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## Newsletter

25<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### 180 Birthday Celebration

Sale and Davys School is 180 years old this year and we will be celebrating this on December 1<sup>st</sup> 2023. We are inviting children to dress up as Victorian school children on this day and all classes will be finding out about what school life was like 180 years ago. Children will also be researching the founders of the school and putting together a display that tells the story of 'Sale and Davys'. In the afternoon of the 1<sup>st</sup>, the PTA will be holding a Victorian Christmas Fair at St Wilfrid's Church which everyone will be invited too. This should prove to be a really festive event so I really hope you can join us.

### School skirts

If your child wears a skirt to school please could you ensure that it is an appropriate length. Skirts should not be any shorter than just above the knee. If cycling shorts can be seen below the length of the skirt then the skirt is too short. Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep uniform standards high as I am always very proud of how smart our children look.

### Winter Uniform

After October half term all children will need to wear Winter uniform. Details of our Winter uniform is available on our school website.

### Archery Club

If your child is interested in taking part in the Wednesday Archery Afterschool club then please book your places on Parent Pay. Places are limited and open to all children in Reception through to Year 6.

### Afterschool Clubs

Soccerstars- Thursday- please book on Soccerstars website

Art Club- Thursday- Art Club- please book on Parent Pay

### Open Day- 15<sup>th</sup> November

This year our open day for new starters will take place on 15<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30am-11.30am. If you know of any families who might be interested, then please ask them to come along.

### Snacks

Fruit is provided for all infant children at morning break time. If your junior child wishes to bring a snack could you please ensure that they only bring fruit. Thank you for your support with this.

### Governor vacancies

We currently have one Parent Governor vacancy. If you are interested in joining the governing body then please contact the school office or talk to me on the gate.

### Medicines

We are very happy to administer medicines in school. Wherever possible please could you ensure that the school only has to give one dose at lunchtime. Thank you for your support with this.

### Breakfast Club

Our new Breakfast Club is up and running and provides a range of fun and exciting activities for children. Your child can take part in sporting activities such as archery or relax and chill out while drawing and chatting with friends. Parents can drop off children from 7.30am onwards and breakfast is provided. Sessions cost £5 and can be booked in advance or the night before.

**Poppy Appeal** – Please see below

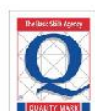
### Dates

Please see our calendar on the school website for dates leading up to Christmas.

I hope you all have a lovely half term with your family and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

*Sarah Briggs*

Headteacher



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## Poppy Appeal

We will be selling a selection of items week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> November to raise money for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Items include poppies, zip pulls, reflector poppies, wristbands and snap bands.



- Zip pull – suggested donation 50p
- Reflector poppy – suggested donation 50p
- Wristband – suggested donation £1
- Snap band – suggested donation £1.50

