



NEWSLETTER - 6th November 2009

Barnardos Appeal

Thank you to all families for their tremendous generosity towards the Barnardos appeal. We are delighted to inform you that Allesley Hall has raised £601.08 from the bean challenge and an additional £158.60 from the Year 6 Toy sale. The Barnardos team were extremely impressed and we are all very grateful for your generosity. In addition thank you to all parents who supported their children in growing a bean - we have had a very impressive display in school this week.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their financial support to school visits and visitors. The children have enjoyed a range of activities this term including a visit to the Lunt Fort, Avoncroft Museum, Victorian school days as well as a forthcoming residential to North Wales for our Year 6 class. These visits and events in school really make our curriculum come alive for each class and we appreciate the voluntary contributions that parents make.

PTA Christmas Fayre

The PTA, with the support of parents and staff, will be holding a Christmas Fayre on Friday 4th December at 2.30pm - 4.30pm.

Please put this date in your diary and come along to school during the afternoon to enjoy the occasion with your children.

If you can offer any help in the run up to the Fayre or during the afternoon the PTA would be very grateful. Letters will be sent out to parents in the near future to ask for support running activities including tombola's, games, face painting, Santa's grotto, a secret Santa wrapping room for children and many more...

Each year group will be allocated an activity and so we will be asking parents from each class to volunteer their time to support run these.

In addition if you have any toys in good condition, books, cd's or dvd's that you are happy to donate to the Fayre then please send them into school at your earliest convenience.

Thank you to the PTA for their support in school - we look forward to celebrating Christmas with all families during this event.

Anti Bullying week: 16th - 20th November

We will be supporting this national event in school later this month through a range of focussed activities in SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) a poster competition and by having a BLUE day on Friday 20th November. During this day we would like all children to wear blue clothes to school. Please note, there is no charge for this day but as it is Children in Need day any donations made by families will go towards that appeal. You will receive more information about this nearer the time.

I would like to emphasise that our focus in school on this national event is not because we have any more bullying than other schools - it is a planned programme that takes place every year in schools across the country.

Poppy Appeal

We are selling poppies in school this week and will continue to do so until Wednesday when we will recognise Remembrance day by having a minute's silence in school. This year's Remembrance Service and Parade will be held on Sunday 8th November at 10.50am in the War Memorial Park.

Christmas shoe box Collection

Thank you to the families who have already sent in a shoe box donation for the Samaritans Purse collection. If you would like to send in a shoebox then please do so by Wednesday 11th November.

Diary Dates

Monday 9 th November	Video & Animation Club visit to Herbert Museum
Thursday 12 th November	Boys football match v Canon Park 3.30pm at Allesley Hall
Tuesday 17 th November	Eyecare presentation to KS2 by local optician
Wednesday 18 th November	Open Morning - 9.30 -10.15am
Friday 20 th November	Blue Day - please wear blue clothes to school
	Year 5 class assembly - 9.05am
Monday 23 rd November	Fun for Fathers evening - 5-7pm
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Wednesday 25 th November	" " " "
Friday 27 th November	Year 6 class assembly - 9.05am
Friday 4 th December	PTA Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 8 th December	9.30am Y3, Y4 & Y5 Christmas production
	2.30pm Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas production
Wednesday 9 th December	KS2 visit to Cinderella
Thursday 10 th December	9.30am Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas production
	2.30pm Y3, Y4 & Y5 Christmas production
Friday 11 th December	Year 6 residential visit to Doly y Moch, North Wales
Monday 14 th December	KS1 visit to Beauty and the Beast
Tuesday 15 th December	Y6 return from Dol y Moch
Wednesday 16 th December	PTA Christmas Disco
Friday 18 th December	Christmas holidays begin
Monday 4 th January	Teacher Day
Tuesday 5 th January	Children return to school

