

## KWPS ~ YELLOW PAGES 27TH OCTOBER 2017

### PTFA Update

We had a lovely end to the half-term with last night's disco. Over 150 children were there and it was great to see the older children looking after the younger boys and girls so well. A huge thank you to all the parents and staff who helped to ensure that it ran so smoothly. Thank you also to all the parents for waiting so patiently to drop off or collect their child at the beginning and end of the evening, this enabled us to make sure all children were registered on entry and collected safely at the end.

The PTFA are already busy planning their next event ~ the Christmas Fayre ~ which will take place from **6.00pm on Friday 1st December**.

They will be holding the final planning meeting on **Wednesday 8th November** at 7.30pm. Do feel free to come along.

Finally the PTFA officers elected following our recent AGM are:

Chair ~ Rachel Carter

Vice Chairs ~ Adele Hall and Christine Legge

Secretary ~ Lucy Neighbour and Treasurer ~ Bev Bury

Do contact Rachel on [RachelCarterPTFA@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:RachelCarterPTFA@hotmail.co.uk) if you have any queries or want to offer your help.

### Good bye and Thank you Mrs McCabe

We said a good bye and thank you to Mrs McCabe in assembly last Friday. She has been a valuable member of our staff for over 6 years now. We will miss her but we wish her every success with her new beauty business.

The children were pleased to hear that it wasn't a final good bye as Mrs McCabe has kindly said that she would come into school as a volunteer helper so we don't lose her super artistic skills completely.



### Poppies

On behalf of the British Legion, we will be selling poppies to both Infant and Junior children this week. There is no maximum limit but we do ask for a minimum donation of 20p please. The British Legion have also sent other poppy themed products into school with friendship bracelets and wristbands available for £1 and reflective tags all for 50p. The wrist bands, friendship bracelets and poppies can worn until the end of the first week back.

### Tempest Photographs

Proofs of the photographs were sent home with your child on Wednesday. I know some children have come out with lots as they had family and individual ones taken and sometimes the photographer took a few different shots. If you do wish to order any please could the envelope and money be returned to school no later than Thursday 9th November when the company will come to collect the order. **Please note that there is no obligation to buy any photographs. This is merely a service which some parents find useful.**

### Lancashire Evening Post ~ Reception Photograph

Any orders for the Reception class photograph need to be returned by Wednesday 8th November please.

Please Turn Over—More information on the reverse including Nativity Dates

**Advance Warning ~ Infant Nativity Dates**  
**Thursday 14th December 2.15pm and 6.00pm**

Both performances are ticketed with two allocated per performance per family. More details together with other dates for the diary will be sent home after half-term.

**Environmental Garden Working Party ~ Sunday 12th November from 12.00pm**

Final adjustments have been made to the plan for our Environmental Garden improvements. Although we haven't been given the final date for the work to begin, we are hoping to make a start on preparing the area after the half-term holiday.

I am very grateful to all the parents and grandparents who have offered to help with this. Saturday and Sunday afternoons were definitely the most popular and therefore we have pencilled in Sunday 12th November from 12.00pm. Everyone is more than welcome and there will be a plentiful supply of tea, coffee and biscuits! Please could you let the office know if you are able to help, even if it just for an hour or so. 'Many hands make light work' as they say!

**Parents' Consultation Meetings**

**Thursday 9th Nov 4.30-7.30pm & Tuesday 14th Nov 4.00-7.00pm**

Thank you to everybody who has returned their preferred options to school. Slips giving times have been sent home today.

**Extra-Curricular Activities**

Orchestra, tennis and Ju Jitsu will be running during the first week back at the usual times. A Junior choir rehearsal will also be taking place on Wednesday 8th November. Children wishing to join have been given a letter to bring home tonight.

**Happy Holidays**

Although action packed, this first half-term has flown by and it has been lovely to see how well our new Reception children have settled in. It feels as if they have been part of our school for ever!!

**May I take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of all the staff for all your support this Half-term and wish you a very Happy Holiday.**

**School re-opens on Tuesday 7th November.**

**Opening of the New One-Stop Shop**  
**Friday 10th November 3.30pm ~ 5.00pm**

Our local corner shop is reopening as a new One Stop community store. Priya, the owner, has invited two pupils from our school to open the store by cutting the ribbon. If your child would like to go in the draw for opening the shop please could you complete the slip below and return it to school by Wednesday 8th November. Please note that it is likely your child's name and picture will appear in the media.

There are a range of activities planned to celebrate the opening including a face painter, candy floss machine, a colouring competition where the winner will win a prize, free snacks and drinks

One Stop run a scheme called Carriers for Causes, where the sale of every 5p bag goes into a pot and is then donated to a local charity, project, or school. I am delighted to say that Priya, an ex-parent, has chosen our school to receive this. The children will be helping to decide how this is spent.

Finally the children have been given the opportunity to bring a colouring sheet home for the competition. These should be returned to school by Thursday 9th November.

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Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

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