



NEWSLETTER 9

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Goulder

Dear Parents,

SYCAMORE CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week is the last of our class assemblies this term. On Friday Dec 13th children in years 3/4 will be sharing some of the things they have been learning this term. We hope you can join us at 2:30pm in the school hall.

YOUR GENEROSITY

In addition to the Poppy appeal, Children in Need and the Christmas Fayre we have also raised money by working with Pre school staff to accompany Santa around the village on Friday evening and through our sales of Christmas cards designed by the children. We raised an incredible £395.00 collecting with Santa in the village. This was shared with Pre school. Our Christmas cards raised another £90. Our thanks go to members of the village, children and parents who continue to support our school by giving their time and by supporting events. The School Council and PTA will meet in the New Year to explore how we can improve our learning environment outdoors for all children in school.

FORTHCOMING EVENT REMINDER

In January we will be collecting pairs of new socks for Homeless charities in conjunction with the WI. If you get any unwanted socks at Christmas, please consider donating them to this good cause.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Rev Sue Cooper will be leading us in a Christingle service in the village church on Friday January 10th starting at 2:30pm. We will be taking a collection for the Children's Society during the service. Please join us if you are able to. There will be no Celebration Assembly on this day.

Extended services

As previously mentioned our Breakfast and After school services are widely used on a weekly basis by many parents. We have arrears to the value of £1300 to date despite constant regular reminders. This takes up a great deal of office time and cannot continue. Therefore, some parents will be receiving notification in the New Year which means they will no longer be able to access the services for their children until their balance is cleared. Thank you to parents who make regular payments to clear their debt.

FOOTBALL CLUBS RUN BY BRACKLEY TOWN starting in January 2020.

Brackley Town will be running two lunchtime football clubs on Wednesdays starting with Years 1&2. Year R will be included after Easter. Please pop your child's name to the school office if they wish to join.

After School Football Club

This club will run on Mondays for Years 3,4 5 & 6 starting on Jan 13th. Please see letter attached to this newsletter for further details. Thank you.

Celebration Assembly Friday December 13th

All parents and siblings are welcome to join us on Friday at 9:00am in the school hall.

| | Values | Achievement |
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| Year R | <i>Albie</i> | <i>Harriet</i> |
| Year 1/2 | <i>Hetty</i> | <i>Harry</i> |
| Year 3/4 | <i>Mario</i> | <i>Gracie</i> |
| Year 5/6 | <i>Annabel</i> | <i>Abigail</i> |

Hopefully we are over the worst of the coughs in Maple class, where many children have been really unwell. Only two weeks to go before they can recharge their batteries! Kind regards – *Helen Goulder*