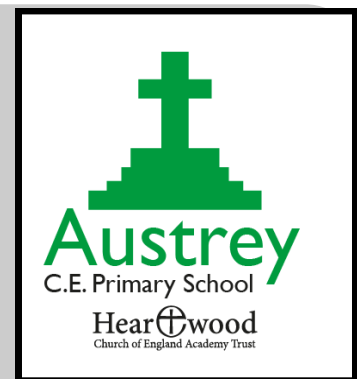


# Newsletter 2

## 2018

### Autumn term 2



*‘As I grow older I understand that it isn’t about being Super Human, it’s more important to understand that being Human is Super!’*

This term our theme has been about generosity in all its forms and once again our community have whole heartedly supported that. The amount of people who attended the Remembrance service was lovely to see and you were not only giving of your time , but the money raised from the sale of poppies and our coffee morning was fantastic £109.89. We think the Remembrance in the playground was beautiful, poignant and heartfelt. The two minute silence was also impeccably observed. Well done Mrs Cotton, pupils and parents.

You also supported Children In Need brilliantly by baking cakes and biscuits for the cake sales and helping your children to dress down in all their spotty clothes. At the last count we had raised £280. Big shout out to Mrs Mander, Miss Ryan and the team for baking until the early hours.

A final massive thank you from us for supporting the Bring and Buy sale recently that was organised by FACES. It was lovely to see so many people in the hall for the event and thanks to the volunteers who helped . We really appreciate all monies raised for school, it means a great deal to us.

*Please remember INSET day Friday 30th November school closed to pupils*

Best wishes

Mr Lee Kilkeny Headteacher

Miss Meg Griffiths Deputy Headteacher

#### *Our topics for the term*

*Wagtail Class*

*Celebrations and Festivals*

*Robin Class*

*Memory Box*

*Owl Class*

*Scrumdiddlyumptious*

*Kingfisher Class*

*The Tudors*

#### **Greenhouse Area**

As you have probably noticed the area outside Wagtail and Robin class where the greenhouse was has now been cut back, so we can literally see the wood for the trees. We feel the first part of the project is to get a small working party together to take the old green house and other rubbish away. Then we will begin to get some ideas from school council about what they would like to see in that area. If there are any volunteers to cart the rubbish away to the tip, it would be much appreciated.

## Holiday Dates 2018/19

***INSET Day: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018***

Term ends: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Christmas holiday: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December-Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

***INSET Day: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019***

Return to school: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Term ends: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Spring term holiday: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Return to school: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

***INSET Day: Monday March 18<sup>th</sup>***

Term ends: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Easter holiday: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Return to school: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

***Bank Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May***

Term ends: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Whitsun holiday: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

***INSET Day: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June***

Return to school: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Term ends: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Other Key Dates

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November: ***INSET day school closed to pupils***

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: Advent assembly led by All Souls, ***parents and carers are invited***

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: Pupils Christmas post box is up in school

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December: Whole school art morning could ***pupils bring in an apron or old shirt***

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas afternoon production

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas morning production

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas evening production

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Pupils Christmas parties

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December: Christmas Church Service 2pm start/ Break up for Christmas

***Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019: Pupils return to school***

### Girls Football

I had the real pleasure of accompanying our Year 5/6 girls to the recent tournament at Baddesley . They were an absolute credit to the school and their skill and application deserved more than they got. We won 1 game drew 2 and lost 1. They played as a team throughout and we couldn't have asked for any more from them. Well done girls!

### Cleaner Vacancy

We are still looking to recruit a new cleaner to work after school at Newton Regis for 12.5 hours per week (3:30pm—6:00pm). If you are interested then please ring Mrs Pick in the office on 830 220 who will be able to give more details about the position or send you an application form.

### Big Birmingham Sleep Out

As I mentioned in the last newsletter I am sleeping rough on Friday 30th November in Birmingham with my son and his football team to support St Basil's homeless charity. If anyone would like to sponsor us there is a just giving page [virginmoneygiving.com/giving](http://virginmoneygiving.com/giving) then type in Sutton United Under 15s . Any amount is gratefully received.

### Playtime snacks

KS2 playground snacks should only be *fruit or a similarly healthy snack*. We are seeing many unhealthy snacks such as large bags of sweets being brought in.

### Better Attendance

We are always striving to improve attendance at school and it is something that we can only do with your support. Currently attendance is good across nearly all classes but it doesn't take much to see figures fall rapidly. We do have rewards and certificates in place for attendance which the pupils really enjoy . Clearly if pupils absence drops under a certain percentage then letters will be sent out as a matter of course and if needed we will set up an action plan to improve attendance.

### School Stars



*A big shout out and well done to all these stars who make our school great*



Year 5/6 girls football team, Mrs Rosser for helping support the girls football team, FACES volunteers, All parents and carers for their tremendous generosity this term, Mrs Cotton, Mrs Mander and Miss Ryan, Rohan, Laura, Thomas A, Reggie, Ruby, Evan, Bronte

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