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Dear Parents,

'Stranger Danger'

With Halloween around the corner, we have asked our local community Police Officer Jamie Moya-Flood to come in and talk with the children, not only about Halloween, but also raising a general awareness of how to react and keep safe if approached by strangers. He will be talking to the children in both key stage assemblies on Wednesday. We will do some follow up work in class that day and you may want to talk with your children after school too. I'm sorry that Year 4 children won't be in school that day, but we will follow up his visit with the class later on in the week.

Parent/Teacher Meetings:

We look forward to seeing you at our parent and teacher meetings on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st next week (Mrs Axford's meetings are on Wednesday and Thursday). If you haven't been able to make an appointment yet, please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Clubs

Due to the parent / teacher meetings next week, most clubs organised by staff won't be running. Other clubs will run as normal.

Please note that Netball on Monday will finish slightly later at around 4.15pm, as we will be having an Inter-team tournament at the school.

On next Week	Not on next week
Spanish	Greek Club
Netball Club	Chess Club
Jamie Cassidy Soccer Schools	Dance Club
TTG	Football Club
Karate	Sports Club
Sketching	Choir Club

Lost Property

Please can school uniform be clearly labelled, as we will always endeavour to return any named lost items. The school lost property box is currently overflowing with un-named clothing.

IMPS visit

Our Year 6 children enjoyed a morning at The John Radcliffe Hospital today. They learnt about how a hospital operates and how to keep safe so hopefully they don't have to visit one again!

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The new school dinner menu (starting after half term) is now on the website; 'About our school' / 'School lunches'. Also under the 'About our school' section you will find our newly elected School Council and Eco Warriors. Please see the school calendar on the website for any upcoming events and trips.

Christmas Bazaar

One more date for your diary. The Chilli Christmas Bazaar will be happening on the evening of Friday 4th December. Do keep it free! It's a great night, enjoyed by adults and children alike, you can enjoy dinner at the bazaar, play on all the stalls and even see Santa.

From your PTA:

Tonight is Movie Night!! Tickets will be sold on the door at £2.00 per movie and include popcorn and a juice or water. At 5pm it's Monsters Inc. and at 6.45pm it's The Lego Movie. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult (who does not have to buy a movie ticket). There is no KS1 or KS2 allocation to the movies. All children are welcome to come to either or both. A snack bar will be located in the hall and an adult bar in the KS2 kitchen. Please bring any cakes you've had a chance to make. The PTA AGM will be at the start of the Lego Movie in the KS2 kitchen and we need your vote!

RagBag has arrived. This is our outside bin where we can recycle old clothes and shoes with a reputable company, whereby our old things can reach those who truly need them. At the same time we can raise money for the school! There are clear signs on the bin explaining what you can and cannot put in the bin. Please respect them. The PTA doesn't want to have to get rid of your old duvet for you! Thank you.

Next Week:

Tuesday 20 th October	Evening	Parent / Teacher meetings
Wednesday 21 st October	All day	Year 4 visit to Chedworth Roman Villa
Wednesday 21 st October	Assemblies	PCSO Jamie Moya-Flood in school
Wednesday 21 st October	AM	Library Van Visits School
Wednesday 21 st October	Evening	Parent / Teacher meetings
Thursday 22 nd October	AM	School Vision Screening for Reception Class
Thursday 22 nd October	Evening	Year 2 Parent / Teacher meetings
Friday 23 rd October	AM	Fire Safety Talk for Years 5 and 6
W/B 26 th October	All week	Half term break

What has my child been doing this week?

Reception	We've taken a slight diversion into the world of pirates as the children seem to be really enjoying this part of their play: making treasure maps, pirate hats and lots of measuring (and the letters / sounds E, U and R).
Year 1	Subtraction, creating digital images of nature and learning about the life cycle of a plant.
Year 2	Exploring silent letters at the start of words (eg. wr, gn and kn) learning to do addition by adjusting and finding out about Florence Nightingale.
Year 3	Using multiplication facts to help us with our division, making Saxon jewellery boxes and identifying prepositions
Year 4	Properties of 3D shapes, looking at the Roman invasion of Britain and exploring the causes of tooth decay.
Year 5	Making nets of boxes, designing our own chocolate adverts and playing basketball.
Year 6	Exploring prime numbers, learning how to keep safe through our IMPS visit and completing our non-chronological writing about sea creatures.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Ed Read