



Radipole Primary
Newsletter
November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you all had a good half term break and managed to have some family time. We have had a good start to the half term, with the year 6 school shop opening this week, as well as the book fair and the key stage 1 bedtime story session. I know that this term will be really busy and before we know it, it will be time for the key stage 1 productions and Christmas events.

Thank you for supporting our Harvest Appeal this year. I have received a letter from the Weymouth Food Bank thanking us for our donation. They are working really hard to support local families and write that they have given out food for 17,523 meals so far this year.

I would like to ask parents using our breakfast club, if they could park in areas other than the staff parking spaces. There have been occasions when staff have had difficulty parking at the start of the day.

Thank you for supporting our book fair, which will close after tomorrow morning. Providing we take over £500, the school will receive 80% of the final total in books for the library. I would like to thank Debbie Cridland for organising it and everyone who has helped her.

Do remember that I am always happy to discuss any concerns that you might have. Please contact the office if you would like to make an appointment to see me.

Yours

Veronique Singer

Headteacher

Bright Bike Day

Everyone is invited to decorate bikes and scooters on Friday to make them as bright as possible. This is to highlight the need to be seen on darker mornings and evenings.

Decorated bikes and scooters should be brought onto the key stage 2 playground in the morning. There will be photos taken and prizes given out.

PTFA

Thank you for supporting the PTFA's successful Bingo night before half term. The next event will be the Christmas Market on Friday 24th November. This will take place at the end of the school day. There will be a market of goods for sale, made by the children, games and refreshments, as well as Santa's grotto. It will also be a non-school uniform day and donations of chocolates and bottles would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to help, even for a short while, please contact a member of the committee, or speak to the school office staff.

Charity Day

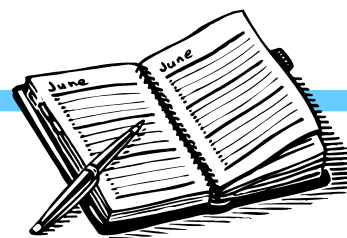
Thank you for supporting the school council's Charity Day before half term. We raised £1069.66 in total. The individual charities will receive cheques for the following amounts:

RAS & 1MR	The Lantern Trust	£133.62
RM & 1B	Blue Cross Animal Charity	£76.20
2H	Dorset County Hospital	£75
2M	RNLI	£68.68
3I	Help for Heroes	£100.00
3P	Guide Dogs for the Blind	£121.24
4L	Julia's House	£52.21
4C	Four Paws	£57.77
5P	Children with Cancer	£120.55
5H	Meningitis Now	£61.74
6B	RSPCA	£125.13



Sports News

Our netball club is very successful this year, with a great number of children attending. We have two teams and they have both begun playing the local league. There was a 7-a-side football competition at Redlands. The girls team came 3rd overall and the boys narrowly missed the semi-finals. All the children played really well. Year 5 have had a friendly football match against Dorchester Middle School, which they won convincingly. We currently have visiting coaches teaching table tennis to year 4, hockey to year 6 and basketball to year 6.



Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time	
November			
Wednesday 8th	3P class assembly	2.45pm	3P classroom
Thursday 9th	3I class assembly	2.45pm	3I classroom
Friday 10th	Be Bright—bike day		
Tuesday 14th	1B class assembly	2.45pm	1B classroom
Thursday 16th	1MR class assembly	2.45pm	1MR classroom
Wednesday 22nd	Reception Numeracy meeting	9.00am	Staff room
Friday 24th	Non-uniform day		
Friday 24th	Christmas Market	3.15pm	
Thursday 30th	Nasal Flu Vaccination		Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4
December			
Wednesday 6th	Christmas Tree Festival		Hope Church
Thursday 7th	Reception Christmas show	9.30am	
Thursday 7th	Year 1 Christmas show	2.15pm	
Friday 8th	Year 2 Christmas show	2.15pm	
Wednesday 13th	Christmas party day		
Friday 15th	Term ends	2.00pm	
January			
Tuesday 2nd	Term begins		
Monday 15th	Life Education Van		

Term Dates

Autumn Term	Tuesday 5th September—Friday 15th December
Half Term	Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October
INSET day	Friday 6th October
Spring Term	Tuesday 2nd January—Thursday 29th March
INSET day`	Friday 9th February
Half Term	Monday 13th February—Friday 16th February
Summer Term	Tuesday 17th April—Tuesday 24th July