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FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back for the second half of the autumn term! I hope you all managed a suitable rest over the half-term holiday. With the arrival now of **colder temperatures** and **shorter daylight hours**, it is essential that children are dressed appropriately. This includes a **warm, winter coat** for wearing to and from school and at playtimes. Please ensure your child has theirs each day, thank you. Similarly, **school jumpers and cardigans should be worn**, and **boys must wear long trousers, not shorts**. The **Velcro version of the school tie for younger pupils** is now back in stock – please enquire at the school office if you would like to purchase one.

I remind you that **individual pupil and class group photographs** are now available to purchase directly from **Bentley Photography**. These will be delivered free to school if you order by Monday 16 November, after which time there will be a charge.

There are lots of events taking place between now and the end of term, so do please keep a close eye on all school communications. Next week, **Bikeability** return for their popular class cycle sessions, beginning with Year 1. We also have another **themed lunch** (details overleaf), **Remembrance Day**, plus the **inaugural class assembly** to look forward to from **Year 6**, next Friday.

Anti-Bullying Week takes place from 16-20 November. **We ask that everyone comes to school wearing odd socks on Monday 16th** to show support for this regular spotlight on such an important issue.

Have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Mr N Scott Cree

Week 8 ATTENDANCE	
Reception	100
Year 1	87.6
Year 2	95.0
Year 3	96.4
Year 4	93.8
Year 5	93.3
Year 6	99.5
Whole School	94.9
Well done, Reception!	

Week 9 GOLD AWARDS	
Nursery	Eldana
Reception	Philip
Year 1	Constance
Year 2	Angelo
Year 3	Isaac
Year 4	Luis
Year 5	Sebastian
Year 6	Luan
CONGRATULATIONS!	

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Mini Vinnies Deliver!

This week, our Mini Vinnies delivered the school's Harvest collection to The Passage with great enthusiasm. The donations were warmly received and greatly appreciated.

We would like to thank all our parents and families for their generous contributions. Your kindness and support made this a significant delivery and will help make a real difference to those in need.

Well done to our Mini Vinnies for representing our school and living out our mission to love one another as Jesus loves us.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 9 Nov	Year 1 balance bike training begins
Tue 10 Nov	Diwali themed lunch
Wed 11 Nov	Remembrance Day
Fri 13 Nov	**Year 6 class assembly at 9 a.m.**
Mon 16 Nov	Year 2 balance bike training begins
	Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying Week)
Weds 18 Nov	Flu immunisations
	Y5 & 6 Prevent workshops
Fri 20 Nov	**Year 5 class assembly at 9 a.m.**
Mon 23 Nov	Year 3 Bikeability
Wed 25 Nov	Y5 & 6 Prevent workshops
Fri 27 Nov	Miraculous Medal ceremony
Wed 2 Dec	Y2 & 3 attending Advent carol service
Thur 10 Dec	Christmas Celebration at 2 p.m. in Westminster Cathedral
	PTFA Christmas Fair (tbc)
Wed 16 Dec	EYFS Nativity at 9:30 a.m.
	PTFA Disco (details to follow)
Thur 17 Dec	**Autumn term ends at 1:30 p.m.**
Fri 18 Dec	School closed for INSET

18 Dec – 4 Jan school CLOSED for Christmas holiday



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Themed Lunch Day: Tuesday 10 November

