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## NEWSLETTER 03 - 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy half term we had! It has been lovely to hear all about the children's half term adventures.

### MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENTS

Thank you to all of you who came to the Macmillan Coffee Events, we raised the sum of £173 for this worthy cause.

### RETFORD LIONS DONATION

We were lucky enough to receive a donation from the Retford Lions which will cover the cost of Y2 pupils, who are entitled to Free School Meals, attending Breakfast Club. Do consider this - they can come from 8am and will get breakfast and the opportunity to read with Mrs Stockdale. We are really grateful for this support from The Retford Lions Club.

### FOOD HUB

Firstly we need to thank Rhubarb Farm for introducing us to the Food Hub. As lots of you are aware it has been a great success.

**After half term we will be running our own Food Hub and the bags will cost £2.50. It will continue to be 2.45pm on Fridays.** Once everyone has paid and shopped the Food Hub will close at 3.10pm. It will then re-open after school for families of children in school to come and collect a free bag (please bring your own bag this time, any size) of food that is left - this will be the lower value items, mainly veg etc. I need to find the correct balance between selling enough bags to buy the food from Fair Share to break even, but at the same time I don't want to have spare fresh food left over. Let's try this but please feel free to make suggestions or share your ideas with me about how this can work best for our community.

**If at all possible, please bring the correct change!**

### HARVEST FESTIVALS

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Harvest Festivals. Thank you so much for your donations we have taken them to Bassetlaw Food Bank.

## AUTUMN TERM CLUBS - AFTER HALF TERM

All clubs will continue as they currently are after half term. If your child is already attending we will assume that they will want to carry on, if this isn't the case please let the office know.

Club	Day	Cost	Times	Open to:	Availability
Dance	Tuesday (starting 1 Nov)	Free	3:20-4:20 pm	Rowan and Willow	25 spaces
Sports Club	Wednesday (starting 2 Nov)	£3.00	3:20-4:30 pm	Rowan, Willow and Oak	30 spaces
Doncaster Rovers - Football	Thursday (starting 3 Nov)	Free	3:20-4:30 pm	Rowan and Willow	25 spaces



For Dance, Sports Club & Doncaster Rovers Football - you must send your child with a separate sports kit and trainers.

## DIARY DATES

Monday 7 November	Partake Theatre Company in school for Willow and Rowan
Monday 7 November	2.45pm Books & Biscuits - Rowan class
Tuesday 8 November	2.45pm Books & Biscuits - Willow class
Wednesday 9 November	2.45pm Books & Biscuits - Oak class
Thursday 10 November	11.20am Books & Biscuits - Acorns (Nursery) - AM children
Thursday 10 November	2.45pm Books & Biscuits - Acorns (Nursery) - PM & 30 hours children
Friday 18 November	Indian Experience Day in school
Thursday 1 December	Reindeers in school
Thursday 1 December	Christmas Fair
Friday 9 December	Last Parent & Toddler Group before Christmas
Tuesday 13 December	9.15am Acorns (Nursery) Christmas Play - afternoon children to attend in the morning
Tuesday 13 December	2pm Willow Christmas Play
Wednesday 14 December	9.15am Oak Christmas Play
Thursday 15 December	Church Service
Thursday 15 December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 16 December	9.15am Rowan Christmas Play
Monday 19 December	Rowan & Willow Christmas Parties
Tuesday 20 December	Acorns & Oak Christmas Parties
Wednesday 21 December	Last day at school
Wednesday 4 January	Inset Day - school closed
Thursday 5 January	First day back at school

**Reminder: we have some preloved school uniform (lots of trousers, skirts etc) and shoes so please ask at Reception. Uniform does not have to have the school logo on or be new!**

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to email me or the class teachers.

Joanne Cook  
Head Teacher