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**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you... Thank you... Thank you... for your wonderful generosity today with money for Children in Need and bottles for the Christmas Fayre. So far we have raised £403.36. for Children in Need and the children really enjoyed buying from the Bring and Buy. Lily Clement and Rebecca Whitehead in Y6 raised £18.00 of this by selling apples. Well done girls.

**Castlefields Bookfest**

This has started well with lots of classes already enthused by their new books.

Also look out for the books of the month in the Library - KS1 - We're off to look for Aliens;

KS2 - Charlotte's Web.

For more information about Castlefields Bookfest visit the school website home page.

Don't forget to design your mascot for the library - A Book Worm. Send designs in by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Remembrance Service at Oldbury Wells Church**

Year 5 and 6 attended a service at the Church which was a very moving tribute to those who gave their lives so that we could live in peace. The children were very respectful. Thank you to those parents and grandparents who also joined them.

**Sporting Achievements**

Our Year 4 children had a great time at the Inclusion Festival and they worked really well with children from other schools. Yesterday some of our Year 3 children went to a Handball/Dodgeball competition at OWS. They really enjoyed the event and once again both teams behaved very well whilst representing their school. They have made us very proud.

We now have our KS1 Cross Country results - our Y1 girls, Y1 boys and Y2 girls teams all came first in the competition. Isla Payton came 2<sup>nd</sup> in her race; Laila Bluck, Eva Kelcher and Eddie Gibbons all came 3<sup>rd</sup> in their respective races. Superb results well done.

**Year 6 SATs Evening**

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the talk. If you did not, and would like a copy of the slides, please contact the office. Some parents have asked if they can purchase revision books - CGP Maths (£2.50), CGP English (£2.50) and a SPAG Dictionary (approximately £7.00). We will be placing an order for these next week - if you would like to purchase any of them, please the office know.



### **Diwali Celebrations**

We had a visitor on Thursday - Sohan. He told us the story of Rama and Sita through drama and also taught all the KS2 classes a simple Bhangra dance. The energy and excitement the children showed was amazing.

### **Understanding Your Child Course**

We will be running the Understanding Your Child Course on Tuesday mornings after Christmas. Please read the information sent with this letter and fill in the registration form to book on to the course. If you are not sure whether the course is for you or you want more information we are running a drop in session on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00 am in the Wrap Around building.

### **PTA News**

Don't forget the Christmas Fayre on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Hopefully you have signed up to help or at the very least added it to your calendar to attend and spend some money. The PTA buy lots of extras for school that we couldn't do ourselves. This year their big push is to improve the playgrounds. If you haven't yet voted on the Aviva site please do so via <https://goo.gl/KzCGwo>

### **School Uniform**

I have had a few girls ask if they are allowed to wear black tights instead of grey. The answer is yes as long as they are the thicker tights. We just don't want any brightly coloured or stripey ones thank you. Save them for parties. Can I also remind you about jewellery. If children wear earrings to school, they must take them out for PE and look after them themselves in a purse or little box. Earrings can be very dangerous in PE lessons. I have also noticed a few jazzy hair bows and bands. Please save these for special occasions and wear a small hair band for school without big flowers. When the children all stick to uniform they look so smart and we want to hold on to this.

The new PE T-shirts look very smart. Thank you to those who have bought but don't worry if your child is still wearing the other style. They are also fine.

### **Christmas Card Competition**

The designs for the Christmas Cards were very good this year. We have chosen two winners who have each won a £10.00 Amazon voucher. In Key Stage 1 the winner is Hannah Whitney and in Key Stage 2 the winner is Murphy Woodcock. A big thank you to Kirsty Brookes for organising this for the PTA.

### **Year 6 - Bikeability Course**

The Year 6 Bikeability Course will be running next week Tuesday-Thursday. Please ensure that bicycles are roadworthy and remember helmets. Children need to wear appropriate clothing/footwear (not school uniform).

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher**