

Great Woodwork happening all around the school!

Mark has been busy assembling the new woodwork benches for the infant garden and the STEAM room. This week the children in Infant House have finally got their hands on the new tools. They certainly put them to good use. They know how to use all the tools and even told Tim off for not wearing safety glasses while sanding their new tables. If you haven't seen fully stocked tool shed, do pop in the infant garden to take a look. The STEAM room now has a woodwork bench with two vices attached so there is plenty of opportunity for creative woodwork. The Kindergarten hasn't been forgotten either. They also have a brand new set of real tools and a plentiful supply of Balsa wood to use.



Bottle tops and buttons needed!

We have managed to get lots of pine offcuts from a local woodyard.

Now we need some hardboard cut in fancy shapes, and lots of bottle tops and big buttons – please save your milk bottle/juice carton plastic tops and send into the office.

If you can cut up some corks/hardboard or small slices of wood for decorating models please let Debby or Mark know.

Friends Pyjama Party/ Disco/ Story Telling – 23rd November 3.30 – 4.45pm

This event is a fund-raiser for the Friends. They are currently raising money to help with the cost of new woodwork benches around the school as well as some of the equipment the School Council has asked for. The PJ party is hugely popular and this one promises to be great fun for all ages. Children stay on after school for a snack and a disco followed by story-telling. An email was sent out by Friends this week with all the information. Paula has kindly agreed to collect in the money in advance and draw up a list of who is coming so please send in your child's £5 in an envelope to the office to confirm your child/children's place by next Thursday. - and don't forget to bring those pyjamas.

Christmas Craft Club – Tuesdays 3.30pm

Don't forget Emma Lilly and Laura Hilton would like a few more children in their Christmas Craft club making things to sell at the Winter Festival. Speak to Paula to book in.

Tea Towels for Christmas

Look out for information in the next week or so about our school tea-towels. Every child in the whole school has drawn a self-portrait and these have been sent off to be made into beautiful tea-towels, which are great for a keep sake and useful too! They also make fantastic Christmas presents for Grandparents and other close family and friends. More details to follow.



Advent Lantern Festival - Friday 30th November at 4pm

Every child in school is busy making a lantern for our annual Lantern Festival. The Lantern Festival is held outside when it is twilight after school. We light the lanterns and carry the lit lanterns around the grounds ending on the lawn. There is beautiful singing and the event is a highlight of the year for many of us as it is always so magical and really special. Children should bring a snack to eat after school. Parents are invited to come and join us – please arrive by 4.00pm. *(Children in kindergarten who don't stay for the afternoon are welcome to come back at 3.30pm to join the parade. Alternatively they can book in for the afternoon and stay on after lunch).*



We are hoping the Friends Committee will be serving hot drinks while parents wait so bring some change. There will be overflow parking in the playground.

Christmas Events

Piano Music Recital - Monday 10th December in the school hall. This is for parents and family of all children who learn piano at school. The concert will start at 2.30pm and finish by 3.30pm. Guitars will be performing in a summer concert when they have had more time to learn their pieces.

Nativity – This will be taking place on Wednesday 12th at 3pm. It will be an outdoor Nativity with each class putting on one section of the story. The audience will walk round and watch each class in a different space outside coming together at the end. Class teachers are sending home costume suggestions this week. Please speak to them if you would like more ideas but please remember it is all fun and very relaxed, nothing to worry about!

Timetable for w/c 19.11.18

Monday:

School lunch: Tacos (Elders choice)
Elders exhibition of work 3pm

Tuesday:

School lunch: Vegetable Lasagne
Kinderplay 10.00-11.30am

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Friends Pyjama Party 3.30-4.45pm

Winter Festival – Sunday 9th December 12.00-3.00pm – Message from Nadine (Friends)

I just wanted to keep you updated about the Winter ❄️ Festival. As you know, it is [Sunday 9th December from 12-3pm](#), so please keep the afternoon free if you can and invite your friends and family to join you. Hopefully it will be a very festive afternoon of family fun.

We will have a variety of stalls, so you will be able to do some Christmas shopping!

There will be games, hot food, cakes, homemade goodies, a face painter, a live band, story-telling and much more, so please do come to support our wonderful school and help us to raise money to buy new woodwork/gymnastic equipment.

There are many ways in which you can help before or during the event, as I'm sure you can appreciate, there is a great deal of hard work which goes on behind the scenes to make events like this a success.

You could bake a cake, make something to sell, bring in toys & books for our Bric-a-Brac stall, help run a stall on the day etc, so please try to get involved if you can.

As the event is a festival style, we are appealing for gazebos and hay bales, so if you have either of these that we could borrow please let me or Paula know.

This year for our Tombola, we thought we would try something slightly different. We have chosen the festive colour 'red' and we would like every child if possible to bring in something red for the Tombola to act as prizes. It could be a red pair of socks, biscuits in a red tin, a bracelet with red beads, a red bath sponge etc. I hope you get the idea. If you look in the shops, there are lots of red items at the moment, so hopefully you will find lots of ideas to choose from-the more creative the better.

Remember people are going to be wanting to win the prizes that you kindly donate, so choose something you'd like to receive. Our plan is to have a 'Festive Outfit' Day, in which children will be invited to wear a festive jumper/outfit to school and in exchange they will bring in their red prize item on that day. The date for this will be confirmed soon.

Nadine – on behalf of the Friends