



4th November 2011

Dear Parents

We had an intruder in school early on Wednesday morning this week. When challenged he ran off without stealing anything.

Please help us tighten security each morning by not entering or exiting the building by the doors which lead onto the playground. Should you need to get in to speak to a teacher or for some other reason please use the main front door by the school office.

Staff will also be challenging people they do not recognise so please be understanding if you are questioned.

Blue Monday – 14th November

We will be taking part in the national Anti-Bullying Week commencing Monday 14th November. In order to raise awareness we are inviting children to dress in blue for the day. This is not a charity collection so there is no need to send any money to school.

Open Day

Our final Open Day is on Tuesday 8th November when we will be ready for visitors between 10.30 and 11.30 am and 1.30 and 2.30 pm.

Everyone is welcome to come and visit classrooms to see staff and children at work.

Poppy Appeal

We are selling poppies in school and we ask for a minimum donation of 20p. We will be holding a two minutes silence on Friday 11th November at 11.00 am.

Car Parking

- Please do not block the driveway in Coat of Arms Bridge Road by parking across it when dropping children off or picking them up.
- The driveway itself **must be kept clear at all times**, so please do not use it as a parking area before or after school.

Rising 5 Admissions for September 2011

If you gave us the name of a child who is due to start school in September 2011 (date of birth between 1st September 2006 and 31st August 2007) you will have received an important leaflet explaining the procedure to follow to apply for a primary school place. Please read the leaflet carefully and follow the instructions given to complete your application as soon as possible. The form must be completed even if you live in our catchment area or have other children who already attend our school.

Applications must be made by 15th January 2011.

School Photographs

Reception classes, members of the school council, the choir and orchestra and any “catch ups” should have brought home their proof/order form. If you would like to place an order, please send it into school in the envelope provided (cheques must be made payable to TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY) by **Monday 14th November.**

Arabic Lessons

These are due to start next Tuesday lunchtime and there are still places available. If you wish your child to take part, please complete the letter sent home earlier this week and return to the school office by Monday 7th November.

Top Tips from School Nurse

This month's top tips are attached.

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PTA NEWS

Thanks to everyone that attended the AGM on Wednesday 19th October 2011, the elected officers for this academic year are:-

Chair	Kerry Hooper
Vice Chair	Katy Carpenter
Secretary	Debbie Pollard
Treasurer	Jill Miles

The next PTA meeting to discuss the Christmas Fayre will be Wednesday 9th November at 7pm in the school staff room, please come along and share any ideas that you have.

KS1 Family Night with Wizards Disco– Friday 18th November 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Flyers will be sent home tonight regarding this event and tickets go on sale on Monday 7th November Bring your own tipples and snacks! Sweets, crisps, water, glow items, tattoos will be on sale on the night.

UNIFORM

We now have in stock Stivichall Primary outdoor red fleece zip up jackets (not suitable to wear indoors) at the price of £15 each, we have a sample of one in the school office so please come and have a look – order forms are available from the school office.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher