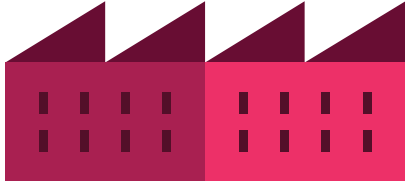


**Rangeworthy C of E Primary
School**



Termlet 2

School core value-Respect



Mission statement-"Let Your Light Shine."

Biblical quote-"Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves."

13th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

This termlet is jam packed with events to participate in, culminating in all of the Christmas festivities at Rangeworthy. Some of the events planned include a Class 3 trip to the Steam Museum in Swindon, Christmas crafts morning, an Old Vic theatre visit and many more. Please watch out for future communication regarding these opportunities.



Attendance reminder

Thank you to all of the parents/carers for continuing to phone in if your child is unable to attend school due to illness. The attendance figure up to this week is 97.57%. The school will be soon issuing an updated Attendance policy that explains the importance of attendance and the appropriate processes involved.





Rangeworthy School Council

Rangeworthy School Council members will be visiting our partnership school on Thursday 15th November. They will be meeting the pupils of St Michael's Junior School, before coming back to Rangeworthy and sharing their experiences within assembly.



After School Clubs

Monday-KS1 sports club run by Swift Sport. This club is free and is funded by the school.
Tuesday- KS2 sports club run by Swift Sport. This club is free and is funded by the school.
Friday-Fencing Club for years 2-6 children has turned out to be popular and it is great to see such young children accessing this club.

A special thank you to Mrs Musty for running cookery club and producing food that smelt so appealing last termlet.



GDPR-General Data Protection Regulations

Please can we continue to remind you that personal data must be protected at all times, so please make very effort possible to think carefully about how to share data in a safe and secure manner.



Dinner money cost and payments

A continued thank you on behalf of the office staff for making the effort to pay for meals prior to eating them. This makes their life much easier.
A quick reminder that the cost of a school dinner for a pupil is £2.20 per meal.



Breakfast Club spaces available

Breakfast Club is a great place to start the school day because the children are always well fed (Healthy food on offer) and participate in a range of physical activities. Should you be interested in using this facility, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Tommy, the Breakfast Club Supervisor, to acquire a space for your child.



School strapline and vision

The new school strapline of "Let Your Light Shine" signifies the strong relationship between the school and its Christian roots. The children have been working with me to illustrate what this strapline actually means and have produced some fabulous artwork that will be displayed around the school.

Furthermore, all the stakeholders were asked to contribute to the new vision during the INSET day on the 3rd September. The new vision will be uploaded to the school website.



Remembrance Services at Rangeworthy

Last week, all the children took part in a Remembrance Service at Holy Trinity Church, on Thursday morning. This was jointly led by Canon David Russell and the two school Worship Monitors. This service was very poignant in allowing the children to understand the sacrifices which all servicemen have given in the past for this country. It also allowed the children to understand that residents of Rangeworthy and bordering villages gave their lives for their country.

This message was further reinforced when the Parish Council invited our school to take part in Rangeworthy's commemorative planting tree service, at the recreational ground, on the Friday of last week. This service also had a strong message attached to it. A big thank you to the Parish Council representatives, especially Paula, for inviting the school to this event.



Christmas Child - Christmas Shoebox Appeal

A big thank you to all of the parents that have kindly donated a shoebox to the Christmas child appeal this year. I am sure that the contents of these shoeboxes will be warmly received by the lucky recipients.

Skipping Challenge-

The Skipping Challenge that took place on the final Friday of last term was enjoyed by all. I didn't realise how many skilful and agile skippers we have at Rangeworthy. The competition was extremely close but the overall winners were Foxes. Congratulations to all of the children that took part.



Children in Need reminder

Our annual Children in Need day will be held on Friday 16th November. The children can come to school dressed up as "someone famous" which was decided by the School Council. Obviously this is a very broad theme and can include pop/movie stars, Disney characters, book characters etc.....

There will be a parade at 2.45 pm in the hall. Everyone is welcome and there will also be a cake sale afterwards. Please could your child bring £1 to school on that morning. The entrance fee to the parade is £1. Any help to organise the cake sale and of course cake donations would be greatly appreciated!

All money raised will go to Children in Need. Any queries please don't hesitate to ask Mrs Guest.



Book Fair coming soon reminder

As previously informed in the termly list of dates, the travelling Book Fair will be arriving at Rangeworthy just in time for Christmas. Please can we encourage you to perhaps purchase some Christmas presents from this vast and impressive array of books. The school does benefit financially from any purchases made which will then be reinvested back into your child/s education.

Please could we also ask for any volunteers of help to assist with the selling of books during the scheduled week which would be warmly welcomed. If have the capacity to help, please just tell Mrs Welsby.



Spelling Bee

The first Spelling Bee of this year was a hotly contested competition. However there were winners in each year group and these are displayed below:

Year 1-Bob

Year 2-Max

Year 3-Alanna and Sophie L

Year 4-Autumn

Year 5-Archie

Year 6-Amy and William

A big thank you to all the parents that had clearly invested a lot of time in helping their child/ren learn their spelling list for this event, and for Mrs Welsby for her organisational skills.

There will another opportunity to participate in another Spelling Bee later on in this academic year.

School Association news

As you are already aware, the annual Movie Night is scheduled for the 22nd November. Please buy tickets from the School Association members. I would also like to give you advanced notice of a Christmas Jumper day on the 14th December. Further details will be issued by the School Association.



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Parking and driving safely

Thank you to all the parents that are consistently driving safely outside the school grounds. However, unfortunately I am still receiving notification from local residents of certain drivers that are still taking the liberty of reversing into neighbours drives. Please can I reiterate the importance of not doing this because this act is not only dangerous but also does not strengthen the relationship between the local residents and school.

Nativity arrangements

The eagerly awaited Nativity for this year is "A Miracle In Town." The staff are in the process of casting the roles for this play, and will hopefully be finished doing this by the end of this week. The nativity will be performed on the afternoon of 5th December at 2pm and 6th December at 6pm in the church.

All children will be expected to attend both performances and the staff have asked me to enquire whether anybody has got three camel dressing up outfits that they wouldn't mind lending to the school.

Furthermore, a separate letter will be issued that explains the ticketing purchasing process later.

Thank you for your continued support

Forest Skills

Due to the practise for the school nativity, Forest Skills sessions for Class 1 will end after this Wednesday (14th November.) Class 2 and 3 will continue as normal up to the 21st November. Forest Skills sessions will reconvene after the Christmas holidays.

INSET Days for 2018-19

3rd September 2018

7th January 2019

23rd April 2019

22nd July 2019

23rd July 2019



Thank you for reading this information.

Yours sincerely

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