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Individual and sibling photographs – children to look extra smart!
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Non Uniform day – Children to bring in a item for the tombola
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1:30pm</b>	Open afternoon for parents with children starting Sept 19
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	8:50am Bags2school collection
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Grandparents Christmas performance 10am Christmas performance – 6pm
<b>Wed 12 Dec</b>	Christmas performance – 6pm
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Carol service at St Mary's Breamore – all welcome
<b>Fri 21 Dec</b>	Break up for Christmas

We try to stick to these dates, however please be aware that there may be occasions when changes are necessary.

Kind regards  
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