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YARDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Autumn 1 NEWSLETTER



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It doesn't seem long since we welcomed you back after the summer break but here we are breaking up for the holiday. The first half term already completed!

Once again, It has been a busy start to the term with celebration assemblies and workshops having taken place. It has been lovely to welcome our new reception parents who have already joined us for assemblies. As usual all school events are very well attended and supported and I would like to thank all parents for your continued contribution to making these events successful.

Ms Gaynor Moore

Parking Around School

Once again there have been complaints regarding parking on Harvey Road and the surrounding streets since we returned to school. Parents continue to drop their children off in the middle of the road, wait in their cars with the engine running and drive and park irresponsibly and disrespectfully.

This is dangerous for everyone and also impacts the environment with car emissions. Please show consideration to all and set your children a good example.

As always, thank you to those parents who do drop off and pick up safely and respectfully.

Pupil PCSOs

Look out for our pupil PCSOs who are trained and in action! They have already done a litter pick around the area with PCSOs as they are being supported by the police. They have designed their own parking tickets which they and the police have given to parents parking illegally in the bus stop at home time. Their next mission is to spot illegal parking before school!



Please ensure all children bring a coat into school every day as the weather is changing and it is starting to get very cold.



Have a fabulous holiday! See you on Monday 4th November. 😊

Primary and Secondary School Applications

Applications can be made online from 1st October 2019 until 15th January 2020 for Reception places for September next year.

Secondary school applications have been open from 2nd September 2019 and will close 31st October 2019.

Please ensure you get your applications in on time and don't miss out on making your choice of school for your child.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Indoor Car Boot Sale on Saturday 12th October. The event was a great success – we raised a total of £324! Keep an eye for future car boot sales next year.

Our Christmas Fayre is back this year! It will take place on Friday 6th December, 4.30pm – 7.00pm and will include Santa's grotto, tombolas, big prize raffle, hot and cold refreshments, handmade gifts and Christmas crafts from our stall holders, fun and games, as well as free parking on-site. More information will be heading your way next half term. In the meantime, if you have any unused items around the house that you would like to donate to our tombola or raffle, we would welcome these donations at our school office or via your child's class teacher. In addition to this, if we have any parents or adults that work anywhere (or have any contacts) that may be able to donate us a prize for our 'big prize raffle', we would love to hear from you.

Dates:

All the dates for events throughout the 2019-20 academic year are on the website. We hope that we do not have to make many changes to these dates but please continue to check the website just in case circumstances occur that mean we need to make changes.

Please ensure you check the website regularly as letters do not go out for every event in school and there are occasional changes.

Thank you to all our teachers and pupils for their incredible work and enthusiasm in 'Dream Big' week. We hoped you enjoyed all the Twitter action!



Please remember that you can keep up to date and involved with YPS and all the pupils through the YPS and individual class Twitter accounts, our school Facebook page and our blogs on the school website.