



Newsletter 9
Autumn Term 2015
Friday 13th November



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was very good to see so many pupils dressed up to raise money for Children in Need. There were many super heroes in school and we even had Batman and Mrs Incredible in the office today! Many thanks to all of those who made donations and who entered into the spirit of the day; a total of £120 was raised.

PFA

Donations are urgently needed please for the Christmas Bazaar: wine, Christmas wrapping paper, teddies (various sizes), Christmas tinsel and hanging decorations would be welcomed. Please drop any donations into school next week. The next working party will be taking place on Thursday 19th November at 1.30pm at Cressing School.

On Facebook, there is a Cressing Primary page that will keep you up to date with latest news and events including Christmas Bazaar working party meeting times.

Mrs Smith has enjoyed another sporty week at Cressing. On Monday, we took children to a KS1 Indoor Football Tournament at Rickstones Academy, and also a Multi Skills Festival at Braintree College. On Wednesday, our football team took part in the level 2 matches at Lyons Hall. Thank you to all of those children that took part.

Parent Workshops

You are invited to attend workshops in your child's class during the week beginning 23rd November. These will begin at 9.10am and will last for approximately 30/40minutes. Arrangements are:

Monday 23rd November Class 4 (Mrs House) – Mathematics;
Tuesday 24th November Class 2 (Mrs Brownsell) Mathematics;
Wednesday 25th November Class 1 (Miss Wild) Mathematics;
Thursday 26th November Class 3 (Mr Chambers) - Mathematics;
Friday 27th November Class 5 (Miss Beck/Mr Caplen) - Mathematics.

Reminders

Class 5 parents' evenings are on Tuesday 17th November (5.00 – 7.30pm) and Thursday 19th November (3.30 – 5.30pm).

Parents of children born between 1st September 2011 and 31 August 2012 should apply for primary school places between 9 November 2015 and 15 January 2016.

Order forms for photos are due back in school by Friday 20th November.

Members of staff need to have access to and from the staff car park throughout the day. Please do not park across the entrance/or in the car parks as this causes disruption and inconvenience to staff. Thank you.

Mathletics

Bronze Certificates

Ellis Hearnah, Saskia Stumpo, Harri Hoste, Alfred Hunt, Peter Kitchen, Aidan Young, Cameron Seaman, Harry McNeilage, Isabelle Cook – well done, 5 house points to each of you!

Parish Council

There is a Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group meeting on Monday 23rd November at St Barnabas in Tye Green at 7.30pm regarding potential housing developments in the Braintree area.

Word Millionaire

The latest positions:

Class 2 – Amie Rice, Honor Gandy and Holly Underdown
Class 3 – Amber Moffatt, Ellis Hearnah and Leiah Melamed
Class 4 – Kyra Hedges, George McCaigey and Madison-Paige Brazier
Class 5 – Zak Hedges, Amelia Gandy and Grace Denny
Overall – Zak Hedges, Grace Denny and Amelia Gandy.

This week's Stars of the Week are:

Class R – Samuel Clayden for having a positive attitude all week

Class 1 – Lizzy Hunt for her knowledge about space

Class 2 – Shian for settling into Class 2 so well

Class 3 – Aston Shepherd for working well in maths when using fractions

Class 4 – Aidan Young again for working independently and conscientiously

Class 5 – Joe Sutton for consistently showing a positive attitude towards learning.

House Points

Lots of house points have been collected across the school this week for achievement and good behaviour, the champions this week are the **Romans** with **166 points** - well done!

Diary Dates

Key Stage 2 will be holding a production in the summer term this year rather than at Christmas. Key Stage 1 as normal.

17th November – Class 5 Parents' Evening 5.00- 7.30pm

19th November – PFA Christmas Bazaar meeting 1.30pm

19th November – Class 5 Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm

20th November – Photos due back today with payment

23rd November – KS2 Indoor Football

26th November – PFA Christmas Bazaar meeting 1.30pm

3rd December – Christmas Dinner

8th December - PFA Christmas Bazaar meeting 9.00am

9th December – Key Stage Two children to perform carols for local residents 2.15pm

10th December – Key Stage Two to perform carols for parents 2.15pm

11th December – PFA Christmas Bazaar 5.30- 7.30pm

14th December – Key Stage One Christmas production dress rehearsal 9.30am

15th December - Key Stage One Christmas afternoon performance 2.00pm

16th December - Key Stage One Christmas evening performance 6pm

17th December – Christmas parties in classes during the afternoon plus Christmas jumper or bobble hat charity day

Term dates

Monday 2nd November 2015 – Friday 18th December 2015

Christmas holiday 19th December 2015 – 4th January 2016 (Monday is a non-pupil day)

Tuesday 5th January 2016 – Friday 12th February 2016

Non-pupil days

Monday 4th January 2016, Friday 17th June 2016 and Monday 11th July 2016

Thursday 1st September 2016, Friday 2nd September 2016, Friday 10th February 2017, Monday 5th June 2017 and Friday 7th July 2017.

Next week, we will be on **Week 2** of the menu. School dinners cost £2.10 per day (KS2). All meals must be paid for in advance please.

Mr S Caplen & Miss N Rainford