



The Lower Halstow News

Lower Halstow/Newington CEP Schools Federation

Autumn Term November 2017
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Reminder - Class Assemblies

Oak class assembly will be held at 9:10am in the hall on Friday 10th November 2017.

Children in Need Day - Friday 17th November

We will be supporting Children in Need again this year the children are invited to wear spots for a £1 donation.

Maths and Reading Talks

Mrs Spencer and Mrs Yates will be hosting a reading and maths talk on Tuesday 21st November at Newington School. This will be open to all parents and carers across the federation. They will both give a presentation on their subject looking at updates to the curriculum and age related expectations. Members of SLT will be on hand to offer advice on supporting your children at home as well as giving you the opportunity to ask any questions. We hope you will be able to join us.

Parents Afternoon/Evening HAWTHORN CLASS ONLY

These will be held on Monday 20th 3:30-5pm and Wednesday 22nd November 4:30-6:30pm. Please sign up in the office from Monday 13th November.

KS1 Production & Video Permission

We welcome parent/carers to our KS1 production, "A Christmas Tree Nativity" on 5th and Grandparents and senior citizens only on 6th December at 2.00 p.m. We are happy for parent/carers to photograph or video the event but we request that the images are for viewing at home and will not be placed on the internet. We also ask parent/carers not to distract the children when taking flash photographs. If you bring small children please be prepared to take them out if they become noisy. Please also note that the Dress Rehearsal to the whole school takes place on Monday 5th December and request that all KS1 children are present, barring emergencies or illness.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be supporting Christmas Jumper Day on December 15th. Children can wear a Christmas Jumper for a £1 donation for Save the Children.

Policy Update

We are in the process of updating our use of images within our Educational Setting and will be sending out updated consent forms in due course. Please return these to the school office.

Dates:

November

- 3 Tag day - Christmas gifts
- 7 New Entrants tours 9:30-11:30am
- 10 Oak class Assembly 9:10am
- 13 Anti Bullying Week
- 16 New Entrants Tours 1:30-3pm
- 17 Children in Need - wear spots day
- 21 Maths and Reading Talk @ Newington- 4pm
- 24 Tag day- Chocolate donations

December

- 1 Tag day- Bottles and PTA Christmas Fayre 3:30pm
- 4 KS1 Production Dress Rehearsal 2:00pm
- 5 KS1 Production for parents 2:00pm
- 6 KS1 Production for Grandparents 2:00pm
- 12 Music Celebration - 2:00pm
- 13 Class Christmas Parties
- 15 Christmas Jumper Day
- 20 Christmas Church Service - 10am
- 20 Christmas school dinner- details to follow
- 20 Last Day of Term 2 for Pupils

January

- 4 Start of Term 3

We welcome comments on how to make our school a better school for our children and are happy to meet parents/carers at mutually convenient times.

Our newsletter can also be seen at

www.lower-halstow.kent.sch.uk

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