

DONNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

29th November 2019

FODS WINTER FAIR – FRIDAY 6th DEC

Each class is making items to be sold at the Winter Fair so please come along and support your child.

Exciting gifts, stalls and yummy food!!
Donations for the raffle gratefully accepted.

Parent helpers are needed to help set up and clear away after the Fair.
Thank you.

FODS Committee

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED APPEAL

Congratulations everyone. The final total for our 'Wear Something Spotty' day on Friday 15th November was **£233.93!**

Thank you again to all our families for your generosity.

ARCHIE AND SKYE GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Congratulations to Year 5 for an outstanding hair-raising **£123.80** towards supporting Archie and Skye. The creativity in their wacky hairstyles was beyond amazing. I have not seen such brilliant work in many years. Now the challenge is on for the other classes, in the New Year, to be equally creative!!

MAKING SENSE OF MONEY

We are working towards becoming a **MoneySense Accredited School** as part of our commitment to teaching our students how to use money safely and responsibly. We were joined

this term by volunteers from NatWest Bank to run workshops. Years 1 and 2 made a plan for how to run a successful smoothie shop while Year 6 became detectives to solve a crime of fraud as part of their workshop to understand the dangers of identity theft and fraud.

The children were very excited about receiving a key ring, pencil and bag at the end and we are very grateful to the volunteers from NatWest Bank who came to help.

The MoneySense website: mymoneysense.com has a parents section where you can download activities to do at home. Your children can also explore a Virtual Bank to get used to the services in a real bank branch.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER

Friday 6th Dec

FODS Winter Fair 2.45 – 4.45pm

Thursday 12th Dec

**Christmas performances: EYFS & KS1-Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2 at 9.30am.
KS2 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 at 1.45pm.**

Friday 13th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th Dec

**Whole school singing for Rosemary House
Class parties in the afternoon.**

Thursday 19th Dec

School finishes for the Christmas break at 2.30pm

Monday 6th Jan

Children return for the Spring Term.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!!

NURSERY & RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2020

Please remember that all applications for a place in either a Nursery or Reception Class for September 2020 at **any** school must be submitted by **Wednesday 15 January 2020**.

Reception applications are made online at Brent Council and applications to Donnington's Nursery are submitted directly to the School Office.

PLEASE DO NOT MISS THE DEADLINE!

TOURS OF DONNINGTON NURSERY AND RECEPTION CLASSES

Parents/carers wishing to attend a tour of our Nursery or Reception Class may contact the School Office to book an appointment for one of the following days:

Monday 02 December 9.15am

Monday 09 December 9.15am

PARENTS/CARERS CONSULTATION EVENING

I hope that all our families found the Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings of value.

If you were unable to attend please do ensure you now arrange another appointment by contacting your child's Class Teacher as soon as possible.

These appointments are a vital means of communication between home and school. A summary of your questionnaires will be added to the next newsletter.

REMINDERS

Please remember to check your child's school bag every day for letters or messages from school.

Please also ensure every item of uniform is clearly labelled with children's names.

SCHOOL MEALS

Parents are reminded that children may only change their lunch arrangements either from or to School Meals/Packed Lunch at the start of each half term or end of term by notifying the School Office.

Please also ensure all School Meals payments are paid promptly.

Thank you for your co-operation.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY WINNERS

AUTUMN TERM 2019 – HALF TERM 2

<u>Week</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Punctuality</u>
Week 1	Year 1	Year 1
Week 2	Year 1	Year 3
Week 3	Year 4	Year 2
Week 4	Year 4	Year 6

PUNCTUALITY

Recently too many pupils are arriving late. Please make a greater effort to be on time as this has a significant impact on your child's learning as they miss the start of the first lesson which is usually the vital input from the teacher.

PUPIL ABSENCES

Parents are reminded to leave a message on the school Answerphone by 9.30am each day their child is absent from school.

Thank you