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NEWSLETTER 4

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Dear Parents/Carers

HALF TERM

Next week is half term and Monday 3 November is a non-pupil day. Therefore the children will return to school on **Tuesday 4 November**.

GREAT WEST RUN

Well done to all the Year 5 children who participated in the Great West Run last weekend – you all did tremendously well!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photograph proofs were sent home earlier this week. Please ensure you send your order in by **TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER**.

SRI LANKA

We have been twinned with a school in Sri Lanka for many years now. The school is called Batheegama School, located in a town called Dickwella in the south of Sri Lanka. Last year we successfully applied for a grant which would enable a teacher from each school to visit the other school and Mrs Knapman (Class 4/2 teacher) was able to visit Batheegama School in August 2013. During next week's half term Mr Burnard and Mrs Ward will travel to Sri Lanka and spend time with the adults and pupils of the school that we have been in contact with for such a long time. We are hoping to have a reciprocal visit by a member of their teaching staff later in the year.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you for all the donations for Harvest Festival which was very well supported. These were gratefully received by the St. Petrocks Centre.

CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Once again we will be supporting this fund raising event. This year we are asking everyone to wear something spotty, in addition to their school uniform. All classes will be collecting money to donate to Children in Need by buying homemade Pudsey Bear biscuits at breaktime at 50p per biscuit. The children will be allowed to eat their Pudsey Biscuit as their breaktime snack. Please note there will be one Pudsey Bear biscuit per child. A big thank you to our kitchen staff who will be baking the Pudsey biscuits again this year.

HEADLICE

Headlice continue to be an on-going issue. A reminder to everyone to continue to "Bug Bust" over the half term by combing your family's hair daily and ensure that we start the next half term "nit free"! Useful information can be found on the NHS website www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/pages/Treatment.aspx

LOST PROPERTY

Too many items of clothing are turning up in lost property, including some lovely coats, which are not named. The lost property box is sorted through on a weekly basis, and named items are returned to their owners. However, we cannot identify the owner if an item is not named – so please ensure all items of clothing are named. Thank you!

Finally, it's been a busy half term. Reception classes have settled in well and amongst the outings and activities Years 1 and 2 have had weekly tennis lessons, Year 3 have enjoyed swimming sessions, Year 4 visited the cinema and Escot, Year 5 have visited Kents Cavern and Morwellham Quay and Year 6 have visited St Thomas library and the Quay.

Have a good half term,
Miss Caren Brooks
Headteacher