



December 2018 Newsletter

1. Show our support

As we are sadly aware, one of our year 3 pupils, Clinton Anosike, passed away very suddenly in the summer holidays, and a wonderful memorial service was held for him at the end of November to celebrate his life.

If you would like to show your support to his family, you are welcome to make a donation on the **gofundme** site. Thank you for your generosity.

<https://uk.gofundme.com/help-to-support-clinton039s-family>

2. Book Fair

The Book Fair total was £1660.95. We are so excited to see money being spent on books for the pupils. As a result of your purchases, the school will be able to acquire a large selection of books for the library.



3. Reminders

Dogs (except guide dogs) are not allowed in the playgrounds, either walking or being carried.

4. Exciting Science.....

We are looking for great ways to improve your child's Science Capital i.e. having meaningful and relevant science connections with everyday life. If you work in any of the following fields and are happy to talk about the knowledge, skills or experiences specific to your work, then pupils would be happy to hear from you!

- Building/Construction/Engineering
- Animal Care
- NHS/Dentist/Chemist
- Gardening
- IT
- Food industry

If you are interested, please get in touch with the school office.



5. Packed lunches

It is wonderful to walk around the dining halls at lunchtimes and see the array of healthy delights that many pupils have: rice salad, savoury sandwiches, fruit, pasta, water, etc. We would encourage you **not** to overload your children with food that contain a lot of sugar. More savoury than sweet please!





6. What's so magic about breakfast?

It's starting very soon.....look out for the free healthy snacks in the playgrounds.....



7. Be safe online

As the holidays approach, many children will no doubt be enjoying time with friends and family members communicating online. We would like to remind parents to be mindful of **who** their children are communicating with and **what** is being said. Games such as Fortnite or social media apps like Google Hangouts should be monitored closely. Please be very wise about the use of chat rooms and groups. If you would like support or advice about speaking to your child about their online behaviour, please contact the office or see the e-safety section of the school website.

8. Reminders

A polite reminder that pupil footwear should be black with sensible flat soles. Also, the pupils are doing a lot of PE so they need their kit in school.



9. December Science competition

Collect and label fallen leaves.

How many different varieties can you find?

Bring your labelled collection to the Science Team by 20th December.

Happy hunting.

9. Come and help us

If you would like to volunteer at school, please give your name to the offices. It may be that you can help in class with your cooking, art, design or creative skills. Or, if you would like to hear pupils read, this is a great help to those children who need a little extra adult time.

Key events:

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| • Monday 10 th December | 3.20pm | Carols @ Bonham |
| • Wednesday 12 th December | | Christmas lunch / Christmas jumpers |
| • Wednesday 12 th December | 3.20pm | Carols @ St. George's (Nursery – Year 2) |
| • Thursday 13 th December | 3.20pm | Carols @ St. George's (Year 3 - 6) |
| • Wednesday 19 th December | | Class parties / non-uniform day |
| • Thursday 20 th December | 2.00pm | School closes for Christmas holidays |

Merry Christmas

