

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Thank you to those of you who have already sent responses to the New Vision and Ethos Questionnaire. Your opinions really matter to ensure the wishes of all stakeholders are represented. Have a lovely weekend! Miss Brown

### DIARY DATES

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Vision Setting Evening  
(Please see ParentMail for messages)

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December pm**

Family 'Make a Christmas Decoration'

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

EYFS/KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

EYFS/ KS1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

KS2 Carol Concert 2pm and 6pm

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Santa/ Elf Dash  
Christmas Lunch/ Xmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

KS2 singing to Care Home residents

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Carols round the Christmas Tree  
Toy Day/ Non Uniform Day  
1:30pm finish

**Details of Christmas events will be sent to all families via ParentMail next**

### WIDER OPPORTUNITIES

We are thrilled that our extra-curricular activities programme is now back up and running. We will continue to develop this, and offer additional opportunities, throughout the academic year.

We do also provide enrichment activities through our planned curriculum (in addition to Forest School). Please see the table below for the current activities taking place within school.

	Activities during the school day
<b>Mon</b>	Whole Class PNE Rugby Year 3 and 4
<b>Tues</b>	Whole Class PNE Gymnastics Year 1 and Year 5 Pre-arranged Guitar Lessons Year 3 – Year 6
<b>Fri</b>	Whole Class Dance Year 2 Mr James Sports Challenge (KS2 Lunchtime) Mr Sharp Play Leaders (Year 3 and 5 Lunchtime)

As the academic year progresses, the opportunities will be offered to different classes. Now that our new Reception children are settling in to school well, we will ensure that opportunities are available for them too. We already have some activities lined up for them for January!

We are also busy, behind the scenes, arranging a wider range of peripatetic music lessons, for those who would like them. As soon as we have more information for you, we will be in touch.

### SELF-CARE/ FOOD BANK

Starting from Monday, we will have a big wicker basket in our main entranceway for any food and self-care donations. Donations of non-perishable food goods and any self-care items (such as toothpaste etc.) would be greatly received. We will work alongside the local churches so that our children can distribute items to those in need. The basket will be a permanent fixture, so please donate anything as and when you are able to.

### GOOD TO BE ME WEEK

There has been a buzz about school this week as everyone has celebrated it's 'Good to be me!' week.

The children have been involved in a range of activities that highlight how being unique is something to be proud of and that our individuality is what makes us special.

Children have also learnt about tolerance, acceptance and respect towards others, whilst developing their emotional literacy.

Thank you to all the families who volunteered to meet their child's class. It has been a pleasure to finally open our doors again and welcome you in. We will add photographs of the week to facebook once they have

### STAR AWARDS!



Huge congratulations to...

- Reception:** Ethan and Samuel
- Year 1:** Oscar and Harrison
- Year 2:** Summer and Savannah
- Year 3:** Penny and Jack
- Year 4:** Huey and Charlotte
- Year 5:** Sayuni and Josh
- Year 6:** Edward and Kiana