



## Newsletter - 18 October 2018

### Dear Parents

We are already at the end of the first half-term and what a busy term it has been. We have been really impressed at how quickly the pupils have settled down and with the quality of work that is being produced.

Last week the whole teaching staff from a school in Dorset came to see how we do things at both academy sites and it was our pupils that left the lasting impression. They said:

*“There was so much to take away...from the obvious and spectacular learning spaces to the more nitty-gritty of how the learning takes shape through independent work, collaboration with other children and relevant and motivating activities”.*

We are very proud of our pupils!

We'd like to welcome our new parent governors - Hafsa Adan, Elizabeth Mohothars and Cordelia Shooter. They will serve as parent governors for the next 4 years and will work with the other governors and the senior leaders at the academy to ensure your children have the best learning opportunities we can offer. We would like to say thank you to the other three candidates who put themselves forward for the parent governor role and to all the parents that took the time to vote.

Sunday 11th November marks the hundredth anniversary of the end of the First World War. Year 6 will be marking the occasion on Monday 12th November through song and poetry in the playground at Rosecourt Road. Year 6 parents are welcome to attend from 10:45am. Pupils at Canterbury Road will mark the Armistice with an assembly and 2 minute silence at 11:00am on the same day. Year 6 pupils will come over to Canterbury Road that afternoon to repeat their act of remembrance for the children. Poppies, pencils rulers and rubbers are available to purchase from Rosecourt Road school office on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th of November and from Canterbury Road school office on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th November.

There was an error in the dates on the last newsletter regarding the nativity play dates. These have now been corrected and are in the table below.

Don't forget that the half term break is 2 weeks and the pupils are back on Monday 5th November 2018.

We leave you with some words from Bruce Springsteen - **The future is now. Roll up your sleeves and let your passion flow. The country we carry in our hearts is waiting.**

**The West Thornton Team**

## Notices:

- Rosecourt Road - please do not allow your child to play on the climbing frame at the start and the end of the day.
- Canterbury Hub - remember that parents are **not to** drive into the park to drop pupils off. It is dangerous to our pupils. So please stop.
- The last day of term is Thursday 18th October - pupils return to school on Monday 5th November 2018.
- Please ensure your child comes to school on time and is collected promptly at the end of the school day at 3.15pm.
- Reminder - can parents please ensure all school uniform is clearly named.
- If you want to provide your child with a snack, please ensure it is healthy i.e. fruit or vegetables.
- The Immunisation Team are holding Drop In Clinics over the October half term holiday for parents whose children did not have but would like them to receive the Nasal Flu Spray. **Please note this is for Reception to Year 5 students only.**

This is a 'drop in' clinic, no appointment necessary.

### **Wednesday 24th October 2018**

9.30am to 12.00pm and 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Shirley Clinic

135 Shirley Road

Croydon

CR0 7LR

### **Thursday 25th October 2018**

10:00am - 12:00pm

1:00pm to 3:00pm

12 - 18 Lennard Road

Croydon

CR9 2RS

- Year 6 will be marking the 100 year anniversary of the Armistice in the Rosecourt Road playground from 10:40am on Monday 12th November.
- Teacher / Parent meetings are on Thursday 15th November - 3:30pm to 7.30pm - information about booking a time to meet with your child's teacher to follow.

**Dates:**

	<b>Rosecourt Road</b>		<b>Canterbury Road Hub</b>
Class	Date	Class	Date
Year 6	Monday 12th Nov - 10:40am - Act of Remembrance		
3.1	Wednesday 14th Nov - 2:45pm	3.4	Wednesday 14th Nov - 2:45pm
4.1	Wednesday 28th Nov - 2:45pm		
5.1	Wednesday 6th Dec - 2:45pm		
<b>Reception nativity</b>	<b>Wednesday 12th Dec 10:30am</b>	<b>Year 1 nativity</b>	<b>Wednesday 12th Dec - 09:15am and 2:45pm</b>
<b>Year 1 nativity</b>	<b>Thursday 13 Dec 09:00am and 2:45pm</b>	<b>Reception nativity</b>	<b>Thursday 13th Dec 10:30am</b>
2.1	Wednesday 23rd Jan - 2:45pm	2.4	Wednesday 23rd Jan - 2:45pm
3.2	Wednesday 6th Feb - 2:45pm	3.5	Wednesday 6th Feb - 2:45pm
4.2	Wednesday 27th Feb - 2:45pm		
5.2	Wednesday 13th March - 2:45pm		
2.2	Wednesday 27th March - 2:45pm	2.5	Wednesday 27th March - 2:45pm
3.3	Wednesday 10th April - 2:45pm		
4.3	Wednesday 22nd May - 2:45pm		
5.3	Wednesday 12th June - 2:45pm		
2.3	Wednesday 19 June - 2:45pm		
Year 6 - end of term events and performances TBC			