



<u>Week Commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018</u>		School Dinner Menu: Week 1
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Lunchtime	Children and staff return to school Year 5 trip to Stoke City – Letters sent home Study Club for Year 6
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Lunchtime 3.30 – 4.30pm	lunchtime clubs – Netball Club KS2, Football Club Y3 & 4, Lego Club KS1, Yoga Club KS2 Year 5 & 6 Football Club
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	4.00 – 5.00pm	Class 5 Swimming Academy Choir
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	3.30 – 4.30pm	Class 5 trip to the National Brewery Centre – Letters sent home <b>No Achievement Worship this week</b> KS2 Drama Club
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Lunchtime 2.00 – 3.30pm	Y5 & 6 Running Club – cancelled due to building work Parents Maths Workshops

#### PERMISSIONS, PAYMENTS AND DEADLINES

Permissions or Payments	*Total Amount £	Deadline
Academy Choir	£30	£10 to be paid by the end of each term
Nursery Wrap Around Care	Amount as charged	Half termly
Care Club	amount as charged	weekly
Dinner money	amount as charged	weekly

All payments should be made using ParentPay unless stated otherwise. We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare payments for care club and nursery wrap around care. If you wish to pay using tax-free childcare payments, please inform the office of your TFC reference so that we can correctly add your payments onto your ParentPay account.

#### Reminders

Everyone – Please return your photo consent forms to the office ASAP

Reception – Year 5 – Remember to return your flu consent forms

Everyone – Please return your Christmas pantomime letters ASAP

Year 6 – Please return your SATs Booster Club slip to the office by 5.11.18

Children attending Young Voices – Please complete your order form and hand into the office by 5.11.18 – Please make sure full payment is made via ParentPay



#### Happy Half Term!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful half term. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30am.



## Achievements

For week commencing the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018, the following children received Star of the Week in our Achievement Worship celebrating their achievements



<b>Class 1</b>	Oscar Myatt	For being a very enthusiastic learner and trying hard with his writing
<b>Class 2</b>	Xander Binns Abby Strawson	For being enthusiastic For always trying her best
<b>Class 3</b>	Mille Barnes	For being an absolute super star all of the time
<b>Class 4</b>	Anya Tate	For going above and beyond in her writing
<b>Class 5</b>	Joshua Baldock Isabella Bartram	For outstanding effort in lessons, especially maths For writing a brilliant setting description



## Attendance

Well done to Year 1 and Year 4 for achieving the highest attendance in school, with 100% for the week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

The Small Schools Multi Academy Trust Attendance for week commencing Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018			Trust Attendance Target 97%
	St. Mary's	Richard Crosse	Howard
Reception	99.28	97.06	100.00
Year 1	100.00	100.00	91.43
Year 2	100.00	93.33	100.00
Year 3	100.00	95.00	100.00
Year 4	100.00	100.00	90.91
Year 5	100.00	93.88	100.00
Year 6	97.50	96.15	100.00
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>99.47</b>	<b>96.40</b>	<b>96.39</b>

## Remembrance Service

The Remembrance Memorial Service will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at All Saints Church at 10.45am. Children and parents have been invited to attend the service. If you will be attending, please let the school office know. Poppies will also be available to buy at school from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.



## Cold Weather

As the weather is turning colder, please make sure you send your child to school with a warm coat every day. There are also many germs around at this time of year! We can only administer prescribed medication. If your child requires prescribed medication, please hand it into the office in its box, with the pharmacy label on it. You will also need to fill in a medication form. Thank you.



## New Starter Photographs

The photographs that were taken of the Reception children by the Burton Mail on 15<sup>th</sup> October will be in the newspaper on 26<sup>th</sup> October. We look forward to seeing them!

## What the children learnt this week:

**Class 1** – This week, in Class 1, we have been learning about Autumn. We have been using our senses to explore autumnal items and have been looking at the changing colours of the leaves through our artwork. In English, Reception have been writing autumn lists and using adjectives. In Maths, we have been working out one more and one less of a given number. It has been an amazing first half term, well done Class 1!



**Class 2** – This week, we have finished off our unit on instructional writing. We loved making Angel Delight - especially as we got to eat it too! Our teachers have been very impressed with how much we have learnt in maths this term, and our addition and subtraction skills have got much better! To finish off our Geography topic, we visited Antarctica and learnt that it's so cold that no one can live there permanently. We have had a great first half term and are looking forward to the holidays too!

**Class 3** – This week, in Class 3, we have been writing setting descriptions about an autumn setting and a winter setting. We have really worked hard to include all the features we have been learning. In maths, we have moved onto division and we have been dividing numbers by 3, 4 and 8. In RE, we have recapped all our learning from this first half term and in science, we have made sundials and discussed how people used to tell the time before clocks were invented. A fantastic first half term, Miss Hylton is very proud of you all, well done!

**Class 4** – This week, in Class 4, we have used our knowledge of graphs in maths to create surveys and present our results in tally charts, bar charts and pictograms. In English, we have looked at using inverted commas and adverbs in our work and focused on ways to make our writing more exciting by adding description. We have made sundials in science to explore how shadows change through the day and in geography, we have located the oceans and seas using atlases. Well done class 4, a brilliant week and a fantastic half term!

**Class 5** – This week, in Class 5, we have written our own independent stories based on setting descriptions – they were fantastic! In RE, we investigated the Ten Commandments and discussed them as a class; we created our own Ten Commandments. In our ICT lessons, we have been creating E-safety board games which is supposed to teach others about E-safety. We have had a brilliant week and a brilliant half term, Well done Class 5!

### **Half Term Tennis Camp**

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, Barton Tennis Club will be holding a Halloween based half term tennis camp for children between the ages of 4 – 14. The sessions will run from 9.30am – 12.00pm and will be delivered by fully qualified, first aid trained and DBS checked coaches. It will cost £12 for one day or £20 for two. Siblings will get a discount so it will cost only £30 for both days! For more information or to sign up, contact Zoe Edwards on [Zedwards837@gmail.com](mailto:Zedwards837@gmail.com).



### **Absence & Holidays**

If your child is going to be absent from school, please make sure you call the school office by 9am on 01543 472245. Please do not send emails or DOJO messages to inform us of your child's absence. If you will be taking your child on holiday during term time, please make sure you fill in a leave of absence request form so we know where your child is during this time. These forms can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our school website.



### **59 Club**

The winning number this week was bonus ball number 49. As there is no winner, the prize fund rolls over to £30. Good Luck for Saturdays draw! All winners over half term will be announced on our return.



### **PTA Information**

Our AGM is being held on 17th January where we will be looking for new trustees for Chair, Treasurer and Secretary roles. If you would like to get involved, please contact Martin Sleigh or email us at [Richardcrossepta2@gmail.com](mailto:Richardcrossepta2@gmail.com). Our Christmas Fayre is being held on Friday 30th November 2:30 - 4:30. If anyone would like a stall, please email [richardcrossepta2@gmail.com](mailto:richardcrossepta2@gmail.com) with details. If you are able to support

at any of these events either in the preparation or on the day, please do let the PTA know. Our email address is richardcrossepta2@gmail.com.

Letters have gone out regarding our planned Christmas Panto trip for the children in December. Please return permission slips to ensure your child is able to attend. We hope you all have a fantastic break!

<b>IMPORTANT DATES (New / Amended items are shown in bold italic)</b>	
<b>November</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Children and staff return to school
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 5 trip to Stoke City – letters sent home</b>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Class 5 trip to the National Brewery Centre</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Parents Maths Workshops – 2.00 – 3.30pm – letters sent home.</b>
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Service
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	NSPCC assembly and workshops
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fayre 2.30pm – details to follow
<b>December</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair in school until 10.12.18
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Informal Parents Evening – details to follow
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle – details to follow
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 & 2's Christmas Production – 9am – details to follow
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccinations – details to follow
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 & 2's Christmas Production – 5pm – details to follow
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>KS2 trip to the pantomime – 1pm – letter sent home</b>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day – details to follow
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>KS1 trip to the pantomime – 10am – letter sent home</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas parties (PM)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas service in church 9.30am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Break up for Christmas – 3.30pm
<b>January</b>	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Children and staff return to school for Spring term

**\*Please note these dates and times are subject to change!**

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