



MORTIMER PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER NO 2 SCHOOL YEAR 2015–2016

OCTOBER 2015

REMEMBRANCE DAY - 8th NOVEMBER 2015

Poppies will be on sale in school after half term for a minimum donation of 50p.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PARENT ASSEMBLIES

Wednesday 4th November - 3JMc
Friday 20th November - 2MT
Friday 27th November - 5KM

School closes for half term on Friday 23rd October and re-opens for children on Monday 2nd November.

Christmas Fayre

Monday 30th November (PM) and
Tuesday 1st December (AM) - *Junior children only*
(more information to follow)

School closes for Christmas Holidays on Friday 18th December at 3.30pm and re-opens for children on Tuesday 5th January 2016 at 8.50am.

KS1 - Nativity Performances

Tuesday 8th December - *Reception Parents*
Wednesday 9th December - *Y1 Parents*
Thursday 10th December - *Y2 Parents*



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

As usual we will be supporting the Operation Christmas child charity. Children will have taken home a leaflet about how they can make up a Christmas Shoebox for distribution to children in parts of the world where war or poverty has left them orphaned, homeless and without presents this Christmas.

May I please request that if you should wish to participate, that all shoe boxes be in school by **Friday 13th November 2015.**
Thank you.



FLU VACCINATIONS

The School Nursing Team will be in school on Friday 27th November 2015 to administer the flu nasal vaccine to those who have requested it.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival Assembly was well attended by our Year 2 grandparents. Thank you for your kind donations of food which was shared between the Women's Refuge and Churches Together for their soup kitchen. Money raised was £94.71 which will be sent to a third world charity.

CHANCE TO SHINE CRICKET

We are very proud to be awarded Cricketing School of the Year by the 'Chance to Shine' cricket board. This is a national award in recognition of our increasing success in cricket.



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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

*Letters have been distributed to Year 6 for transfer to secondary school in September 2015. This process is administered by the Local Authority and all queries should be directed to the Admissions Department at the Town Hall in South Shields. Please remember secondary school choices have to be completed by **4.30pm on 2nd November 2015**. Applying late (or not at all) will seriously affect their chances of being offered their preferred school. Once your form has been received you will receive a receipt.*

For those applying for Reception, please remember, even if you already have a place in our Nursery, you must still apply for a school place. A letter and admissions pack has been sent out already from the Local Authority.

Recently the school has received a number of telephone calls concerning parents allowing their children to use the Mariner Pub grounds as a public convenience. The manager of the pub has stressed that CCTV cameras are in use and if the problems persist she will use the footage to report the incidents to the police.

**G. SEAGROVE
HEADTEACHER**