

Severne Primary Newsletter

Wednesday 30th November 2022

FLU SPRAY IMMUNISATION DAY:

We are so fortunate to be part of the *Nasal Spray Vaccination Program* and a team of NHS staff will be in our school on:

Tuesday 6th December 2022

After such a difficult two years of disruptions to their education, lets hope this vaccine will help reduce time lost for children's education and for parents missing work.



flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

NOVEMBER 2022

November has been a really busy month for our children and many events have taken place including:

On: 11th November:

Our children showed great sensitivity when we held a two-minute silence for Remembrance Day.

Some of our classes recited the poem 'In Flanders fields' by John McCrae in assembly.



14th November to 18th November



The week began with 'Odd Socks Day'

Anti-Bullying Week was coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It took place from 14th to 18th November 2022 and had the theme Reach Out, we had many themes and events planned and all of our children enjoyed the week.

Friday 18th November

Our children took part in fund raising for 'Children in Need'.

We raised a staggering:

£831

Thank you so much for your generous support



Looking ahead to December.....

CHRISTMAS POST BEGINS!!

On: Monday 5th December 2022

Class 5W

It would be a fantastic idea to send one card to your child's class, this would cut down on cost for Parents/Carers and also support our children, our school and our planet creating much less waste.









Please write the Class number on the envelope of the card.

PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

With the festive season upon us, many children may ask for the latest games console, tablet, smartphone, portable music player, DVD or Blu-ray disc of their favourite film/TV programme, latest album by their favourite artist, a new game for their games console, etc. Whether buying these gifts for your own child or to give away, please take a minute to consider the following:

- Can the device connect to the Internet?
- What parental control will you be setting up on the device?
- What is the age restriction for the game or DVD/Blu-ray disc?
- Does the album contain any explicit material?

Always look out for these age classification logos on goods before buying:

 Suitable for all	 Suitable only for 15 years and over
 Parental guidance	 Suitable only for adults
 Suitable for 12 years and over	 Recording or music video contains lyrics, images or other content that may be considered offensive or unsuitable for children.

The UK Safer Internet Centre website has lots of useful information on parental control and social media: <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/new-devices-christmas>

**Mr Janjua
(ICT Manager)**

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Reminder a list of important diary dates taking place this term, we hope this is helpful for you, our busy Parents/Carers.

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 6 th December	Nursery singing to Parents, at 8:45am.
Wednesday 7 th December	Reception Nativity Performance, at 9:15am.
Thursday 8 th December	Nursery singing to Parents, at 8:45am.
Tuesday 13 th December	Nativity Performance, Classes: 1T, 1L, 2HS, and 2S at 1:45pm
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Party for Nursery and Class R1
Wednesday 14 th December	Theatre Trip for Classes: 1T, 1L, 2HS, 2S
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Parties for Classes: 4C, 4K, 3L, and 3H
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Parties for Classes: 5T, 5W, 6H and 6F
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Parties for Classes: 1T, 1L, 2HS, 2S
Thursday 15 th December	Theatre Trip for Classes: 3L, 3H, 4C and 4K
Thursday 15 th December	Theatre Trip for Classes: 5T, 5W, 6H and 6F
19 th December 2022 to 2 nd January 2023	School holiday for the Festive Season (SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN)
3 rd January 2023	Teacher Training Day (SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN)
4 th January	ALL CHILDREN TO ATTEND

(INSET) TEACHER TRAINING DAYS

- *Tuesday 3^d January 2023*
- *Monday 17th April 2023*
- *Tuesday 25th July 2023*

ATTENDANCE: IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY:

If children are absent, they miss out on much more than vital school work, they miss out on fun events that help shape our community.

As you know, our expectation for each child's attendance is: **96% and above**, we urge all Parents/Carers to help their child achieve this, let's work together to give our children their best life chances.

Mrs S McMahon



Head Teacher

Respect • Succeed • Celebrate

NOTE: THIS IS A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF SUPPORT SERVICES THAT ARE OUT THERE TO HELP YOU IN TIMES OF CRISIS

• **Urgent mental health helpline:**

Tel. 0121 262 3555.

(Open 24 hours, 7 days a week and can be used whether you are known to the service or not)

• **Foodbanks:** There is now a foodbank in Acocks Green, address: c/o Acocks Green Christian Centre, (Rear of 100 Westley Road, B27 7UL. We can also issue foodbank vouchers in times of crisis, email: enquiry@severne.bham.sch.uk

• **Domestic Violence: Birmingham & Solihull Women's Aid:**

Tel. 0808 800 0028 Open 7 days a week 9.15am – 5.15pm (closed bank holidays)

Early help in the city for young people and families:

• Kooth - online chat, resources and direct help for 10-25yr olds)

• Pause - mental health and emotional wellbeing support. Register and request support online via their website or call their registration line on 0207 841 4470.

Domestic abuse support services:

National Domestic Abuse Helpline: Tel. 0808 2000 247

Refuge: Tel. 0808 2000 247

Mental health support services:

• Anxiety UK: Tel. 03444 775 774

• Mind: Tel. 0300 123 3393

• Samaritans: Tel. 116 123

Bereavement support:

• NHS bereavement helpline: Tel. 0800 2600 400

• National Bereavement Partnership: Tel. 0800 448 0800

Debt and Financial support services:

• Step Change: Tel. 0800 138 1111

• National Debtline: Tel. 0808 808 4000

• The Salvation Army: Tel. 0121 206 2770

Cancer support services:

• Macmillan: Tel. 0808 808 00 00

• Cancer Help UK: Tel. 0808 800 404

Housing support services:

• Shelter: Tel. 0808 800 4444

• Crisis: Tel. 0121 348 7950