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Dates for your diary:

1st November
INSET day school closed

8th November
RSHE Parents session

10th November
Y3,4,5,6 The Light trip
Y1 The Deep trip

12th November
Y1,2 The Showroom trip
Y5,6 Football tournament

15th November
Odd Socks Day
Anti-Bullying week

16th November
Y4 Manor Lodge trip

17th & 18th November
Parent workshops for Read Write Ink

19th November
Children in Need Day

Diwali

Happy Diwali to all our Hindu families that are celebrating this week.

Bonfire Night

If you are celebrating Bonfire Night this year, please be careful with fireworks and sparklers this weekend.

COP26

Our children have been taking part in various activities this week about climate change and the conference (COP26), in Glasgow this week. Councillor Douglas Johnson (the Executive Member for Climate Change, Environment and Transport) will be joining us on the road closure from 8.30am on Friday and then looking at the work our pupils have been doing on climate change. The Star and Calendar tv crew will also be visiting school to report on our work. We will hopefully be on the Calendar news program at 6pm on Friday 5th November.

RSHE

Further to the curriculum booklets being sent out, there will be a chance for parents to ask questions on Monday 8th November at

9.10am-10am, with Mrs Thomas in the hall.

Read Write Ink

We are now teaching our phonics lessons using the scheme called Read, Write, Ink. If you would like to understand how to support your child at home then please attend one of the workshops Mrs Ray, our literacy lead, will be running on,
17th Wednesday November 9.30am or 2.30pm
18th Thursday November 4pm



Into Film Festival

We are excited to announce that we are once again, taking part in the free film festival. Our KS2 pupils will be going to The Light on Wednesday 10th November to see the Croods2. The KS1 pupils will be going on Friday 12th November to the Showroom to see Shaun the Sheep: Farmageddon. Please ensure that they wear coats and sensible footwear as the children will be walking to and from the cinema, regardless of the weather.



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Family, Faith and Fun

We will be running our Family, Faith and Fun club once again starting on Wednesday 1st December. There will be a separate flier about this session from Heather Waller.

Children In Need Day

This will be taking place on Friday 19th November. Children can wear spots, pyjamas, and Children in Need merchandise on this day. Any donations are greatly received.



Lyceum Pantomime

Thank you to those families who have returned the permission slips and paid the £10 contribution fee. We have booked for the whole school to go to the Lyceum to watch Sleeping Beauty on Thursday 9th December. All the pupils really enjoy this event and everyone in school attends the show together. Please return permission slips and contributions of £10 as soon as possible.



Wheelie Wednesday Winners

Congratulations to our two winners from the prize draw for coming on wheels to school on all four Wednesdays.
Y3-Maria Recabarren
FS2-Shriya Jayaseelan
They both won a scooter each.

Thank you
Cath Thomas
Headteacher



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