



William Penn Newsletter 9th November 2016

Change of date: Children in Need – Cake sale, Friday 11th November Reminder

We are writing to inform you of the new date for our Pudsey Bear day, which is now being held on Friday 11th November. Just to remind you we would like everyone to wear something spotty (as much or as little as you want) and in return to give a donation for Children in Need. This year school council would also like to hold a cake sale after school under the canopy. Please can as many children, parents or grandparents help us make or donate cakes or biscuits for our sale. Thank you for helping us.

The School Council



Building News

The building works continue to make progress and we are hoping to move in soon. The moving date is subject to change but will hopefully take place within the next couple of weeks.

Operation Christmas Child

Following on from great success last year we would like to invite children and their families to prepare a Christmas shoe box for needy children. This year, our shoe boxes will form part of the Samaritans 'Operation Christmas Child' campaign and will be collected from the school on the morning of 22nd November. To take part, firstly wrap your shoe box and shoe box lid separately in festive paper but please ensure the lid can be removed once wrapped. Decide whether you are packing for a girl or a boy and include any of the below gift suggestions (unwrapped). Please secure your box with an elastic band once finished. Contact Kirstie Flood with any questions via goverors@williampenn.co.uk or visit <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>

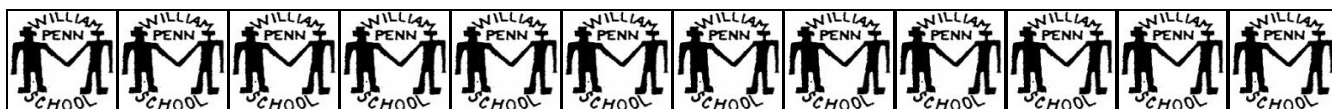
Toys: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls or stuffed toys (with CE label), toy trucks, harmonica, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzles etc.

School Supplies: Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks & paper, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.

Hygiene Items: Toothbrush and toothpaste, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel.

Other Items: Hat, cap, gloves or scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery set, wind up torch.

Do Not Include: Used or damaged items, war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate or other food items; liquids or lotions of any type including bubbles; medicines; hand-made or knitted





stuffed toys; sharp objects; glass containers, mirrors or fragile items; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; clothing other than as listed above

Poppies for Sale in School Reminder

This week, we have poppies available in school in the run up to Remembrance Week. Our Year 6 children will be bringing the poppies to the classrooms on a daily basis where they will be offered in return for a donation. This year we have the traditional red poppies as provided by the British Legion and the white peace poppies provided by the Peace Pledge Union. The white poppies recognise the school's Quaker origins and 'peace' being one of the core Quaker Values of the school. In order to cover costs, we must ask for a donation of 50p for the white poppies. Poppies will be available in the school office for those parents wishing to wear them this year.



First Aid Course for Parents

Have you ever worried what you would do in a medical emergency, for instance if your child choked on something? If so, perhaps you would be interested in taking part in a group first aid course? We estimate that it would cost around 30 pounds per person and we hope to hold it at the school. We need to get a group of up to 15 parents together. If you are interested, please email Mia Daltas on miadaltas@gmail.com

Do let me know, as Mrs Clements and I would like to do the course in time to get an Art Club up and running in January.

JBB Mums Christmas night out

Any more Year 5 and Year 6 mums are welcome to join us on Tuesday 6 December at 7.30 pm at The Countryman in Shipley. Eight of us are going so far. The cost is £22 for 2 courses and £5 of that to pay now as a deposit. Contact Araminta Barlow if you want to come.

Email: aramintabarlow@btinternet.com

Text: 07786 513359

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Jessica Lutman who has achieved her ASA Level 7 in swimming. Well done.

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: office@williampenn.w-sussex.sch.uk

