



Newsletter

Week Ending Friday 23rd November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Team of the Week!

P16 – Rebecca and Daniel

KS4 – Sophie

KS3 – Jack and McKenna

Primary – Jude, Bradley and Gracie

Well Done!

Anti-Bullying Week

We have celebrated Anti-Bullying week this week. All of the pupils have been working hard to find out how they can be good/better friends to each other; why unkind words or actions can upset or hurt people; what is bullying and what they can do about it. We will shortly be sharing some of the learning from each class on the school website. We have also included with this newsletter our child friendly anti-bullying policy for your reference at home. For more details on our anti-bullying procedures please see our school website to read the full policy or contact Miss Barnes at school.

Twelfth Night

A huge well done to the pupils from Post16 Drama and Duke of Edinburgh groups who performed their modern version of Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night'. It was a fantastic evening where our students were able to perform on stage alongside another school at the Redgrave Theatre in Clifton. Many congratulations to all the students and staff who took part and a huge thank you to the parents, carers, staff and friends of the school who came to support our young actors and actresses.

School Photographs

School Photographs have now been booked for Thursday 6th December. Further details of prices/packs will come from the company once the photos have been taken.

Please make sure your child is in full uniform with a big smile! Thank you.

School Christmas Production 'Aladdin'

On **Tuesday 18th** and **Wednesday 19th December at 1.45-3pm**, pupils will be presenting our Christmas show. You are welcome to attend on either day. No booking is required, but try and limit to 3 seats per family as space is restricted. All prams and pushchairs need to be left outside the hall.

***Please refrain from taking photographs or videos during the show and only take photographs of your own child as permission may be restricted for others. Thank you.**

Refreshments will be available after the event and raffle tickets will be on sale by the PFA. Stay after the show for a cup of tea and a mince pie!

Please be mindful of allowing time for safe parking near the school as it is limited.

We look forward to seeing you.

Intra Water Activity

We are pleased to announce the new total raised to date is £670.50!

Bedtime Books

Bedtime Books – Pyjama Day raised a fantastic total of £63.60, many thanks for all your support. This will be passed onto Ravenswood Parents Association.

Kingfisher Class Trip

Kingfisher Class will be taking a trip to the post office over the next few weeks where they will be posting their letters as part of their English unit on letter writing. They will also be visiting the recycling centre to learn about how we recycle as part of understanding about our world.

Keeping Safe Online

The following information may be useful guidance for adults when buying electronic devices at this time of year. The guidance has come from the UK Safer Internet Centre.

Shopper's Checklist

Gaming devices

If you are thinking about buying a gaming device for your child, why not print out our Shopper's Checklist and ask these important questions in the shop?

Gaming

Is it possible to restrict access to games based on age ratings?

How do I know if a game allows multiplayer gaming online?

Is it possible to limit the amount of time my child can play their game?

Internet access

Does this gaming device have internet access? What does this allow you to do?

Is it possible to filter internet content that is potentially harmful for children?

Is it possible to disable the internet browser to prevent my child from surfing the web?

Communication

How can this gaming device be used to communicate with people by text, voice or video chat? Are there any parental controls to restrict this or ensure that my child only chats to people they know?

Films, Music and TV

How can this device be used to watch films and TV or listen to music? Can I restrict access to content based on age ratings?

Costs

How could my child run up a bill using their gaming device? Are there parental controls or ways of restricting spending?

Parental controls for different family members

Can you put in place different parental control settings for each family member?

PFA News

Non Uniform Day – Wednesday 5th December

In return for a quality prize for the Tombola pupils are allowed to wear non uniform.

We are happy to accept Chocolates, Wine, Spirits or Gifts (new and unused).

- **Thursday 6th December** – Coffee Morning 10-12 noon. 'Sort and stack' for the Fayre. All parents, carers and friends of Ravenswood are welcome to help. Refreshments provided.
- **Christmas Fayre – Saturday 8th December 10-1pm** – Please come along and support the event. Stay for lunch! There will be Turkey and Cheese Rolls and the usual refreshments available. Stalls include Raffles, Tombola, Win a Christmas Cake, Games and activities for the children and a variety of stalls to help with the Christmas Shopping!
- **Monday 26th November** - PFA Committee Meeting 7pm



Dates for the Diary 2018-2019

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Thursday 6th December School Photographs

Thursday 6th December PFA 'Stack and Sort' Coffee morning 10-12pm All welcome to help.

Saturday 8th December Christmas Fayre 10-1pm

Monday 10th December Cinderella Panto AM for all pupils

Tuesday 18th December School Show

Wednesday 19th December School Show

Thursday 20th December Christmas Lunch and Party

Friday 21st December Church Service at Christ Church, Nailsea 2pm. All welcome at the church.

Friday 21st December End of Term 2

Monday 7th January Inservice Day –School closed to all pupils

Tuesday 8th January School starts for pupils – Term 3

Friday 15th February End of Term 3

Monday 25th February School starts for pupils-Term 4

Monday 4th March-Friday 15th March WEX P16 Students

Friday 5th April End of Term 4

Tuesday 23rd April School starts-Term 5

Friday 24th May End of Term 5

Monday 3rd June School starts Term 6

Friday 19th July End of Term 6 for pupils

Monday 22nd July Inservice Day

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Inservice Days 2018-19

Monday 7th January 2019

Monday 1st July 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

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