



## INFORMATION LETTER NO.2 DECEMBER 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

It was lovely to see so many parents/carers at our most recent Parents' Evening. We have now collated the Parental Feedback Questionnaires all of which were extremely positive. We have identified that 13% of parents 'don't know' if their child receives appropriate homework. The Senior Leadership Team will be implementing a new homework policy in the spring term to address this issue - 35% of parents also identified that they didn't know if the school dealt effectively with bullying. We are assuming this is because parents have no experience of their child being bullied in school, however, please feel free to contact a member of the Leadership Team if you have concerns about your child in school. Feedback from these questionnaires are very important and help us to inform how we can improve the school e.g. parent lunches were requested last year and this is something we have implemented over the last academic year. The Leadership Team will discuss these requests in the New Year.

In January, Mrs Jones and Miss Manzoor are leaving us for pastures new. We would like to wish them well in their new positions

Many thanks to everyone who supported this year's Christmas Production "A Tribute to the Queen". Donations were gratefully received towards Save the Children. We raised £121.50.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Nicola Price  
Head of School

### Many thanks

During this half term the Fountains Primary School has continued to receive support from parents, carers and the local community. We would like to thank:

- Mrs Ivens for the charitable donation of a buggy for school to use when taking children out in to the community.
- The Friends of Fountains Association for raising £421.35 at the Fashion Show, £443.30 at the Christmas Bingo and a tremendous £2,323.54 at the Christmas Fayre.
- MENCAP for a donation of £1,500.
- The Unwanted Biker's Group for a donation of toys and selection boxes.
- The Holiday Inn, Burton upon Trent, for a donation of selection boxes.

### Tesco – Bags of Help Scheme

We are delighted to let you know that Fountains Primary School came first in the 'Tesco Bag for Help Scheme'. We would like to thank all of the local stores involved for awarding us a tremendous £4,000. This money will be put towards developments for the Sensory Room.



## Mayor's Christmas Carol Concert

On behalf of the Mayor and Mayoress we would like to thank all of the children who sang in the recent Carol Concert at Burton Town Hall. A total of £1,032.59 was raised towards the Mayors two charities, which were Macmillan Cancer Support and Midland Air Ambulance.



## Poppy Appeal



A big thank you to pupils, parents, carers and staff for purchasing poppies and other poppy related gifts in the recent poppy appeal. We raised a fantastic £109.49.



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On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November the children enjoyed a fundraising day, which included a big Children In Need assembly – we raised £96.40.



## Bad Weather



If the High School or the Primary School are likely to be closed due to weather conditions, please listen to BBC Radio Derby (104.5/95.3/96 FM) or log onto the Radio Derby website or listen to Centre/Touch FM (101.6/102.4 FM) where all information will be broadcast. Up-to-date information is also on:

<http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/emergencyclosures/schoolclosurelist/schoolclosurelist.aspx>

The Fountains Primary School can be found under the 'T' section for The Fountains Primary School

## Friends of Fountains

The Friends of Fountains continue to meet on the Primary Site half termly. All new members are welcome. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (7.30pm-9.00pm).

**Unwanted Presents:** If you have any unwanted gifts lying around your house, please feel free to donate them to the Friends of Fountains. These presents can be used as raffle prizes for the Summer Fayre.

**Match Funding:** If you know of anyone who works for an organisation, why not ask them about match funding schemes – some companies offer this as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme. Companies may be able to match fund a stall at our Fayres, please make our Treasurer (Amy Dunne) aware on: [adunne@fountains.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:adunne@fountains.staffs.sch.uk)

### Forthcoming Events:

- Family Easter Bingo (date to be confirmed).
- Sponsored Walk on 25.06.19.
- Summer Fayre on 07.07.19 at Fountains High School.



## Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for Save the Children. We raised £69.50.



## Forest School

Classes who were doing Forest School lessons will continue after Christmas. Please make sure your child has a change of old warm clothes including a jumper and some wellies. Many thanks



## East Staffordshire Borough Council Holiday Activities

ESBC hold a variety of activities for children during the school holidays, specifically those with additional needs. Please find below the link to their 'Schools Holiday Activity' brochure.

<http://www.eaststaffsbc.gov.uk/holiday-activities>

## Aiming High

Please follow the link below for activities offered by Aiming High in Staffordshire for the school holidays.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/health/childrenandfamilycare/childrenwithdisabilities/aimhigh/Aiminghigh.aspx>

## Fountains Primary School Diary Dates

21.12.18	School closes for Christmas at the normal time
07.01.19	School re-opens as normal
13.02.19	Parents Evening (3.30pm-5.30pm)
14.02.19	Parents' Evening for <b>NURSERY &amp; RECEPTION PUPILS ONLY</b> (9.00am-4.00pm)
14.02.19	School closes for half term
15.02.19	<b>Staff Training Day (school closed for pupils)</b>
12.04.19	School closes for Easter
29.04.19	School re-opens as normal
06.05.19	Bank Holiday – School closed
22.05.19	Parents Evening (3.30pm-5.30pm)
23.05.19	Parents' Evening for <b>NURSERY &amp; RECEPTION PUPILS ONLY</b> (9.00am-4.00pm)
24.05.19	School closes for half term
03.06.19	School re-opens as normal
19, 20 & 07.07.19	Standon Bowers Residential Trip ( <b>Year 6 Pupils ONLY</b> )
07.07.19	Summer Fayre (11.00am-2.00pm) at Fountains High School
25.06.19	Sponsored Walk
03.07.19	Sports Day (KS1/EYFS)
04.07.19	Sports Day (KS2)
05.07.19	Sports Day Reserve Date
07.07.19	Summer Fayre (11.00am-2.00pm) at Fountains High School
11.07.19	Transition Morning
12.07.19	Leaver's Assembly ( <b>Year 6 Parents' ONLY</b> )
15.07.19	School Reports to Parents
15.07.19	Awards Ceremony ( <b>Invitation ONLY</b> )
19.07.19	School closes for the summer holidays
22.07.19	<b>Staff Training Day (school closed for pupils)</b>

