



Weekly Newsletter

3 November 2017

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Attendance W/E: 3 November 2017

Whole School: 95.91%
3F 91.6% 3L 95.19% 3RL 99.31%
4P 92.07% 4PD 98.57% 4S 94.83%
5H 97.14% 5LM 95.52% 5RF 98.97%
6B 94.81% 6K 94.64% 6MT 97.59%

Class of the Week is 3RL with 99.31%. Well Done!

School Dinners

For w/b 6 November 2017 please look at Week 2 of the new autumn menu.

Memorial Park Visit

The children in Year 4 will be visiting the Memorial Park on the afternoon of the 13th November to link in with their studies on World War II. A letter will be coming home which has a permission slip at the bottom. Please ensure that the reply slip is returned to school by Tuesday 7th November for them to attend.

A request is also being made for parent/carer volunteers to help walk the children to and from the park. If you are able to help please indicate on the reply slip.

Children in Need

We will be supporting this worthy cause with the children running stalls as they usually do on the 15/16/17 November. Mr Hillson will take an assembly shortly to explain to the children what happens at this event.

Meanwhile, a letter will be coming home giving details of a Children in Need special lunch being held on Friday 17th November. The cost of this lunch is £2 and children should order as normal.

Christmas Dinner

The children will be bringing home a letter detailing this year's **Christmas lunch which takes place on Thursday 14 December**. It is imperative that parents complete a reply slip for each child detailing whether they wish to have a Christmas school dinner, will be bringing a packed lunch or will be going home for lunch.

Please ensure all reply slips are returned no later than MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER and accompanied by the correct payment if ordering a Christmas dinner. Those in receipt of FSM need only send a reply slip. Unfortunately, credit on accounts cannot be used on this occasion.

Diary Dates

6 Nov	Poppy Appeal Week
7 Nov	Year 2 Open Morning - 9.15 am to 10.15 am
9 Nov	Flu Immunisations
13 Nov	Year 4 only - visit to the Memorial Park (pm)
14 Nov	Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 5 pm
15 Nov	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm - 5 pm & 6pm - 8 pm
15/16/17 Nov	Children In Need Fundraising Stalls (lunchtime)
17 Nov	Children in Need Lunch
20 Nov	Year 5 Walk Online Roadshow at Wat Tyler Centre
21 Nov	Year 2 Open Morning - 10.30 am to 11.30 am
22 Nov	Book Fair (running to 27 Nov) 3.15 pm - 4 pm
23 Nov	HJSA Lower School Christmas Market - lunch time
24 Nov	HJSA Upper School Christmas Market - lunch time
29 Nov	Year 3 Fire Safety Talk by the Fire Service
1 Dec	HJSA Disco
14 Dec	Christmas Lunch
15-19 Jan	Aspirations Week
30 Jan	Choir performing at the 02 Young Voices Concert

Sports News

TAG Rugby

On Thursday 19th October some Year 5 and 6 children took part in a TAG Rugby coaching session followed by a tournament. The coaches that led the rugby session were impressed by how well the children responded and learnt new skills. Well done to the Rugby Team, you represented the school very well.

Year 3/4 Football Competition

On Tuesday 31st October the Year 3/4 Boys Football Team took part in a tournament. The boys played extremely well as a team encouraging each other throughout. After four exciting matches the boys came second overall.

Well done boys, you played extremely well as a team and should be very proud of yourselves.

South Woodham Rugby Club

Does your child enjoy playing rugby at school and want to showcase their talents as part of a rugby club? Do they want to improve their rugby skills and do something fun at the weekend? If the answer to these questions is yes, then South Woodham Ferrers Rugby Club are looking to grow their mini and youth section.

Training sessions take place at Saltcoats Park in Southwoodham Ferrers, home of South Woodham Ferrers RFC. Training and games take place on Sunday mornings from 10 am. All coaches are RFU trained and DBS checked.

For more information contact Chris Bowers on 07817 899416 or email chrisrugby27@gmail.com.

Essex Police and Fire Service Safety Advice

Please find attached advice from the above public services with regard to safety, as the nights are now darker, and Firework Safety as Firework Night is nearly upon us.