



## NEWSLETTER 2

19 October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

### HALF TERM

Next week is half term and the children will return to school on Monday 29 October.

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

You will have received proofs of your child's photographs recently taken. Please can we ask that any orders are returned to school by 3.30 p.m. Thursday 1 November. We will be unable to take any orders after this date, and parents will have to order direct from Fraser Portraits, and this may incur additional charges.

### ADVENTURE PLAYGROUNDS

In light of recent incidents, we would ask that parents do not allow their children to play on the adventure playground equipment at the end of the school day.

Similarly could we remind everyone that while we are pleased to see children bringing scooters and bikes to school, they should not be ridden in the playground for everyone's safety, thank you.

### RECEPTION LITERACY MEETING FOR PARENTS

The Literacy meeting for Reception parents held on Monday 8 October was very well attended - thank you and we hope you found it informative. Key points from the night's presentation can be found on our website. We have what will hopefully be an enjoyable evening of book sharing coming up - look out for details after half term.

### PARENTS EVENINGS

Foundation Stage, KS1 and KS2 parents' evenings were all well attended this week - thank you! If you were unable to meet with your child's class teacher for any reason, do get in touch to arrange a date after half term.

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Thank you for all the donations for this term. Harvest Festival which was very well supported- your gifts were gratefully received by the St. Petrocks Centre who are always impressed with the generosity of our families and staff. Similarly, Jeans for Genes Day raised £263.85, so thank you for your continued support!

### INTER SCHOOL SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

We are delighted to say that for the second year running Bowhill was the winner of the Inter School Summer Reading Challenge, organised by St Thomas Library. Library staff came into assembly this week to present us with a trophy. A big thank you to the children who took part - and well done!

### REMINDERS:

#### LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure that you name ALL school clothing as we continue to get a lot of unnamed clothes as well as other items such as lunch boxes, shoes, etc. The lost property box is currently emptied each Tuesday and any clothes without a name are then removed, washed and eventually go on sale at reduced prices.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

Next half term will no doubt fly by with information about Christmas events being sent out after half term. However, in case you are updating your diaries over half term, the dates for the Nativities and Christingles have been confirmed and are as follows:

Friday 7 December - 9.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Foundation Stage Nativities

Monday 10 December - 6.30 p.m. Foundation Stage Nativity

Tuesday 18 December - KS1 Christingle performances (morning and afternoon performances)

Wednesday 19 December - KS2 Christingle performances (morning and afternoon performances)

Other dates worth noting:

Next Friday Feast: Friday 2 November - Miss Lawes, Miss Bird and Miss Shields.

Next Class Assembly: Friday 9 November - Mr Webber's class.

Friday 9 November - Visit to KS2 from author, Dan Metcalf - part of our Remembrance Week

Monday 12 November - 5.30 p.m. - 6.15 p.m. - Foundation Stage Storytime in the Hall

Monday 26 November - 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. - Friends of Bowhill Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 5 December - Flu Immunisations - Foundation Stage to Year 5

Thursday 13 December - Friends of Bowhill Christmas Hamper Raffle

Christmas Lunch - Thursday 20 December

Have a good break

Miss Caren Brooks

Headteacher

*Don't forget to keep checking our website which we update with news, photos and links - [www.bowhill.devon.sch.uk](http://www.bowhill.devon.sch.uk)*