



Signpost

Dear Parents

In the last edition of Signpost we gave details of our Christmas events this year – it will be here before we know it! Next week is the last ‘ordinary’ week of term before the festivities start, and next Friday (28th November) will be the final Celebration Assembly for children to bring in certificates and trophies from out of school. It will also be the last time we give award certificates and Signhills Stars until after the Christmas break. The following two Fridays are our Christmas Assemblies for Years One and Two, and there will be no assembly on the final day of term.

On Monday 1st December children will bring home a Christingle. Please be aware that this includes a candle.

Today was our final date for the hand-in of shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Many thanks to everyone who made a donation to this very worthy cause; we have collected 91 shoeboxes this year – well done!

We look forward to seeing you over the next few weeks as you help us celebrate!

Allie Majer

Christingle Service – we will be holding a Christingle Service for the children on Monday 1st December. Please could all children bring in an **ORANGE**, to make their Christingle with, by **Wednesday 26th November**. Please DO NOT send an alternative citrus fruit – it really needs to be a lovely round fat orange!!

Christmas Fair

Friday 12th December 2.30 p.m.

More details to follow

Lucky Bag stall

Could you help donate goodies to put in our ‘lucky bags’? Little treats such as sweets, crayons, homemade cookies, hair clips, marbles etc. (in fact anything that appeals to children and fits into a bag!) can be put in the white paper bags (**in your child’s book bag next week**). Please could you decorate/colour it to make it look nice, then bring them into school as soon as possible.

Wine Bottles/ Bottle bags

We need wine bottle bags, empty (screw top) wine bottles and full wine bottles for our ‘Water to Wine’ stall. If you have any, please could you deliver them to the school office – please do not send them in with your child.

Cake stall

Please send in any donations of cakes (homemade or bought) to the school office on the morning of the Christmas Fair.

New Entrant Forms – Children starting school for the first time September 2015 – packs have now been issued; please ensure you complete your application either online or by paper copy returned to the infant school office. Please contact the school office if you have not yet received your pack.

Year 2 to Year 3 Transfer to Junior Forms – please ensure they are completed either on-line or by paper copy to be returned to the infant school office asap.

21st November 2014



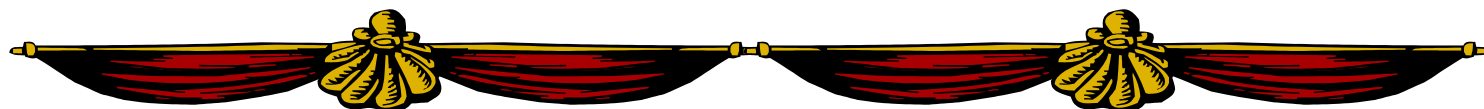
Appointments – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter to the School Office for us to copy for our records. Where possible these appointments should be made outside school hours.

Pastoral Advice and Support – If you have any concerns regarding your child’s academic, emotional and physical wellbeing, please see your child’s class teacher in the first instance. If you would like to speak to our learning mentor, Mrs Barrett, or our Deputy Head, Mrs Whitham, please make an appointment at the school office.

Tubs4Tablets - We are still collecting tokens which are found on **promotional 500g tubs of Flora Original, Light and Buttery and Stork**. Just 50 tokens will get our school one brand new **Samsung Galaxy Tab 7.0” Wi-Fi 8GB tablet** so help us claim as many as we can.

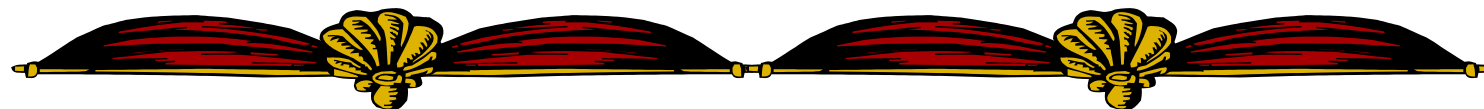
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| FITC - Year 2 3 rd Nov – 1 st Dec Collect from Hall 4.40pm | Guitars - Year 2 4 th Nov – 2 nd Dec Collect from Year 1 door 4.30pm | Lego Club – Year 2 5 th Nov – 3 rd Dec Collect from Year 1 door 4.30pm | Recorders – Year 1 & Year 2 6 th Nov – 4 th Dec Collect from Hall 4.30pm |
| Computer Club - Year 2 17 th & 24 th Nov Collect from Year 2 door 4.30pm | Yoga - Year 1 & Year 2 4 th Nov – 9 th Dec Collect from Hall 4.30pm | Martial Arts – Year 1 & Year 2 5 th Nov – 10 th Dec Collect from Hall 4.30pm | |
| | | Make and Do – Year 2 5 th Nov – 3 rd Dec Collect from Year 2 door 4.30pm | |



DIARY DATES

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| NOV | Fri 28th | Year 1 Celebration Assembly 9.10am |
| DEC | Mon 1st | Christingle – pupils only |
| | Fri 5th | Year 1 Christmas Assembly 9.10am. |
| | Fri 5th | Year 2 Wreath making |
| | Tue 9th | Blue Class Christmas Nativity 9.30am. |
| | Wed 10th | Red Class Christmas Nativity 9.30am. |
| | Wed 10th | Christmas Dinner |
| | Thurs 11th | Yellow Class Christmas Nativity 9.30am. |
| | Fri 12th | Christmas Jumper Day! |
| | Fri 12th | Year 2 Christmas Assembly 9.10am. |
| | Fri 12th | Signhills Christmas Fair 2.30pm. |
| | Tue 16th | Reception Christmas Party Day |
| | Wed 17th | Year 2 Christmas Party Day |
| | Thurs 18th | Year 1 Christmas Party Day |
| | Fri 19th | Reception Toy Day |
| | Fri 19th | Break up for Christmas 3.30pm. |
| JAN | Tue 6th | School opens at 8.55am for Term 3 |



Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 7/11/14

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was awarded to Red Class this week.

Blue Class 94.0%, Yellow Class 90.3%, Red Class 100.0%, Orange Class 95.7%, Silver Class 94.1%, Purple Class 97.8%, Rainbow Class 95.0%, Green Class 92.1% and Pink Class 97.9% **The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.**

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 14/11/14

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 98.7%, Yellow Class 99.0%, Red Class 95.3%, Orange Class 92.9%, Silver Class 98.6%, Purple Class 93.2%, Rainbow Class 97.9%, Green Class 89.3% and Pink Class 96.2% **The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.**



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