

Dates for the Diary

Mon 2nd Nov. - Back to school-Poppies on sale
Sun 8th Nov - PTFA AGM on Zoom
9th - 12th Nov - STEM week
Fri 13th Nov - Children in Need Day
Mon 16th Nov - Odd Socks Day
Thur 19th Nov - Flu Vaccinations
Tues 24th Nov - Xmas donation/Home clothes
Fri 27th Nov-Christingle & Advent Day & PTFA Raffle
Fri 18th Dec. - Last day of term for Christmas
Mon 4th Jan - Staff inset day
Tues 5th Jan - Back to school
Fri 12th Feb. - Last day of term HALF TERM 1 week
Mon 22nd Feb - Back to school
Thur 1st Apr - Last day of term for Easter



Parking

Please be considerate when parking your car in the surrounding streets - especially in **Cross Road** and **Grange Road**. There have been some near misses due to cars being parked too close to the junctions or resident's driveways. We must always consider others, as well as ensure our children's safety.



Friday 13th November:

Children in Need Day - The School Council have voted that everyone can wear something spotty. Our donation pots will be at the gates in the morning and we look forward to donating to children who need our help.



Drop-off and Pick-up

Thank you so much to parents who have adjusted things to meet the new arrangements. It seems to be going well, please let us know if it feels better for you too!

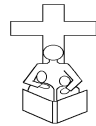
Reminder - please DO NOT come earlier than your time to wait outside, as this is often blocking the pathways for other parents and children to get through. We are all trying to socially distance to help everyone stay safe. Thank you for your consideration.

Photographs - The best way to order your photos is online, following the instructions on your order form. School will get more commission with online orders! However, if this is difficult for you, please order via school, but before the deadline date.



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Dogs -

Please be aware that dogs are not allowed on the school premises. If you bring your dog to the gates, please ensure safety for those around at all times.



Toast

Remember our new way to pay for playtime toast: £1 in an envelope, with your child's name on, every **Monday**.



Celebration Worship

Well done to the Bears, who earned the most points for silver and gold behaviour and learning this week. Happy Birthday to those children celebrating this week. The link to Celebration Worship on Youtube will come to you over the weekend!



Next week is STEM Week: Science Competition

As our theme is "apples", you are invited to enter a competition at home. Try out a science experiment or investigation using apples at home. Then upload a photograph of your "home science" on Showbie. Each class will have a winner. Good luck apple scientists!

**Only Showbie entries will be entered into the competition on this occasion.



menu

Lunches - week beginning 9th November

Monday 9th Nov

Sausage, mashed potatoes and vegetables



Tuesday 10th Nov

Pizza, wedges and Vegetables



Wednesday 11th Nov

Roast chicken dinner



Thursday 12th Nov

Chicken goujons, potato waffles and beans



Friday 13th Nov

Fish fingers, chips & Peas



Lunches - week beginning 16th November

Monday 16th Nov

All Day Breakfast - bacon, sausage, hash brown, beans



Tuesday 17th Nov

Cheesy pasta or tomato pasta, veg & garlic bread



Wednesday 18th Nov

Roast chicken dinner



Thursday 19th Nov

Hot Dog, potato waffles and beans



Friday 20th Nov

Fish, chips & peas



TT Rockstars Competition

As part of our commitment to making maths exciting, we are taking part in a competition called Rock Out 2020. If your child access TT Rockstars, there will be a letter in your child's bag all about it!