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Thursday 24th October

Christian Value: Perseverance

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of you who attended our parent consultations earlier in the week. I hope you were able to see the wonderful progress the children are making in their classes.

As part of PSHE lessons every year, the children take part in Anti-Bullying Week. This year the theme is 'Change Starts with Us'. Children are allowed to wear odd socks on Tuesday 12th November to celebrate difference as part of their learning during the week.

Another big thank you goes to the volunteers from Holy Trinity Church who lead worship times with the children. Their most recent visit focussed on the story of Noah with all children getting involved with acting out the story. As the children entered the hall, I overheard many of them whispering 'Yesss! I love these ones'. It is lovely to see our children really enjoying worship times.

Our school council have been planning a fundraising event for Children in Need on Friday 15th November. They invite everyone to come in non-uniform/pyjamas for a donation of £1. They will also be selling cupcakes at the end of the school day.

I hope you all enjoy a fun and safe half term. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 4th November.

Mrs Bridgman

Attendance

Time off of school can soon add up. We encourage you to support your child to have good attendance.

0 days off school in a year 0 lessons missed	100%	Perfect attendance
2 days off school in a year 10 lessons missed	99%	Excellent attendance
5 days off school in a year 25 lessons missed	97%	Good attendance
10 days off school in a year 50 lessons missed	95%	Slightly below average attendance
14 days off school in a year 70 lessons missed	93%	Poor attendance
20 days off school in a year 100 lessons missed	90%	Very poor attendance



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PE Kits

Please ensure your child has correct PE kit and trainers in school on Mondays and Thursdays. Children will be outdoors for PE and need appropriate clothing and footwear for the time of year.

Coffee Afternoon for parents of children with SEND

I will be running another coffee afternoon for parents of children with SEND on Friday 15th November from 2.30pm-3.15pm. The focus of this session will be supporting children with anxiety.

Dates

These are some key dates for this term. All dates will be available on our website.

W.B. 11 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 12 th November	Wear odd socks for Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 14 th November	Oak class (Y3-6) Tag Rugby
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need – non-uniform day/wear pyjamas
Friday 15 th November	2.30-3.15pm Coffee Afternoon for parents of children with SEND
Friday 29 th November	F.O.T. Christmas Bazaar from 3pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	1.30pm Whole School Visit to Pantomime (letter to follow)
Tuesday 10 th December	1.30pm Whole School Nativity and Church Service @ Holy Trinity (letter to follow)
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch (Letter to follow)
Friday 20 th December	School Closes 1.15pm