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*'Caring and Achieving Together'*

## CATFIELD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week our federation schools joined in anti-bullying week and continued to look at our value this half term of friendship. The children have offered such thoughtful ideas on how they show friendship in school and what it means to be a true friend.

We ended the week by supporting Children in Need, with our schools raising money in different ways: talent shows, a Pudsey cake raffle, wearing pyjamas to school or decorated in spots! A huge thank you to each and every family who helped us to support such a wonderful cause.

Regards,

Ms Wones/Ms Nutbeam

### MSA Vacancy

We have a position of Midday Supervisory Assistant at Catfield Primary. If you are interested, please speak directly with Mrs Butcher or Mrs Amos.

### Children in Need

Thank you to all those that attended our Bedtime story event, it was wonderful turn out. With the cake sale and donations we raised a total of £143.04! Well done Catfield Primary ☺

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Craft Café 9am-11.30am

We welcome you to join us for a morning of Christmas crafts. The children will be working in their house teams and will be moving a carousel of activities. You are welcome to join us for the whole morning or pop in when you can. Please note there will be no celebration assembly due to this event.

### Christmas Craft & Cake sale – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December @ 3.15pm

Children will be busily preparing crafts to sell to help raise funds for the school. We are ask for donations of cakes, biscuits etc. to sell on the day. Paper plates will be sent home nearer the time as a reminder. If you would like to help at this event please speak directly with Mrs Butcher or Mrs Amos.

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December – RE Federation Day

Please note that NO hot dinners will be available on this day, only packed lunch/Pick 'n' mix (KS2) can be ordered.

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper & Party Day

Children will be invited to come to school in a Christmas top/jumper along with a non-uniform for a donation to Save the Children. We will be holding a Christmas party day including a buffet lunch. Families will be asked to donate items of food. A list is available in the office, please speak directly with Mrs Amos.

### PE Kits

We have noticed a significant deterioration in PE kits coming into school. Some children are not bringing in appropriate equipment and others are forgetting items.

Can we please remind you a PE kit should include at **all** times:

White tee shirt.

Black or navy shorts.

Black or white plimsolls.

Trainers (waterproof, not canvas pumps).

If your child does not have the above items on the day of their PE lesson the following action will be taken:

1) On the first occasion, we will provide spare kit (where possible) and a note will be sent home.

2) On subsequent occasions chn. will not be able to take part in the session and will be given work to do.

We ask for your support with this matter as children's safety is paramount and incorrect equipment can put them at great risk.

Many Thanks



**Cake Raffle** – If there are any new parents that would like to sign up to the cake raffle, please contact either Gillian Lake (Bethany's mum) or the school office. Many thanks for your support



**Cake Raffle:** W/e 10.11.17 was number and 20 Rosie Gilbert, congratulations to you.

**100 club draw** – W/e 10.11.17 was number 19 Brad Green, Kayleigh & Connor's Grandad and W/e 17.11.17 was number 88 Louise Harmer, Carson & Theo's mum, congratulations to both of you.

### **KEY DIARY DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD –**

01/12/17	Christmas Craft cafe
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04/12/17	Advent RE Federation day @ Catfield
11/12/17	Beauty & The Beast Pantomime @ 1.30pm
12/12/17	Dress rehearsal for the Nativity A.M
13/12/17	Nativity P.M
15/12/17	Christmas Lunch
18/12/17	Carol Service @ church 6pm
19/12/17	Last Day of term & Christmas Jumper day

### **LITTLE OWLS PRESCHOOL – 01692 580568**

**Preschool news** - Sessions are all day Monday-Friday. For full details, please ring the school office

**Phone numbers for our Federated schools are: Sutton: 580608 Hickling 598355**

### **SCHOOL TERMS DATES/HOLIDAY DATES for 2016-17**

**Autumn Term** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Spring Term** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Summer Term** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Half Term** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

May Day Bank holiday

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Whitsun Bank holiday

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### **Staff Development Days:**

**School is open for staff development but closed for children:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018.