Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023



Beech Class on their topic-linked visit to Stonehenge

#### Remembrance service

On Friday 10th November, Sycamore class will be leading the school's service of remembrance in St Thomas a Becket church at 9:15am. We do hope you can join us.

#### Individual photos

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 9th November to take the children's individual photos.

#### School blog and class pages

Have you been checking the school blog? Its regularly updated to gives parents a taste of what's been happening in school. The class pages contain a wealth of information, including timetables and current class topics. They also host the weekly homework — very useful if your child should forget their homework book!

#### Save the date

On Tuesday 14th November our Yr6 parents are running an Autumn disco in the school hall. See the poster on the next page for more details.

#### Christmas lunch days

Orders for the Christmas lunch days, listed below, need to be placed online with <u>Chartwells</u> by Sunday 3rd December.

Monday 18th December—Ash, Oak and Willow Tuesday 19th December—Beech, Chestnut and Sycamore

On the day your child is not having a Christmas lunch they will need to bring in a packed lunch as the kitchen doesn't have capacity to serve any other lunches.

#### Increase in measles cases

Measles cases in England are on the rise. The NHS is calling for all families to check if their children are up to date with their MMR vaccinations by checking their child's red book or speaking to their GP practice. If any doses have been missed, they can make an appointment with their GP practice and catch up, it's never too late.

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone in school again on Monday 30th October

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### School Diary

Autumn 2023

Term 1

17/10/23 - parents' evening & last

day of term

18/10/23 - SDDay

30/10/23 - first day of term

07/11/23 - Chestnut trip to The Newt

09/11/23 - individual photos 09/11/23 - parents' evening

10/11/23 - Remembrance service

14/11/23 - Jamie's Farm meeting for

Yr 6 parents, 3:30pm in Sycamore

14/11/23 - Autumn disco

KS1 4:15-5:15pm & KS2 5:30-6:30pm

21/11/23 - Braeside meeting for Yr4

parents, 3:30pm in Beech
27/11/23 - Willow trip to STEAM

18/12/23 - Ash, Oak & Willow Christmas dinner & party

19/12/23 - Beech, Chestnut &

Sycamore Christmas dinner & party

20/12/23 - Carol service & last day of

term

Term 3

04/01/24 - SDDay

05/01/24 - first day of term

06/02/24 - Safer Internet Day

08/02/23 - Year 6 tests meeting

09/02/24 - last day of term

Term 4

19/02/24 - first day of term

**07/03/24** - World Book Day

28/03/24 - Easter service & last day

of term

Term 5

15/04/24 - SDDay

16/04/24 - first day of term

13/05/24 - Year 6 test week

20-22/05/24 - Yr 4 residential visit

to Braeside

24/05/24 - last day of term

03/06/24 - first day of term

10-14/06/24 - Yr 6 residential visit

to Jamie's Farm

21/06/24 - Sports Day 1:20pm

28/06/24 - reserve sports day

24/07/23 - leavers service 2pm in the church & last day of term

## **Autumn disco and Year 6 fundraiser: Save The Date!**





We are excited to announce that we will be holding an **Autumn children's disco** as part of the Sycamore Class leavers fundraising for this year. The disco will be **after school** on **Tuesday 14**<sup>th</sup> **November**.

The disco will be held in the Box school hall and there will be two events — one for KS1 followed by a second disco for KS2 children. We have found in the past that this works well and creates more space for the children to show us their funky moves!

Therefore:

4.15pm – 5.15pm KS1 Disco: Ash, Oak and Willow Class Disco

5.30pm – 6.30pm KS2 Disco: Beech, Chestnut and Sycamore Disco

(Yr3s in Willow Class can go to either disco)

Entrance will be £2 per child, which will include a drink. Pay on the door.

The children of year 6 will also be raising money at the event by doing some face decorating, so bring some cash. Thanks very much.

Parents will be expected to collect their children from school and bring them to the disco. Please can parents also pick up their children promptly after each event.

Please note: fruit squash and water will be served at the disco.

Huge thank you to Box Bowls Club for providing the disco lighting for this event.

# October Half Term Activities at Corsham Library

Lego (5+) and		Thursday 19 and 26 2.30pm
Duplo Club	LEGO C	Tuesday 24 10.30am Saturday 21 and 28 2.30pm
Noisy Friday		Friday 20 and 27
Rhyme Times		Babies 10am
	<b>東魯書書</b>	Toddlers 11am
		Friday 27 – Spooky themed rhyme times – feel free to wear Halloween costumes!
Harry Potter		Saturday 21 10.30am-12
Morning		Stories, crafts and activities for age 6+
		Please book your place at the library help desk.
Spooky	A	Monday 23 2.30 – 3.30pm
Stories and Crafts	@ n	Stories, crafts and activities for age 4+
Cruits		Please book your place at the library help desk.
Little Monsters	* Mass	From Wednesday 19 – Mon 30
Picture Quiz		Come in and find the monsters hidden in the children's library and answer the questions for the chance to enter our prize draw

For more information or to book your place (Harry Potter and Spooky Stories and Crafts) please call 01249 468 490 or come to the library help desk.



