

#### Autumn Newsletter No. 5

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to hold our first quiz night in three years last Friday. Thank you to all those current, and ex parents that came along and supported our efforts. The next 'big' FOBSA event coming up, of course is the Christmas Fair! This will also be the first one held in three years. We very much appreciate all donations and offers of help and no donation is too small or volunteering time too short so please do consider giving if you can. The rota for volunteers can be found <u>here</u> You could also support us by buying a raffle ticket or two <u>here</u>

I would like to thank everyone for supporting our efforts in ensuring the children come to school in the correct uniform. Whilst I sincerely hope the wetter weather is not here to stay, please ensure your child comes to school in a coat, and has welly boots in school, we endeavour to get outside, whatever the weather!

I wish you all a relaxing weekend. *Miss K Aldred - Headteacher* 

## Attendance/Request for Exceptional Leave

Just a reminder that children should only be taken out of school, during term time in *exceptional circumstances*. For your information; holidays and days out, even those postponed due to COVID-19 do not constitute exceptional circumstances and as such are unauthorised absences and parents and carers could be subject to a penalty notice fine or even prosecution. If you feel you are in that position please email the school office, requesting our exceptional leave form, **giving as much notice as possible**.

In light of the disruption and continued interruptions to all children's education over the past two years I strongly encourage you to book any holidays out of term time. Term dates for this year and next can be found on our website.

## Admissions

If your child is due to move to Year 3 in September 2023 please ensure you have completed your application by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Full details on how to submit your application can be found <u>here</u> If your child is due to start school in Reception in September 2023 your application is also due by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

# Key Dates

- 26/11 Christmas Fair
- 29/11 Fantastic Fred Experience
- 30/11 Wreath making workshop
- 6/12 Christmas Performance Yr R 09.15
- 7/12 Christmas Performance Yr 1 09.15
- 8/12 Christmas Performance Yr 2 09.15
- 14/12 Childrens' Christmas lunch and Party (details to follow)
- 16/12 Last day of term 3.10pm finish

Full term dates can be found here

## Asthma Webinar

The Frimley Health Respiratory and Allergy team are hosting a serious of webinars for parents and carers. The next one will focus on asthma and may be of interest to some of you. Further details are attached to this newsletter.

## <u> Christmas Post Box Returns 28th Nov – 14-Dec</u>

Our special children's Christmas post-box will be returning this year! It will open from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. At Bagshot Infant School we have a special internal mail system, just at Christmas time, for children to send each other a Christmas card. If your child would like to send their friends a card, please write them at home, ensuring their friends name and class is clearly written on the envelope and then, send them into school. We will direct the children to post them in the special postbox and Year 2 elves will then help deliver cards each day.