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Executive Headteacher – Mrs Atwal

Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I write with an update as we start the second part of our Autumn Term. We have a number of exciting activities/events planned.



Anti-bullying Week- Choose Respect - Monday 11th November 2024

We are again taking part in Anti-Bullying Week, which helps schools to continually promote anti-bullying. The theme this year is 'Choose Respect'.

As part of this, we are asking children to wear **odd socks** to celebrate what makes us unique on Tuesday 12th November 2024 to support 'Odd Socks Day'.

Children in Need Day – Friday 15th November 2024

We are happy to support this amazing charity. We would like to raise as much money as possible and are asking for a £1 donation to be paid via Parent Pay, should you choose.

Children may wish to wear **one** item of spots, in line with the 'Make life lighter for children' theme e.g. a headband, scarf or spotty socks, or a Pudsey accessory but otherwise to wear uniform as normal.

Christmas Card Design

The Parish Council have asked for children to design a Christmas Card themed 'Silent night, holy night'. The Parish Council will select a card to be printed and sent out to the community. Please ensure your name and age is written on the back of the card and handed into the school office by Friday 15th November 2024.

Christmas Tree Decoration

As part of our Christmas celebrations St John the Baptist church in Smalley have asked the children to contribute a decorated Christmas tree for their Christmas Tree Festival. We would like our school Christmas tree to fit with our 'Silent night, Holy night' artwork theme i.e moon and stars. If your child would like to contribute a handmade decoration, we would like them be brought into school by **Monday 2nd December**. We would like the decoration to be **silver, gold or white**. It can be as creative as you wish, but no bigger than 10cm in length. Please give the decoration to your child's class teacher.



The event is on Saturday 7th December 2024. The festival will feature decorated Christmas trees from different community groups in Smalley and should be a lovely event for the whole family.

Pre- Loved Christmas Jumpers

Do you have any Christmas jumpers that have been outgrown? Why not recycle them with us. PTFA are collecting unwanted/outgrown Christmas jumpers. Please hand them into the school office by Wednesday 4th December 2024. Then our grand Christmas jumper sale will be held at our Christmas Fayre on Friday 6th after school via the Kerry Drive entrance. Children's jumpers £1, adults' jumpers £2. All funds will go to the PTFA. Thank you.

Up- to- dated information

Cuppa and Chat- Monday 25th November 9.00-10.00am in the hall.

Thursday 28th November - Non -uniform day in return for chocolate for the PTFA chocolate tombola.

Kind regards,

Mrs P Atwal
Executive Headteacher

