



**Radcliffe Hall**  
CE/Methodist Primary School

Corinthians 16:14 'Let all that you do be done in love'

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### November Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

We are now into one of our busiest half terms and there is so much going on over the next seven weeks. Please make sure you have made a note of all the dates in this newsletter as we are really hoping to see you at our events in the run up to Christmas.

This year we will be really focusing on our fundraising as we are saving up to get some new playground equipment installed. If you have any ideas about how we can raise even more money then please message Mrs Cook.

Mrs Cook

### **ASDA Cashpot**

Our ASDA Cashpot has over £500 in it! Thank you to all the parents/carers who have signed up to this. There are still 25 days left for us to raise money for our school through this so if you haven't yet signed up then please do.

### **Change to Foreign Language**

We have made the decision to change the foreign language that we teach. From this term we are going to be teaching Latin. This decision has been made as the research shows that this can really help children both with learning a language later in life and also that it really supports children with English grammar and spelling. In addition we send children to at least four different high schools each year, who teach a variety of languages and this way children get a good grounding in language learning no matter what language they go on to learn next. We are following a scheme called Maximum Classics and have been awarded a grant to embed our teaching across KS2.

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### **Christmas Fair Non-Uniform Days**

In the run up to the Christmas Fair we will be having three non-uniform days where we would like you to bring in items for our tombola stalls.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – please bring in an item of stationery eg pen, pencil, notebook

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – please bring in chocolate or sweets

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – please bring in a small gift item or stocking filler eg candle, shower gel, socks etc

### **Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

As part of Anti-Bullying Week we are inviting everyone to wear odd socks on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. This fun and symbolic activity is a simple way for children to celebrate what makes them unique and to raise awareness of the important message of respect and anti-bullying.

### **Children in Need - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Children in nursery, reception, Y1, 2 and 3 can wear their own clothes on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December for a £1 donation to Children in Need. Unfortunately, we need Y4, 5 and 6 to wear uniform on this day as they are visiting the cinema! However, they are still welcome to bring in a £1 donation for Children in Need.

### **Christmas Fair - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - 3.45-5.15**

Our Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 3.45 in both the big and small halls. All classes will be creating their own items to sell and we will also have a raffle, a stationery tombola, a sweet tombola and a Christmas gift tombola. There will also be a café serving tea/coffee/hot chocolate/juice, hot dogs, pizza and cake. More information will be available closer to the time but make sure that you have the date in your diary.

### **Family Breakfast - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December - 8am**

Please come and join us for our Family Breakfast on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Everyone welcome, Mrs Boardman's Breakfast Club will not be on on this date.

### **Nativities**

**EYFS (Nursery and Reception) - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - 9.15am - School Hall**

**KS1 (Y1 and Y2) - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - 9.15am - School Hall**

**KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 and 6) - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - 10am - St Mary's Church**

Make sure you have these dates in your diaries. The children are already practicing their songs and learning their parts.

### **Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Children can come wearing their Christmas jumper on this day. More details about the Christmas lunch will be shared by the office.

### **Christmas Party Day - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Children can come in their party clothes ready for our celebrations in the afternoon.

### List of Dates

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Non-Uniform Day - please bring in item of stationery

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Odd Socks Day - for Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need - see newsletter for details

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Non-Uniform Day - please bring in chocolates or sweets

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Non-Uniform Day - please bring a small gift item

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - 3.45-5.15 - Christmas Fair

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December - 8am - Family Breakfast

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - 9.15am - KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch Day

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - 9.15am - EYFS Nativity

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - 11am - KS2 Nativity (in church)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Finish for Christmas at 2.30pm