

# Wareham St Mary Primary School

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a good half term break. We are now entering a really busy time of the year both at school and at home. I have tried to include as many dates as possible in this letter so please make a note of them so you do not miss anything!

*Lin Goldsmith*

## NSPCC fundraising

A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported the NSPCC event. The children raised a staggering total of £853.14!!! What a brilliant effort. As we have done this we will keep Children in Need Day very low key. The theme is 'Put the fun into fundraising'. Children are invited to come to school dressed to make someone laugh. Clothing should be easily manageable and warm enough for the playground. If you wish to make a donation this can be done but it is not expected.

## Poppy Appeal

As usual we are taking part in the annual Poppy Appeal. This year there are a range of goods available as well as the usual poppies. These include tattoos (50p for 10), rings (3 for £1.00), wristbands (£1.00), flexi rulers (£1.50), bugs (50p) and friendship bracelets (£1.50). If you wish your child to buy anything please send it in to the class. The poppy box will be brought around daily.

## Book Fair

Thank you to those of you who supported the book fair. We raised £77.37 to spend on books for the library.



## Upcoming Events

### NOVEMBER

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – 2.00pm** Celebration of work. Come in to share with your child what they have done so far this term.

### Parent Interviews –

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 3.15 – 6.20pm**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 3.15 – 5.20pm**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Bright Bike Day  
(more info to come)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.30 - 8.30pm** PTFA  
Christmas Shopping Night

### DECEMBER

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 2.00 – 4.30pm**  
Christmas Fair

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm** KS2 Carol  
Concert in church

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.15am and  
2.00pm** KS1 nativity

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** KS1 classes go to  
church workshop

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** KS1 Christmas  
Party

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** KS2 Christmas  
Party

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** School finishes at  
2.00pm

## More Important News

### Uniform reminder

Many people have remarked on how smart our children look in their school uniform. Please can I remind you that our policy indicates grey tights and black shoes. If earrings are worn they must be of the stud variety. Details are on our school website. Regular checks to make sure items of clothing are clearly named ensure fewer lost items in school and less anxiety for children!

### Parent Interviews

Autumn term parent interviews will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 3.15 – 6.20pm and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 3.15 – 5.20pm. Please reserve an appointment slot by writing on the list available in your child's classroom. For pupils in Year 5 and 6, the lists will be kept in the main office. Any parents wishing to phone for an appointment can do so instead of visiting in person.

### Celebration of work

Please come in to share the work and achievements your child has made so far this term with them on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 2.00pm. This is not a time for a focused parent interview but forms a good basis for the formal interviews the following week.

### Parent Council

Unfortunately no-one came to the Parent Council meeting set for the 16<sup>th</sup> October. I have set aside a further date – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15pm. If you are interested please do come along. It is very informal and gives a good opportunity to share views and ideas.

### Book bags

Staff have asked me to remind you that book bags need to be brought in to school every day please.