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NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term No 4

Tuesday 6th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to everyone who supported the PFA's Macmillan Coffee Morning just before the half-term holiday. We raised a fantastic £211 for charity.

Parent Governor Election

Thank you to everyone who voted in our election for a parent governor before the holidays. Thanks also to the two candidates, Mrs Zainab Ali and Mrs Hibo Omar – it is great to have people who are willing to put themselves forward for a voluntary position such as this.

I'm now able to let you know that Mrs Zainab Ali was duly elected as a parent governor for a term of four years at Seven Mills.

Visit from NSPCC (National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children)

Next Monday we will be having visitors in school from the NSPCC. They will lead assemblies for all children, plus a workshop for Years 5 and 6 about how to stay safe. Their programme is called 'Speak Out, Stay Safe', and its objectives are:

- To ensure primary-aged children have an understanding of abuse in all its forms, including bullying, and an ability to recognise the signs of abuse.
- To ensure primary-aged children know how to protect themselves from all forms of abuse.
- To make children aware of how to get help and sources of help including Childline.

The programme is being delivered across all schools in Tower Hamlets, and is part of our continuing work to keep children safe.

Lost Property

We currently have a huge amount of lost property in the lost property tub in the entrance foyer – all of it without names. If you are missing anything (and there is even a pair of trousers in there!) please check the pile and reclaim anything that is yours. Shirley keeps a special marker pen in her office, so you can also put your child's name in their clothing as you find it. Thank you!

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Important Dates for this Term

Please make a note of these dates in your diary:

Monday 26th November InSET Day (Training Day for Staff) School **closed** to children.

Friday 7th December PFA Christmas Fayre at 3.30 pm

Friday 14th December Christmas Dinner

The plan for our Christmas events in the last week of this term is as follows:

Tuesday 18th December Infant Nativity Performance for Parents at 2 pm

Thursday 20th December Key Stage 2 Production Performance for Parents at 2 pm

Friday 21st December Last day of term – Awards Assembly at 9.10 am.

We look forward to seeing you at these Christmas events.

With best wishes,

Mike Hirst, Headteacher