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Dear Parents,

This week's newsletter is a few important reminders for you.

PE Kit

I was very disappointed on Tuesday when we had an additional PE session across the school. There were numerous children who did not have school PE kit in school. **It is a school expectation that all children have full PE kit in school every day of the week.** This is a white T shirt, black shorts and a pair of trainers. Please can you ensure that your child has their own PE kit in school everyday. I will be keeping an eye on this over the next few weeks.

Coats

As the weather is turning colder and more unsettled please make sure that your child wears appropriate outdoor clothing to school. If it is raining we do take the children outside at playtime and lunchtime. They need to wear a coat to keep them dry so they are not sat in wet clothes all afternoon. Even if it is sunny in the morning we expect all children to have a coat so they can enjoy being outside and stay warm and dry.



Bags 2 School

Your child will be bringing home a Bags2School bag with them tonight. Please fill it with any clothes, shoes or bags that you no longer need and bring it back to school on 29th November. All the donations are then collected, sorted out and recycled in an ethical way raising money for the school.

Digital Parenting

A copy of the Digital Parenting magazine will be coming home with your child tonight. Please find 5 minutes to have a read as there are some very interesting articles about the ever changing digital world that we are living in.

Clubs and Music Lessons

As a school we have to pay for clubs and music lessons in advance, please can you ensure prompt payment on ParentPay for your children as unfortunately if we do not receive payment we will not be able to allow your child to continue.

Best wishes,

J. Exton
Headteacher

Sporting news from Mr Heyworth

Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics

On Wednesday 18 boys and girls represented the school at the Rutland Schools' Sportshall Athletics qualification event which was held in the UCC sportshall. The team comprised of: Violette, Amelia, Elizabeth, Grace, Ruby, Courtney, Charlotte, Olivia, Sophie, Zac, Ryan, Freddy, Harvey, Greg, Charlie, Callum, Hali and Ben. Competing in 20 events the team came a very creditable 4th; only missing out on a place in the final by 6 points. The event was won by Leighfield (230 points) 2nd = Bringhurst & Hallaton (178 points), 4th Uppingham (172 points) 5th St Mary and St John (130 points). As winning an event earned 14 points this was a very close result. Notable performances were made by Violette, Grace, Zac and Freddy. All the team should be very proud of their performance.

Mile Club

The Mile Club met on Tuesday and Thursday. Over the course of two lunchtimes more than 60 children have walked or run a mile. Well done to all our 'milers', keep it up!


Girls' Football Tournament – Next Matches Tuesday 14th November

The final matches for the Year 5/6 Girls' Football Team will be held at UCC on Tuesday 14th November 2017. Details of the matches and timings have been passed to the players.

Diary Dates

Friday 17th November **Children in Need** - We will be raising money in school for Children in need by going Spotacular! How many ways can you wear spots to school?




Friday 24th November  **FOS Film Night – Doors Open at 5.50pm**
Film starts at 6.00pm
We will be showing 'The Trolls'

Wednesday 29th November **Bags 2 School Collection – 9.30am**

Tuesday 5th December **'A Home of our Own' - Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers Christmas Production – 2pm and 6pm** Order your tickets nearer the time to come and see a wonderful Christmas production.

Friday 8th December **Christmas Fayre – 3.40pm – 4.30pm**
Get ready for Christmas by joining us at our Christmas Fayre where the children will be selling Christmas craft items they have made to raise money for the school.

Friday 15th December  **Disco** – organised by The Friends of the School
5.00 - 5.45 Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers
6.00 – 7.00 Foxes, Rabbits, Woodpeckers and Owls
Please come along for a dance, remember all money raised goes towards the school.

Monday 18th December **Christmas Carol Service – 2.00pm**
Please come and join us at church as we celebrate Christmas with carols and readings.

Tuesday 19th December **Last day of Term 2 – Christmas Jumper Day**
Wear your Christmas jumper as we celebrate our last day of term!

