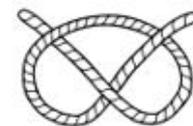




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Fighting the Fires of our future

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Outdoor Learning

It has been great this week as I have walked round school, to see how much outdoor learning is going on in each and every class in school. I have seen children going out for maths and literacy lessons on the field and playground, doing tag rugby and forest school, learning in our mud kitchen and going out to Rawlett and Winecote High Schools for cooking and swimming. Learning outside in an active way can be more memorable and exciting for the children, develop team, independence and physical skills and gives first hand contextual experiences that can be taken back into the classroom for children to develop and explore. Thank you for your support in providing suitable clothing and to those parents who have been volunteering as helpers for visits and in the forest school. Staff, but most importantly your children appreciate it.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday October 11 th	Streetwise talk for KS2 (Tamworth play and education officer) Y5/6 Cross country competition
Wednesday October 19 th	9.30am Harvest Festival in church
Friday October 21 st	Break up for half term 6.30-8pm PTA event - 'Old Haunted School House of Freaky Fun'
Monday October 31 st	INSET day for staff training
Tuesday November 1 st	Back to school for children
Wednesday November 2 nd	KS1 after school fencing club begins
Friday November 4 th	TVCLT Student council non-uniform day in support of their chosen charity, Cancer Research
Monday November 7 th	Owls to Cadbury World
Wednesday November 16 th	2-4pm - PTA Christmas Shopping Event in school hall
Thursday November 17 th	Anti-bullying talks for KS1 and KS2 (Tamworth play and education officer)
Friday November 18 th	Children in Need
Monday November 21 st	Bikeability for Year 5
Tuesday November 22 nd	Bikeability for Year 5
Friday November 25 th	PTA Non-uniform day for Tombola donations
Thursday December 1 st	8.40am departure for George's Marvellous Medicine
Friday December 2 nd	6-8pm - PTA Christmas Fair
Thursday December 8 th	9.30am - Robins Nativity in school hall
Wednesday December 14 th	2pm Swans Christmas play in church
Friday December 16 th	2pm Carol Service in church Break up for Christmas 6.30-8pm - PTA Christmas Disco in school
Tuesday January 3 rd	Back to school

Parents Evening

Thank you for the excellent attendance and participation in our first parents' evening of the year. We had nearly 100% of children represented and teachers reported very positive conversations about your children. Thank you also for your willingness to complete our 'settling in' survey. You should have received a summary and some feedback this week. The results were generally very positive but there were also some excellent suggestions for areas we can look to improve. We always welcome feedback and will act on it wherever practical. Please keep talking to us about what you like and find useful and what you feel we can change for the better.

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