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## Dates for the Diary

### INSET DAYS 2017-18

20.10.17, 4.6.18, 25.6.18

17.10.17

Year 5 visit to Perlethorpe

18.10.17

Year 3 visit to Black Country Museum

19.10.17

Children finish for half term holiday

20.10.17

INSET

30.10.17

Start back after half term holiday

6.11.17

Year 1 Parent workshop 5-6pm

7.11.17

PTA meeting 7pm KS1 building

30.11.17

KS2 Disco 3.45-5.00 pm

30.11.17

Year 1 visit to Sudbury Hall

1.12.17

KS1 Disco 6.00 - 7.30 pm

5.12.17

PTA meeting KS1 building

5.12.17

Foundation Nativity at school  
9.45 am KS1 Hall

6.12.17

Foundation Nativity at school  
2.15 pm. KS1 hall



Our Christian value for this term is: Hope

**It is amazing that next week is the last one of the half term! I have seen some fantastic work in the children's books already and there is evidence of great progress. Please remember that next Friday is an INSET day. The focus will be on improving writing and maths calculations.**

### CGP Study Books

The CPG books are still out in each entrance hall. **The deadline for orders will be Thursday, 19th October.** We have always found these to be good quality books which support the children's learning in school and are continually updated to match the curriculum. A special price has been obtained for parents and these books are cheaper if ordered through school than from the website. If you wish to view the type of books that can be ordered, please visit [www.cgpbooks.co.uk](http://www.cgpbooks.co.uk).

### Bitesize activities for children 15.10.17

There will be play activities for the children at The Centre at 11am on Sunday October 15th. Come from **10.30am** for fruit, cakes, tea, coffee and squash. For more details phone 01623 471090

### School Kitchen Staff

Wanted relief/casual staff to cover the kitchen. Zero hours contract. General kitchen duties – hours may vary from 9.30 am – 2.00 pm. Full training will be given. Please contact Charlotte in the kitchen.

### Ravenshead Neighbourhood Watch Christmas Card Competition

Following the success of last year's Christmas Card Competition, RNW has decided to run the competition again this year. They would like to invite the children at Ravenshead C of E School to draw a picture with a Christmas theme and enter this year's competition. All entries will be judged by our local Police Inspector and the winning picture will form the design of the Christmas Card which we will send to all of our Street Co-ordinators in the village. The winning entrant will receive a prize and have their name, age and school published in the Ravenshead Village Newsletter as well as on the RNW website. Entries should be submitted to the main school office and should have your child's name, age and school clearly written on the back by **Friday 10th November.**



### Cost increase for book bags and P.E. bags

We now have book bags & PE bags back in stock again. These can be purchased from the main office in the KS2 building. Unfortunately, to cover increased manufacturing costs, we have had to increase our prices.

**Book bags will now be £4.00 and PE bags £3.50.**

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**14.12.17**  
Year 1/2 Nativity at school 2.30 pm  
KS2 Hall

**15.12.17**  
Year 1/2 Nativity at school 2.15 pm  
KS2 Hall

**20.12.17**  
Christmas Pantomime at school

**22.12.17**  
Finish for Christmas holiday

**8.1.18**  
Start back after Christmas holiday

**15.1.18**  
Young Voices concert for choir  
Members

**19.1.18**  
Spring term curriculum overviews go  
out

**16.2.18**  
Finish for half term holiday

**26.2.18**  
Start back after half term holiday

**12.3.18**  
Parent Consultations 4-7 pm in the  
classrooms

**14.3.18**  
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classrooms

**27.3.18**  
Year 3/4 Easter Service at church 10

**28.3.18**  
Year 3/4 Easter Service at church



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### **Harvest Festival/Framework**

Thank you to all the parents who sent in harvest donations for the charity Framework. These will be collected by the charity today and will be gratefully received. It was a pleasure to welcome the temporary Vicar Rev Noel Hendry and his wife Jenny to the school for the service. Noel spoke to the children about harvest in New Zealand. Noel and Jenny then had a look around the school. Noel will be back on Monday to deliver Collective Worship.

### **Flowerpot donation**

I would like to thank Shirley Nurseries for once again donating the beautiful flowerpots that we have outside Key Stage 1 and 2 main Entrances. They brighten up the dull Autumn days!!

### **KS1 Pirate ship**

Please could I remind you that children should not be on the Pirate ship before or after school. Could you please make the adults who are picking up your children aware of this.

### **PTA Cake fuddle Wednesday 18th October**

The plates will be sent home on Monday for you to fill them and bring in on Wednesday please. The sale will take place in the KS2 hall from the end of the day.

### **Roll of Honour**

Evie L, Isla B, Callum R, Joel R, Mia W, Poppy B, Charlie H, Rory P, Jai S, Riley C, Zara B, Matthew H, William P and Sophie I.

### **This week's FAB is for Art/DT**

Class	FAB Certificate	Maths child of the Week	Dojo Winner	Rainbow Award
F2LM	Sylvie C	Hollie R	Harvey E	-----
F2CG	Jasmine Faith L	Isobel W	Harley B	-----
1LWR	Emily E	Poppy B	Alice M	George T
1HB	Matilda R	Niamh C	Abbey S	Abbey S
2AW	Lucan C	Freya W	Emma R	Emily H
2KJ	Sydney S	Daisie B	Jai S	Jai S
3NE	Jacob C, Oliver C	Chloe-Ann L	Rohan S	Lewis N
3BB	Anabella I	William P	Connor B-O, Thomas Mcl	Charlotte C
4LW	Emmeline H A	Anjali A	Anjali A	Finley D-G
4RW	Ella D	Freya W	Joel H	Isla P
5KH	Keaton W	Gracie L	George L	Josh W
5CL	Amelia C	Lewis D	Jasmine A	Laura B
6SM	Matthew H	Iris H-B	Esme C-C	Daniel C
6LB	Emma P	Katie M	Katie M	Louis I

**H Thomas**