



# St. Stephen's C. of E. First School November Notes...brrr!



Dear Parents,

November and the nights are drawing in! With the clocks going back at the end of October, the last few weeks have felt cold and the nights darker. But St. Stephen's has been packing the month with lots of daylight fun and charity cheers!

The children enjoyed designing firework pictures with Mrs. Ralph for November 5th. Year 1 have been looking at parts of a plant in science. Mrs Khan says that they will all know what important jobs plants do! Four of our children wrote poems which were entered into a competition and guess what...they won! Their poems will be published in a book next year.

Year 3 have been out and about on a trip to Bishops Wood. Mrs. Sherwood said that they had a great time building dens despite the very cold day.

We dressed up in Yellow in November too and we raised £90.00 for Children in need.

Thank-you again for all of your kind donations and support it is always appreciated.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Barrett



### Autumn Term Two

- 26th November: Year 3 Trip to Bishops Wood.
- 28th November: School closed for staff training
- 1st December: Grab a Grandparent coffee afternoon.
- 5th December: EYFS Nativity performance
- 9th December : EYFS Christmas Stay and Play
- 17th December : Christmas Parties
- 18th December: Christmas Service at St Stephen's Church
- 19th December: Last day of Autumn term.
- 22nd December - 6th January: Christmas Holidays.

### Spring Term One

- 6th January- School Opens
- 12th January- Quidditch Day
- 13th January- Snuggle up with a Book- Nursery and EYFS
- 30th January- PGL payments due.
- 4th February- Year 2 Athletics- Trinity High School.
- 11th-13th February-Residential Trip-Year 3 and 4
- 16th February 20th February- Half term.

### November notices:

- It is always lovely for our teachers to receive gifts from parents at this time of year. However I have been asked to remind you that the Central Regions School Trust have a policy that teachers are not allowed to accept presents that cost over £20.00.
- If your child uses our Breakfast Club, can I just remind parents that it is important that you stay with your child until the doors open at 8:15am. We are not responsible for your child until they are in the hall.

Thank- you!

### Parent Governor Vacancy

We are still looking for a new Parent Governor!

It's one meeting a half term!

No other duties expected. Get in touch!



These children won a poetry competition. They will be having their poems published in an actual book! Wow!



Year 3 at Bishops Wood developing their dens.



Come to our  
'Grab a Grandparent'  
coffee afternoon.

When: Monday December 1st

Where: St Stephen's School  
Hall

Time: 2:00pm.



We wore yellow for Children in Need Day.  
We raised £90.11. Thank- you all, again,  
for your kind donations.