

The Richard Heathcote CP School

Newsletter

December 2019



What has been happening in school...

At the start of November, Mrs Chell and Mr Nash visited the Year 7's at Sir Thomas Boughey to see how they had settled in. It was lovely to catch up with so many of them and see them all thoroughly enjoying their first term at high school. They looked so grown up! We all thoroughly enjoyed the visit from author, Gran Koper who shared his story *The Day Granny's Knickers Blew Away*. He was amazing!

Willow Class parents joined us with their children, taking part in a phonics lesson and Nursery parents joined for the start of the day, carpet time. It was lovely to have so many parents support these sessions. Thank you.

Our school Caterers, Chartwells, served up samples from the new menu and we were delighted that so many parents and children came along to try out this new initiative.

Maple Class entertained their parents and the rest of the school with their adventures of Standon Bowers during their class assembly.

Sycamore class enjoyed sharing lunch with their parents.

The PTFA non uniform day for donations of chocolate and bottles was a huge success and we would like to say a big thank you for your generosity, once again. We look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas Fair on Thursday 5th December.

The Rev. Scott Sievewright came to deliver our Advent assembly to officially launch the start of the festive season. It has been jam packedagain!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

As a school we welcome parent/carer helpers to come in to school and work with the children. We currently have a number of parents and carers who volunteer to work and read with the children weekly.

If you are interested in volunteering in school please speak to Mrs J Mills.

All volunteers will need a DBS check and an induction regarding safeguarding, fire and health & safety.

Diary Dates

2019

- Tuesday 3rd December- Flu Vaccinations Reception - Year 6
Wednesday 4th December - Maple Family Workshop - 9am - 10.30am
Thursday 5th December 2019 - Sycamore Family Workshop 9am - 10.30am
Thursday 5th December - PTFA Christmas Fair
Friday 6th December - Elf Day for Alzheimer's UK
Friday 6th December - ****NEW**** Stay and Play 0—5 year olds
Monday 9th December - Ash Class Family Workshop 9am - 10.30am
Tuesday 10th December—Reception Open Day—New parents
Wednesday 11th December - Early Years Nativity pm
Thursday 12th December - General Electrician—Nursery Children in Reception class all day
Thursday 12th December - Early Years Nativity am
Thursday 12th December - Key Stage 1 Nativity pm
Friday 13th December - Key Stage 1 Nativity am
Friday 13th December - Early Years trip to Cannock Chase
W/C 16th December - Christmas Carols at local Nursing and Residential homes
Tuesday 17th December—Key Stage 2 and PTFA Coffee, Cake and Carols am
Thursday 17th December—New nursery children into school AM
Wednesday 18th December—New nursery children into school PM
Thursday 19th December—Christmas Lunch
Friday 20th December - Christmas Carol Concert at St John's
Friday 20th December—Class Christmas parties
Friday 20th December - School closes for the Christmas holidays

January 2020

- Monday 6th January - School opens for the Spring term
Friday 10th January - ****NEW**** Stay and Play 0—5 year olds
W/C Monday 13th January - After School Enrichment Clubs start
Tuesday 14th January - KS1 and KS2 visit to The New Vic - The Prince and the Pauper
Thursday 16th January - Cake Sale in aid of MIND
Wednesday 22nd January - Sycamore Class Assembly
Wednesday 22nd January - Birch Class Lunch
Wednesday 29th January - Young Voices, Manchester