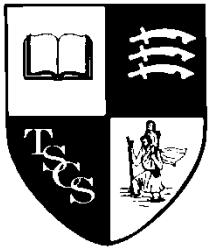


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To All Parents/Carers

8 November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will see we had a special visitor to school last week. Pudsey Bear came on a surprise visit to see the primary children. It is Children in Need day on Friday 17th November. We shall have a non-uniform day, please send in £1.00 donation. There are also some small Pudsey Bears for sale for £3.00 and Pudsey Ears headbands for £2.50 if you wish to contribute.

It is great to see pupils joining in national events along with our house charity fundraisers, as well as the fantastic contribution of food given to HARP this year. We are lucky to have support from some charities for school events and activities and it is important for our pupils to realise how to help others as well. Thank you for your support with this. Also thank you for the items for the Christmas Shoe box appeal which has proven popular and we have filled so many boxes so far.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 9th November
to Saturday 11th November**

Southend Schools Festival of Remembrance

Pupils' work, including the poppies they made, writing and pictures are part of the display at the Rose Garden, Southend Cenotaph

We have 2 pupils and 2 staff visiting the trenches and memorials at Ypres in Belgium. They will join students from across the country on a special history/memorial tour of the trenches.

Friday 17th November

Children in Need – Non-Uniform Day

Friday 8th December

Christmas Bazaar - 1.30pm – 3.00pm. All pupils will be making items for sale.

Wednesday 13th December

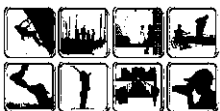
Primary Christmas Production "Once Upon a Time", 1.30pm, Sports Hall (further information to follow)

Thursday 14th December

Secondary Christmas Production "A Christmas Cabaret", 1.30pm, Sports Hall

Friday 15th December

Primary School Visit to the Pantomime (further information to follow)



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Tuesday 19th December

School Christmas Dinner

This year we are having Christmas turkey dinner as part of regular dinners on the Tuesday. More details to follow.

Wednesday 20th December

Last Day of Term

There will be no cooked dinner that day. Each class/tutor group will prepare a 'party' type dinner with their class. We will then hold games/disco in the afternoon (further information to follow).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J Mullan".

Jackie Mullan
Headteacher