



Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

- 12th Year 1 & 2 Intofilm festival—Hotel Transylvania 3
- 13th November Waxwing & Woodpecker at Tate Modern
Barn Owl at HMS Belfast
- 14th November Wagtail & wren at Tate modern
- 15th Buzzard & Bullfinch at HM SBelfast
Bring and Buy sale
- 16th Children In Need—Non uniform –Spots & Pyjamas
- 19th—23rd Literacy week including a poetry slam
- 19th Year 3 & 4 Intofilm festival—Mary & the witch's flower
- 20th Reception—Intofilm festival—Ferdinand the Bull
Blackbird at HMS Belfast
- 21st Book Fair South site
- 22nd Book Fair North site
- 29th Family Quiz Night

DECEMBER

- 3rd Reception Height & weight
- 3rd South site Reception to year 3 Pantomime
- 4th North site Reception and Year 1 Pantomime
- 5th—Christmas Lunch
- 6th North site Year 2 & 3 Pantomime
- 6th & 7th Santa's Grotto
- 7th Christmas at Narnia Fair
- 11th South site Year 4 and 5 & all of year 6 at Park Theatre
- 12th Nativity—North
- 12th year 6 Height & weight
- 13th Nativity—South
- 17th Christmas Parties
- 18th North Site year 4 & 5 at Park Theatre
- 19th Christmas Jumper Day—donation
- 19th Year 3 Tate take a picture
- 19th Last day of term
- 20th Holiday starts

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Photographs

If you would like to buy your child's photo please make sure that you return the photo with payment before Friday 16th to the school office, not the class teacher. If we do not have them on the 16th then you will have to deal directly with Stanley Baker Photographers.

Switch off Fortnight

This year, between the 19th and 30th November we are calling schools across the country to take part in Switch Off Fortnight our national energy saving campaign. The Eco Council will be helping us make sure that we are being as Eco friendly as we can be.



Children In Need Next Friday

As you may already know, Monday 12th November is the start of this year's BBC Children in Need Appeal Week. Our school is excited to be joining with many others around the UK to participate in the fundraising programme, the **Big BBC Children in Need Spotacular**, The Big Spotacular will help your child learn about the lives of disadvantaged children across the whole of the UK.

On Thursday 17th there will be a bring and buy sale on both sites. If you have some good quality toys and clothes that you are happy to donate for us to sell please bring them in before Thursday.

We will be taking part in spotty-themed fundraising activities, including a whole school 'wear it spotty' or wear your pyjamas dressing up day on Friday 18th November. The recommended donation for this is at least 50p.

Literacy Week

It's that time of year again - Literacy Week will be from Monday, 19th November to Friday, 23rd November. We will be having many activities, including a 'Guess the Teacher' poetry competition, Buddy Reading, and our hugely popular Poetry Slam competition. We will also be having a special surprise visitor who will run assemblies and workshops with the children.

The Book Fair will also be returning for 2 days only - South Site on **Wednesday, 21st of November** and North Site on **Thursday, 22nd of November**. Books are between £1 and £9, however most are around the £4 mark. Every book purchased means the school receives money to buy new books for the classrooms, and your support is greatly appreciated.

Keep an eye on the newsletter for amazing Literacy work and for other exciting activities!

Miss Beath

Head Lice

Between 6 and 12 million US children get head lice each year. While you can't prevent all infestations, you can be informed about what to do if you encounter one. Head lice can't fly, hop, or jump; they spread from one child to another through direct contact. Identify items used by anyone who has head lice, such as pillows, bedding, towels, hats, helmets, scarves, clothes, and stuffed animals. Machine-wash appropriate items in hot water and tumble-dry on high heat.



Taking the register

Schools have a legal duty to record the attendance of every pupil or record them absent or late. The register is called at the beginning of both the morning and afternoon sessions. If a pupil has to leave school for any reason during the school day, school should be informed of this prior to the day. An appointment letter or slip should be shown to the office on collecting your child.

When the whole class arrives on time and registration can take place smoothly then the day starts off so much better. Although it is better for pupils to be late than not to be in school at all, when they do arrive late they miss out on an important part of the school day. Any pupil arriving late must follow the schools late procedures signing in at the School Office. Explanation for this lateness should be provided by their parent or carer.

- 5 minutes late each day equals 3 days lost each year
- 10 minutes late each day equals 6.5 days lost each year
- 15 minutes late each day equals 10 days lost each year
- 20 minutes late each day equals 13 days lost each year
- 30 minutes late each day equals 19 days lost each year



As you maybe aware we have a big push on reading in school. We would like the children to write book reviews for us to display. If they let Ms Mozir in Reception know when they have done one.

Also, if children could take pictures of themselves reading. You can bring in a photo or email them to office@missiongrove.org.uk. Don't forget to read with your child as often as possible, whether it is their AR book or a newspaper or magazine.



This week in pictures

