

# NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 8th November 2023



## Welcome back to school!

I hope that you had a restful half term and despite the rainy weather, you all managed to get out and about - let's hope the weather picks up over the next few weeks so we can have some crisp autumn days. So, we start the seven week half term running up to Christmas with lots of things to look forward to. There's more information about Christmas concerts and our Open House pop in event next week. We also have a FONS meeting coming up on Monday 13th November at 6pm in school - we'd welcome any new members, even if you can only help on a couple of events! Enjoy the rest of the news. Mrs Barker

#### **Open House**

Our drop-in event - 'Open House' is back next Wednesday - the 15th of November, from 3:30pm-4:30pm. This is a relaxed event where you have the opportunity to pop into your child's classroom and they can show you their books, displays and chat about what they are doing in school. There's also the opportunity to meet with teachers. It's always a nice way for children to show how proud they are of themselves and their school!

#### **Pumpkin Patch**

Thank you to everyone that bought a ticket for our pumpkin patch event and came to pick their pumpkin from the field. It was great to see so many families there and the weather was kind. This event takes a lot of effort from our FONs team - so thank you to all our volunteers. We would love more helpers for these kinds of events - get in touch if you think you can help!

#### **Children In Need**

Children in Need 2023 is a week on Friday - the 17th November. We will ask the children on this day to dress in spots for a donation. There is absolutely no need for you to buy anything new, or invest in any Children in Need merchandise for this day – you can make your donations online by clicking on the picture:

#### INSET Day - Friday 24th November

Please remember that this half term, we have our teacher training day on Friday 24th November - this is the same as South Crosland Junior School. School will be closed on this day. DONATE

### **Christmas Carols**

Before the holidays, you should have all received a letter with further details of our Christmas concerts - so please look out for that. The individual class carol concerts will take place on the following dates and times:

Monday 11th December: 9:15am – Class 1 Monday 11th December: 10am – Class 2 Tuesday 12th December: 9:15am – Nursery Wednesday 13th December: 9:15am – Class 3 Wednesday 13th December: 10am – Class 4 Thursday 14th December: 9:15am – Class 5 Thursday 14th December: 10am - Class 6

#### **Poppies Now Available**

With Remembrance Day just days away, poppies are now available to buy in school for a small donation. Children will be able to pop to the office to buy the traditional paper poppy, plus other items:

Reflector poppy – 50p Poppy zipper - 50p Wrist bands - £1

#### Scholastics Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in school on the week commencing Monday 27th November - it does mean that the books will also be available to buy at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 2nd of December - just in time for Christmas presents!

> The pumpkin patch event run by FONS was a great success - it was lovely to welcome so many families!

Dates for your diary Wednesday 8th November - Y2

- Mosque trip Class 5
- Monday 13th November FONS meeting 6pm in school
- Wednesday 15th November Y2 Mosque trip Class 6 Wednesday 15th November - Open
- House event from 3:30pm in school Thursday 16th November - KS1
- treat Cinderella pantomime more details to follow.... Friday 17th November - Children in
- Need wear spots if you like and donate to charity



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