

Whole School News

Whole School Entering the School

Please could we remind parents that if the main coded door through to the Prep School Atrium is closed that parents do not enter through this door. If you need to enter the building when the door is closed then please call in to the Reception Office who will be pleased to help. Thank you for your help with this.

Whole School Christmas Card orders

Thank you to everyone who has returned an order form for their child's Christmas card. **Just a reminder that the deadline for orders is 5pm today.** We will unfortunately be unable to process any further orders after that deadline.

Whole School Operation Christmas Child-Shoebox appeal

Could all shoeboxes in support of this very worthwhile appeal be brought into school by the end of the day on Friday 9th November. Leaflets giving information about this appeal are still available in the main School Office or Pre-Prep foyers.

Whole School Children in Need Friday, 16th November

The School will be supporting BBC Children in Need on Friday 16th November and we shall be raising money for this event through children wearing non-uniform in exchange for a £1 donation on the day. In the Prep School there will also be cake (donated by Year 6) available for a further donation of 50p. If there is any cake left over there will be a cake stall at the gate at 4.30 pm.

Year 5 – Reception Flu Immunisation Wednesday, 21st November

The flu Immunisations are taking place on Wednesday, 21st November for those children in Reception to Year 5 who have completed the online form. Please note that this is under the auspice of an outside agency.

Whole School Christmas Market Saturday, 24th November 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Please join us for this wonderful event run by the FOBP. There will be many stalls selling gifts, food and other wares. Father Christmas will be in his Grotto and there will be plenty of games provided by the Prep School staff to amuse the children. The children in Years 3 to 6 will be running many of the stalls and we would be grateful for donations of the following:

- Second Hand Toys, Games, Books and DVDs – Please nothing broken
- Hamper items for the raffle

We hope that as many of you as possible will join us. The Christmas cards will also be ready for collection at the Market.

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Year 5 Parents' Evening

We would like to thank all those parents who have sent back their request for the Year 5 Parents' Evening and ask for those who have yet to respond to do so by Monday, 5th November at the latest. We are grateful for your help.

Years 3 – 6 Matches

Please could we remind you that Games staff are unable to release children to other parents unless the School is informed before the team leaves Blundell's Prep School.

Years 3 – 6 Boys Gum Shields and Shin Pads

Please could all boys ensure that they have their Gum Shield and Shin Pads in School for their PE Lessons each week.

Years 5 and 6 Outdoor Learning Day Monday, 5th November

The postponed Outdoor Learning day from before half term will be taking place on Monday, 5th November.

Please could the children come to school wearing **old** home clothes including a warm waterproof coat, wellington boots in a plastic bag (please do not wear these into school), hat, gloves etc. The activity that the children are taking part in is very muddy! Please ensure that **Sports kit** is brought to School for the children to change into.

Years 3 – 4 Tea Time Concert Wednesday, 14th November

Years 5 – 6 Tea Time Concert Thursday, 15th November

Please note that your child will only be taking part in a Tea Time Concert if they are given a letter to bring home.

Pre-Prep News

Year 2 Match at St Peter's Tuesday, 6th November

On Tuesday 6th November Year 2 are taking part in a Tag Rugby/Hockey Festival at St Peter's Prep School Lypstone along with Mount Kelly Prep and Exeter Cathedral. The children have spent this term working towards this match in their games lessons. The children will travel on minibuses with Mrs Taylor, Miss Jellard, Miss Edwards and Mr Swain. They will need full sports kit, gum shield and trainers. Boots are optional for the boys.

The girls will be playing at the Royal Marine astro which is opposite to the Lypstone barracks. Parents are welcome to come and watch. The matches are due to start at 2:00pm and there will be a post-match 'tea' for all (the girls will be at the astro, the boys will be at St. Peter's School). We should return to school by 4:30pm.

Nursery 1 & 2 Nursery Café Event Friday 16th November 2.15pm - 3.30pm

The first Café Event of the new academic year will be held on Friday, 16th November from 2.15pm until 3.30pm. This is an opportunity for the parents of children in Nursery 1 and 2 to come along and spend some time with their child in the Nursery classrooms undertaking some activities based on this term's theme, Fairy Tales and Nursery rhymes. This will be followed by a delicious tea. Please let us know if you are able to join us that afternoon by emailing Mrs Filmer-Bennett, efb@blundells.org or letting your child's teacher know. We look forward to welcoming you to this popular event.