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Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to parents who accompanied our Year 3/4 children on their trip to the Mary Rose Museum this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learnt a lot about Tudor England. As the winter weather starts to settle in, please send children in with their coats and a scarf to help combat those chesty coughs.

FREE COFFEE AND MUFFIN

Would you like a free cup of coffee (or tea) and a muffin to help you start your morning? On Friday 8th December from 8.40 until 9.10, come and have a hot drink and a muffin and learn about how you can support our upcoming events such as the Grandparents Tea party, the school Christmas Lunch and our Infant and Junior discos. Strengthening the link between our families and our school we would love to hear how you might be able to give your time, your skills and your resources to support the wonderful children at Corpus Christi through the PTA. It will be a great opportunity to meet other parents and find ways we can all work together for the children at our school. For catering purposes and to ensure we have enough muffins please rsvp to the letter coming out on Monday.

NON UNIFORM DAY 29TH NOVEMBER

In support of our Literacy in a Box charity, our School Council have requested the school has a non-uniform day to raise further funds for their chosen charity. Our School Council are asking for a donation of £1 per family for this privilege. We do ask that children wear suitable clothing and foot wear for this time of year. Girls will still need to have their hair tied back, no heels, bare midriffs or strappy tops please. Our raffle tickets are still on sale – details of prizes are on the flyer from Dylan, attached to this newsletter.

NATIVITY COSTUMES WANTED

If anyone has any Nativity costumes they could loan or donate to Year R, please see Miss Thorne who will be very grateful to receive them.

HEALTHY EATING

At Corpus Christi we are a healthy school. This means that we promote healthy eating across the school and we ask that if any KS2 child is having a break time snack that these are either fruit or vegetables. For some healthy lunchbox ideas please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

What Learning is Happening Next Week?

YEAR R

Next week we will be continuing our learning around the story "Can't You Sleep little Bear" by Martin Waddell. Little Bear has broken his lantern and the children need to investigate different sources of light to see if they can help him get to sleep. If the children have any torches, light up wands or toys they would like to bring in to investigate in our tent it would be really helpful. Please can you make sure these are all named so we can return them after we have finished exploring. As well as being scientists we will be continuing with our preparation for the Nativity. I'm sure you are already getting snippets of our songs at home. There are no new phonic sounds to learn this week as we are busy revising all the sounds we already know and practising using these in our reading and writing.

YEAR 1/2

This week the children have absolutely adored using the John Lewis advert man on the moon to inspire their story writing. They have loved the idea of the old man on the moon being a stranded astronaut. They were able to use this stimulus to infer how the old man would be feeling. Next week in English we will be looking at the song lyrics to support our inferences further. As well as writing a letter from the perspective of the old man to the little on earth.

YEAR 3/4

Firstly, I would like to say that we had a fantastic time at the Mary Rose Museum this week. It was amazing for the children to be able to share and apply all they had learnt over the last few weeks. The children particularly enjoyed dressing as the crew and officers from on board the ship and practising loading a cannon ready for battle. I would also like to thank the parents that joined us and made the day possible.

Next week, in maths, we will be starting multiplication. Year 3s will be focusing on their 3, 4, and 8 times tables and Year 4s will be focusing on their 6, 7 and 8's so get practising over the weekend. In English, we will be planning and writing a narrative text applying on the skills from the last few weeks - noun phrases, conjunctions and inverted commas.

YEAR 5/6

In our maths lessons next week we will be multiplying and dividing fractions. In writing next week children will write a short narrative based on our topic where they will work on their targets set from their writing this week. In reading we will be making predictions based on details already implied and stated using our topic book to support our learning. In computing we will continue to learn about binary code.

KEY STAGE ONE RACKET FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the KS1 Children who visited Priory Tennis Centre to participate in a racket festival with 21 teams from across the city – finishing first in their group.



PORTSMOUTH FRIENDS OF BAMENDA CHRISTMAS EVENT: St Joseph's Parish Hall

Tickets are still available for this event on 10th December, from 3 to 5 pm, at St. Joseph's, music and singing provided by the Portsmouth Pluckers, a ukulele group and the Corpus Christi School Choir and also some fun. Mince pies, mulled wine and soft drinks will be served. Cost £5 per adult; children over 14 will be £3 and under 14's free. Tickets on sale from the school office. Money raised will go to orphaned and disabled children in Bamenda.

Best Class Attendance week commencing 13th November 2017
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Miss Offin, Mrs Bennett & Mrs Blowes 100%

Golden Book Entries	
George (Yr 3 AM)	For writing a very descriptive story start
Kacper (Yr 6 SG)	For a detailed explanation of rationing
Lola (Yr 6 SG)	For tackling some tricky improper fraction problems

Diary Dates – Please see website for further details	
Tuesday 28 th Nov	School Nurses – Nasal Flu Vaccine Yr R-4 (with permission)
Wednesday 29 th Nov	Non-uniform day in aid of Literacy in a Box
Friday 1 st Dec 9.30 a.m.	Year 3/4 Mass
Friday 1 st Dec 2.30 p.m.	Blessing of the Advent Wreaths followed by Celebration Assembly
Monday 4 th Dec	KS2 Penitential Service
Wednesday 6 th Dec 3-5 p.m.	KS2 Film Club (fundraiser)
Thursday 7 th Dec 2.45 p.m.	Assembly Yr 3/4 SF

Thank you,

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