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NEWSLETTER



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November

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term! I do hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. This time of year is always a very busy one in school with lots to fit in on the run up to Christmas; this week's newsletter includes an updated diary dates list with all the latest information.



Link to Hope 2022:

**Our boxes are being
collected tomorrow**

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported this year's shoebox appeal.



Congratulations Mrs Stansbie!

The new Mrs Stansbie looked absolutely stunning on her beautiful wedding day in half term! Mrs Rule made the most delicious wedding cake too, it was a perfect day!





REMEMBRANCE 2022

We are now selling Remembrance poppies in aid of the Royal British Legion. We suggest a minimum donation of 30p, although you can of course donate more which would be very gratefully received. In addition to traditional poppies we also have a range of other poppy merchandise.

Any money to buy poppy items should be brought in a named, sealed envelope or purse please. We are unable to give change because the money goes into the sealed charity collection box.

Friday 11th November

We will be holding our whole school Remembrance Day commemorations in the morning in Church. This service has been planned and will be led by the children in Young Worship, and I know they will do a brilliant job.

AUTUMN ASSESSMENT WEEK & PARENT CONSULTATIONS

This term's assessment week will take place in the week commencing Monday 14th November.

Parent consultations will then take place in the week commencing 28th November. We will be offering face to face appointments in the hall on Monday 28th November, or you may choose to have a phone call or video meetings with your child's teacher on the other days that week. We will send home a letter closer to the time for you to choose which you would prefer.

Class 6 Assembly new date

Class 6's assembly to parents has been rescheduled and will now take place on

Thursday 17th November at 9.15am

Christmas Baubles 2022

This year we are once again running the popular 'personalised bauble' fundraiser. For those of you who are new to the school, the children can purchase a bauble which is decorated with their name and 'St Ippolyts School 2022'. These are then used to decorate the school Christmas tree in the hall. It's always great fun as the children try hard to spot their own name on the tree. At the end of term, the baubles are given to the children to add to their trees at home.

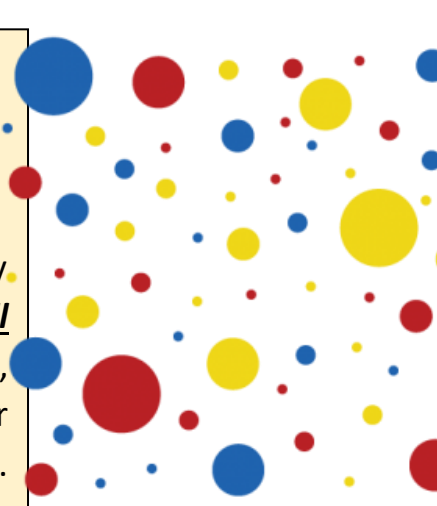
Please see the separate letter coming home today for more information and to order your baubles asap!





Friday 18th
November 2022

To support Children in Need, this year children are invited to go 'dotty and spotty' in return for a small donation to the appeal. **Children are still expected to wear school uniform** but can accessorise it – for example, Pudsey ears, a spotty tie instead of a school tie, spotty socks, spotty hair bands, a bandana etc. (Please remember that participation is optional!).



Dance club parents: a date for your diary

Parents of children in Mrs McCabe's Dance Club are invited to come and see the children perform all their dances from this term after school at 3.30pm on **Tuesday 6th December** in the hall. They have been working really hard to learn lots of fabulous routines and I know they would love to share them with you. We hope you can come along!

Parents of children in choir: a date for your diary too!

Parents of children in the choir are invited to come and see the children perform a selection of their songs in a concert after school at 3.30pm on **Wednesday 7th December** in the hall. They sound so good and I know they would love to share their hard work with you. We hope you can come along!

Class 6 Cake Day

Cake Day raised an amazing £95.30!

Thank you to Class 6 for all their baking!

The next Cake Day is Friday 16th December when it will be
Class 5's turn to provide the treats 😊



RECEPTION 2023 APPLICATIONS

Applications for places in Reception starting September 2023 can now be made until January 15th, 2023. Parents are asked to apply online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions and the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) should be returned directly to our school office.

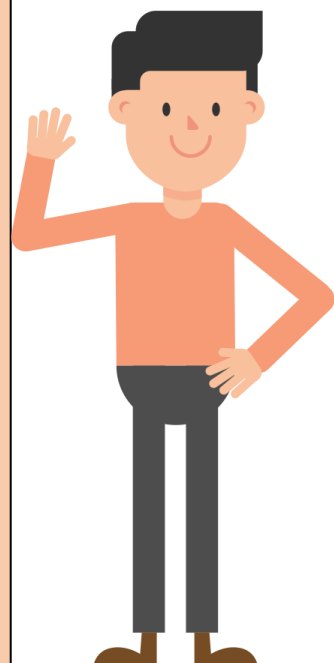
We are currently offering guided tours for prospective parents; please telephone the office for an appointment.

PLEASE HELP US AT HOME TIME

Home times can be a little chaotic at the main gate when the staff are trying to dismiss your children to you safely at the end of the day. This gets even trickier when the evenings get darker and there is a sea of people with hats, scarves and umbrellas! It would really help us if you could please:

- **Make eye contact with the teacher or give them a wave so that they know you have seen them**
- **Stand in a place where we can safely send your child over to you**
- **If you see that the teacher hasn't sent your child over to you yet, it will be because they haven't seen you; please come forward to get your child.**

Hopefully this will make home-times a little more efficient; thank you for your cooperation.



This week's article from our Pupil Journalist, Annie

Autumn is

Autumn is, the rustle of fallen leaves and the swaying of the bare branches of the trees. It's the cold dark evenings and the starry skies and the bright headlights flashing in the night.

Autumn is, the bonfire smell and gooey marshmallows about to melt, the carved pumpkins with its orange glow and the scary faces knocking on the door, hoping for sweets and to shout boo! All the things we love to do.

Autumn is the snuggly blanket, the hot choc, a film and a cozy fire. It's the smell of old books as you open up the cover and when you dive down deep into the world inside.





Diary Dates

Autumn term 2nd half 2022

(New dates/events or any changes are those highlighted)



Date	Event	Information
NOVEMBER		
1 st	Poppies and remembrance merchandise goes on sale	Please send in correct money – we can't give change as the donations go straight in the collection tin
3 rd	School photos – individual and siblings	Individual & sibling photos will be taken. No obligation to purchase.
4 th	Shoebox deadline	Last day to bring in shoeboxes or donations for the Link to Hope Appeal
7 th	PTA Movie and Munch	Fundraiser after school, finishes around 5pm
11 th	Remembrance Day	Service in church for children and staff
w/c 14 th	AUTUMN ASSESSMENT WEEK	
17 th	Class 6 Assembly 9.15am	<i>Rearranged date</i>
18 th	Children in Need Appeal	Children can wear Pudsey accessories etc with their usual uniform in exchange for a donation for Children in Need
24 & 25 th	Book Fair	Fundraiser – travelling bookshop in the school hall before and after school
w/c 28 th	PARENT CONSULTATIONS	A blend of face to face, vide and telephone appointments will be on offer, look out for the letter with details. Face to face appointments will be available on Monday 28 th Nov.
DECEMBER		
1 st	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Christmas Fair donations	Details to follow
2 nd	Class 5 Assembly	Assembly for C5 Parents at 9.15am
6 th	Dance Club Showcase	Parents of children in dance club invited to come and watch their performances 3.30pm in the hall
7 th	Choir concert	Parents of children in choir invited to come and listen to their singing 3.30pm in the hall
8 th	Class 1 Nativity	2pm in the hall for C1 parents
9 th	PTA Christmas Fair	After school: 3.30-5.30pm Details to follow
12 th	Christmas Movie & Munch	Fundraiser after school.
13 th	Carol Service	In church for children and staff
14 th	Christmas Dinner	
16 th	Class 5 Cake Day	Class 5 are asked to provide the cakes to sell at breaktime.
19 th	Christmas Parties	Children can wear non-uniform/ Christmas outfits for the day
20 th	End of term 2pm	