



23RD OCTOBER 2014

AUTUMN 1, WEEK 8

### Special points of interest:

- Orange for Orangutan day
- Inset Day / Half Term
- Secondary Preferences
- After School Clubs

### Dates for your diary:

Fri 14th November  
3.15 Safety Week  
display

w/c 1st December  
Scholastic Book Fair in  
school

Thurs/Fri  
11th 12th December  
KS1 Christmas

Tues 16th December  
KS2 Carol Service at  
Christchurch

### Headteacher's Introduction

It's been a very busy first half term. Children have all settled well into their new routines and we have seen some very positive behaviour and excellent learning taking place.

I hope you all have a well deserved break. Please remember the nights will be getting darker so if you are out trick or treating please ensure you are in a group, preferably with adult supervision. If you are attending a firework display, stay safe and enjoy the experience.

When we get back after half term we have our annual Safety Week (we will share our learning with parents via a display in the school hall at 3.15 on Friday 14th November) and will start preparing our Christmas activities. I am sure we will be treated to some excellent performances!

### Dates Reminder

Friday (24th October) is an INSET day. Children are then off for half-term and return on Monday 3rd November.

### Orange for Orangutan Day

We are now nearing our target of being able to adopt our house animals. Thank you for supporting our fundraising, on Wednesday we raised £35.30

### Year 6 - Transfer to Secondary Schools

Please remember that secondary school preferences must be sent to the local authority by **Thursday 31st October**. If you want to complete a paper application, these are available from your local One Stop Shop. If you want to apply online, the address is: [www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

### After School Clubs

The only after school clubs running in the first week after half term will be:

*Basketball (Yr 5/6)* - On Thursday for the first week, then reverting back to Tuesday

*Full of Beans Multi Sports (Yr 1/2)* - Starts Thursday 6 November - numbers are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

### Contact & Photo Permission Forms

Contact forms are being sent out again to all those that have not yet completed their new one. Photo permission forms have now been revised to capture information needed for our new website and will be sent out next week. Please ensure all forms are completed and returned promptly.

## Future Assemblies / Meetings

**Scholastic Book Fair : week of Monday 1st December**

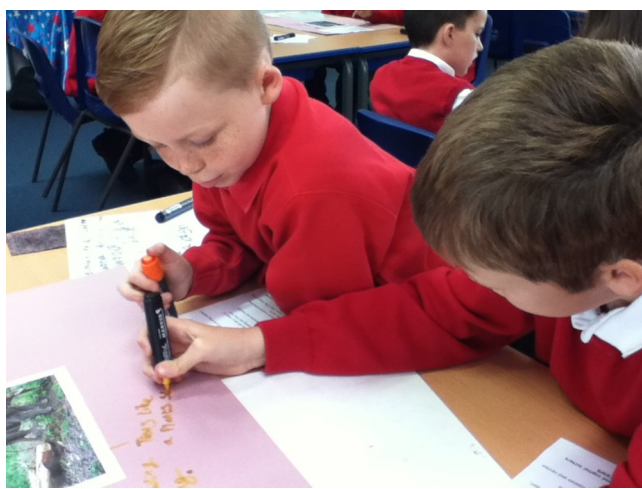
**Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance : Thursday 11th & Friday 12th December - Time TBC**

**Key Stage 2 Carol Service at Christchurch : Tues 16th December - 1.30pm**

### Teacher Update

Mr Rush has spent his first half term offering extra support to pupils in Year 3/4. Mrs Green will now revert back to having her full set of children. After half term Mr Rush will be working with Year 4/5 supporting children as required.

### A selection of photos of our children in action



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