



**Dates to Remember**

**Book Bus: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

**Christmas Fayre: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 15:15**

**PTA Christmas Photos: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 15:15 to 17:50**

**INSET Day: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**KS1 Christmas Performance: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 9:30 and 14:00**

**PTA Christmas disco: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 15:15 to 16:15 and 16:30 to 17:30**

**INSET Day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**INSET Day: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

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**The Sun Books for Schools** – We are collecting The Sun book tokens! The sun have teamed up with Collins Big Cat to offer schools a free pack of books worth more than £600. You can start collecting tokens from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Please bring your tokens in to the school and give them to your class teacher or the office.

**Brigade Sale** – Brigade are holding a Black Friday event between 29<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> December. All online orders during this time will be 20% off if they input the promo code **BCBLACK19**.

**Book Bus** – The Book Bus will be here on the 27<sup>th</sup> November for one day only. Children are allowed to bring in some money as they will have the opportunity to visit the Book Bus during the day with their class, suggested amount £5 - £10. The bus will also be on the school playground at the end of the day for parents/carers to visit.

**Parent/Carer contact** – It is essential that we have up to date contact information for our children's families. This includes current phone numbers and also information for adults that have consent to pick up the children. Please inform us as to any changes at the School Reception so that we can update our records accordingly.

**Changes to P.E. days** – Please be aware that due to updated timetabling, children will participate in P.E. on the following days:

Reception – Fridays

Year 1 – Wednesdays

Year 2 – Tuesdays

Year 3 – Wednesdays

Year 4 – Thursdays

Year 5 – Mondays

Year 6 – Fridays

**Carols on the Moor** – This year our school choir we will be singing at the 'Carols on the Moor' on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. This event will be held at the Youth Centre from 17:30 and everyone is warmly welcome.

**Key Stage One Christmas Performance** – This year's Christmas performance by children in Years Reception, 1 and 2 will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall. There will be two performances, one commencing at 9:30 and another at 14:00.

**PTA Christmas photos** – There is an opportunity for our families to have a professional picture taken at school with a Christmas theme on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 15:15 to 17:50. A digital image can be purchased for £10. Please book a slot for the afternoon at the School Reception if you would like to take part.

**Discos** – School discos will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> December. Timings for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will be from 15:15 to 16:15; Years 4, 5 and 6 from 16:30 to 17:30.

**Trip payments** – We are really pleased with the positive feedback from children on the trips and experiences that they have been provided with this term. We are experimenting this year with a staged payment plan for trips, with payments allocated on ParentPay in order to spread the amount being paid. Please ensure that these payments are made as without them we cannot continue to offer the experiences to the children.

**Applying for absence during term time** – Please be aware that we do not authorise holidays during term time and that fines are issued from the borough if children are taken out of school to go on holiday. If you require your child to be out of school due to exceptional circumstances, forms are available to request for leave of absence from the carousel in the entrance to the school. Requests will be considered as to whether to authorise any absence or if this absence will be unauthorised.

**Family wellbeing group** - When we take care of our own wellbeing then we find it easier to manage the stresses and strains of family life and everyone around us benefits. Come and have some 'me' time on Wednesday afternoons at 14:15 with tea, cake and friendly chat and find out more about where your feelings are actually coming from. Our informal wellbeing group is for any parents and carers who would like family life to be a bit easier, a bit more often!

**Christmas Crafts** – On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 1:30 – 3:30, Let's Talk Moor and Play Moor Skate Moor will be holding a Christmas craft time at The Hub. You will be able to make Christmas cards and decorations. There will also be facepainting and an opportunity to decorate biscuits. For more information please call Ann on 07782225878.



**Attendance** – The week commencing the 11<sup>th</sup> November, the classes with the best attendance was 5HC. The week commencing the 18<sup>th</sup> November, the classes with the best attendance was 4MD.

<b>Weekly Class Attendance</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> November</b>
RAD	95%	89.58%
RSW	96.88%	88.19%
1NT	88.61%	93.06%
1RL	97.37%	87.21%
2JB	97.31%	90.64%
2KH	95.71%	92.89%
3JW	95.33%	94.10%
4LV	94.40%	91.56%
4MD	93.85%	98.29%
5HC	98.89%	92.59%
5TE	95.20%	94.67%
6BC	97.78%	98.15%
6RM	95.26%	92.98%

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**Marvellous Me Update** – The Marvellous Me app is getting an update please follow the instructions below to get the most out of your app.

## IMPORTANT UPDATE



Please update your app to the latest version of MarvellousMe. It delivers new features, improvements and a notification overhaul.

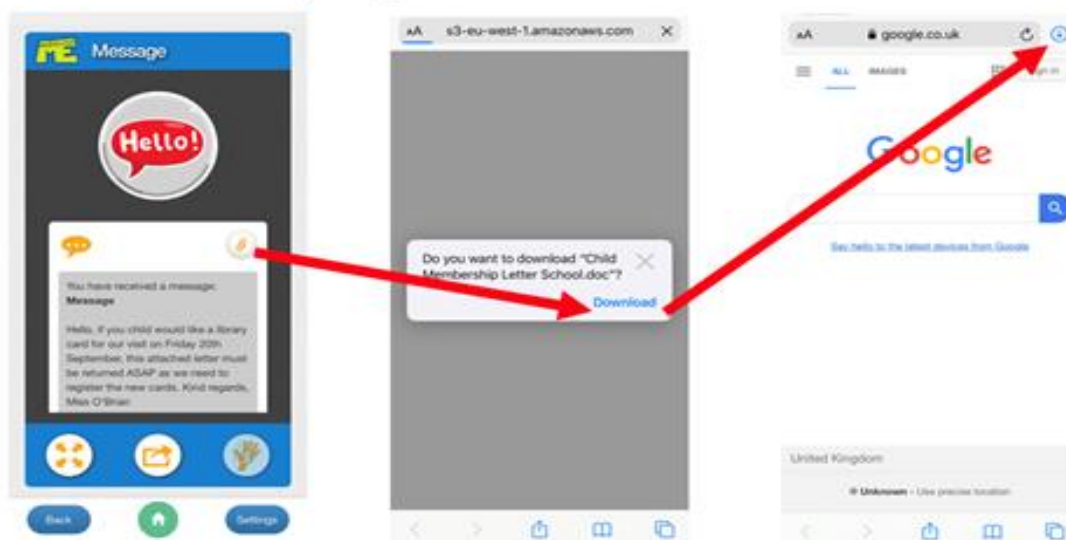
- **To get device notifications, please toggle the device notifications switch 'Off' and back 'On' again.** Even if it shows as 'On', you must toggle it 'Off' and 'On' once to activate your device for the new notification system.
- See everything sent from the school in 'News'. Filter, sort, star!



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