



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
6 Nov	Accelerated Reading Meeting for parents at 2.30pm	12 Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance at St Michael's Church at 2pm
9 Nov	Y6 Class Assembly – Y6 parents welcome to attend at 2.45pm	14 Dec	KS2 Production/Concert at school at 1.30pm
17 Nov	Children in Need – everyone can wear pyjamas	15 Dec	Children's Christmas Meal more information in due course
24 Nov	Open Afternoon for children starting in September 2018 - 1-30pm	18 Dec	Reception Nativity at School at 2pm
30 Nov	Y3 Class Assembly – Y3 parents welcome to attend at 2.45pm	19 Dec	Christmas sing-a-long – 1.30pm start and parents welcome. Last day of Term – 2pm finish
1 Dec	Winter Fair 5.30-7.30pm	3 Jan	Term 3 Begins
6 Dec	FOGs Reception and KS1 Movie Night 3.30-5.30pm	17 Jan	Parents Information Evening – Child Online Protection (e-Safety) 6-6.45pm
8 Dec	FOGs KS2 Movie Night 3.30-5.30pm	25 Jan	Y4 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start

Accelerated Reader Parents Meeting

On Monday afternoon at 2.30pm we are holding a parents information meeting on Accelerated Reader. The aim of the meeting is to give parents an overview of how the scheme works as well as how you can support your child at home. We will also be providing you with log-in details so that you can access your child's AR account from home. We would therefore encourage as many parents as possible to attend. (We appreciate that not all parents are able to attend and so will repeat the meeting again, should there be sufficient interest.)

K'nex Challenge – Report by Hollye and Mackenzie

On Wednesday 1 November, Year 6 took part in the K'nex Challenge. We worked in pairs and were given the challenge to design and build a children's playground. Our design had to be strong and stable, accessible for all primary age children and contain at least one type of mechanism. We were judged on our teamwork, the model, communication and problem solving. After an hour of building, we were ready to be judged. Some pairs received 10 owl merits for teamwork. We were the overall winners. Both Hollye and Mackenzie will now participate in the County Finals in April 2018. We had an amazing morning! Note from Mrs Phillips – we loved Hollye and Mackenzie's design and it was based on a swing for a disabled child. Well done girls! More pictures can be found on the Year 6 website page.



Winners – Mackenzie and Hollye designed a disability park for their K'nex Challenge

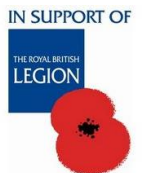
Firework pictures

In reception we have been learning about firework safety and we got messy with the paint creating some firework masterpieces.



Poppy Appeal

Children can buy poppies at school from Monday, if your child would like to purchase one, please can they bring in some small change for the Royal British Legion charity. Thank you.



FOGS Corner

The children have been busy in class designing their own Christmas cards and this year we are trying something a bit different. We are using *Art Projects for school* to turn your child's design into Christmas cards, wrapping paper and matching gift tags. You can choose the cards in a variety of sizes, plus write your very own yuletide message inside! The designs will be sent home on 22 November for you to view, along with details on how to purchase. All purchases must be actioned online. The deadline date for all orders will be the 29 November. The cards and other accessories will be returned to the school on the 6 December and subsequently sent home with the children. There are samples of the items in reception for you to view and see the wonderful quality. We love this idea and hope you will too.

Reminders

- A polite reminder, please could children waiting on the astro not play on the equipment outside the classrooms. Thank you.
- A parent has complained that there has been some dangerous driving around the approach to school. Please be vigilant especially where parents and children are crossing the road near to the main gates.

Community

- **Rotary Yong Musician competition 2017/2018** – open to ages from 7-18 vocal and instrumental. For details on how to enter please go to www.sunriserotaryclub.co.uk and follow the links. Closing date for applications: Saturday 20 January 2018.

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Lewis

