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Newsletter

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Great Fire Of London

Year 1 and 2 have been very busy designing and building their own Tudor houses to create our very own 'Ashcroft Pudding Lane'. On Thursday we had a planned visit from our local Fire Service to help bring the childrens learning to life. The Firefighters firstly delivered an assembly all about fire safety, just before we all went outside to experience our very own hands on 'Great Fire Event' Take a look below:



A huge thank you to the Tamworth Fire Team, especially Mr Cole!

To continue our topic all Keystage 1 children are visiting **Selly Manor** on Monday 14th, please ensure your child is wearing school uniform with sensible shoes and a warm coat, as the house can be cold and some of the pathways are uneven.

Reception Phonics Morning

Thankyou to all the parents/carers who attended our phonics workshop last week . We hope that you feel it was useful in order to support your child at home with their reading skills. If you were unable to attend the meeting all of the information and resources can be found on the School Website in the 'Parent Workshop' section. Just look at the fun we had !



Book Fair Winning Raffle

Thank you for all your support at the Book Fair, we raised an amazing £172.50 to purchase new books for school. We are please to announce that the winning raffle ticket is **Number 13**, if you are the lucky winner please come and collect your prize from the school office.

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Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 96.8% A huge well done to the Cedar class who achieved 99.3% attendance.



Children in need

This year to support **Children in Need on Friday 18th November** we are inviting the children to come to school wearing something spotty.

We appreciate that at this time of year you are already supporting us in lots of ways which we are extremely grateful for and therefore we are hoping you will be able to support the event by sending a small donation of £1 with the children.

We also have some wrists bands for £1 and key rings for £2 available to buy at the office and the money collected will be added to our final donation.

Careful driving and Parking

Please take extra care when driving around the school area and note that the '20 is Plenty Scheme' is in place around school opening times. Be aware that the traffic wardens are supporting us in the safe parking and driving outside school. This is for the safety of all our children and families. No parking is permitted on the yellow lines at the times stated on the signs, no parking is permitted at any time on the Zig Zag lines outside of school. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Scooters

It is wonderful to see so many children coming to school on scooters and bikes but can we please ask that children please dismount these before they enter the school grounds as we nearly had a collison on the playground last week.

Dolly Pegs

We are selling dolly pegs for a Christmas competition again this year and asking the children to decorate it as they please for our Christmas Tree in the hall. There will be a prize given in each class. Don't worry if you didn't manage to buy your peg at parents evening, they will be on sale next week for 50p and year 2 will be bringing them around the classes each day. If you would like to purchase one please send the money in to school with your child. The pegs will need to be returned by the 24th November



Dates for your diary

Monday 14 th November	KS1 visit to Selly Manor
Wednesday 16 th November	Y1 and 2 Flu Vacation programme
Friday 18 th Novemeber	Children in Need Day - come to school in something Spotty
Friday "5 th Novemeber	Christmas Jumper day - bottle donations for the Fair
Friday 2 nd December	Christmas fair - 5- 7pm
Friday 9 th December	Reception Visit to Snowdome
Tuesday 13 th December	Reception and Nursery Christmas Concert - 9.10am Year 1 and 2 Christmas Concert - 2.00pm
Wednesday 14 th December	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Concert - 9.10am
Friday 16 th December	School closes for Christmas break at 3pm
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET day -school is closed for pupils

Please note that Christmas performances are ticketed - further details will follow

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