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# Dream, believe, achieve together'

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<p><b>A Message from Mr Nash</b></p>	<p>We hope you all had a good break during the October half term. We are looking forward to an action packed 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the term - it's a busy time of year so thank you in advance for taking the time to read the information below. Make sure you read to the very end to find out all about the fantastic events that the PTA has planned over the next few weeks.</p> <p>During assembly last week I talked to the children about safeguarding and the PANTS Rule. If you would like to know more about the PANTS rule, <a href="#">click here</a>. A <a href="#">letter to parents</a> was sent out recently to explain how we approach this sensitive subject.</p> <p>We have also been talking about ensuring we look after school and each other by focusing on litter, positive behaviour and school uniform, including having the correct PE kit.</p>
<p><b>Staffing Update</b></p>	<p>After just over 4 years of being with us, Mrs Emma Saville, one of our highly valued Teaching Assistants, is leaving us this week after securing promotion to a secondary school as a pupil mentor. We know that you will join us in sending her our very best wishes in her new role and also a huge thank you for all she has achieved whilst at Round Hill.</p>
<p><b>Hot Topic for E-Safety</b></p>	<p>Things to consider when buying tech gifts this Christmas...</p> <p>With Black Friday and Cyber Monday over and Christmas fast approaching there are plenty of new gadgets that parents and carers may be thinking about buying for their children.</p> <p>I strongly urge you to consider the implications of buying your child a gift that gives unfettered access to the internet without the appropriate filtering.</p> <p><a href="#">This blog contains advice for parents and carers</a> to help them get to grips with the safety features available on the most popular gadgets this Christmas, as well as some key questions to ask before buying connected toys.</p>
<p><b>Annual Questionnaire 2024-25</b></p>	<p>We always welcome your feedback and thank you for the many positive comments that we received after parents evening.</p> <p>As part of continued feedback, our <a href="#">Annual Questionnaire 2024-25</a> is now live. This is part of our ongoing 'School Development' work. Please complete the questionnaire by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024. Note: If you are not sure of an answer, it can be left blank.</p> <p>This year, we are keen to find out views about the new drop off arrangements in KS1, this can be added to Question 18.</p>
<p><b>Morning Club Update</b></p>	<p>Thank you to everyone who responded to the parent questionnaire about Morning Club.</p> <p>Morning Club has been a great success. With the help of additional funding over the past two years, we've been able to offer 'Catch Up' support before school to over 120 pupils who may have needed extra assistance following the impact of Covid. We also appreciate the parents who took the time to express their gratitude to staff for making this possible.</p> <p>As the funding has now ended, our focus will continue to prioritise high-quality teaching and, where necessary, creating in-school opportunities for pupils to receive support during school hours when they need it.</p>
<p><b>Arbor – School Meal Payments</b></p>	<p>Thank you to all of the parents/carers who have now signed up to Arbor. We have recently used Arbor to pay for a KS1 workshop as well as to book Parents Evening and we will continue to increase our use of Arbor over the coming months.</p> <p>This is to let you know that we are planning on using Arbor for school dinner payments as of January 2025. More details will follow later this half term.</p>

<p><b>Diary Dates and Reminders</b></p>	<p>Important - We rely on parents checking the School Calendar regularly.</p> <p>You will notice a few reminders in the Bulletin this time. As a general rule, we deliberately <b>do not</b> remind parents about events choosing instead to encourage everyone to check the school calendar regularly.</p> <p><a href="#">School Calendar</a> – Diary dates for the rest of the Autumn Term 2024 along with some of the Spring Term dates are on the school website. These will continually be added to over the coming weeks. We very rarely change dates once we have added them to the School Calendar, however if we do change dates, we will always let parents know.</p>
<p><b>Reminder Children in Need – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b></p>	<p>A reminder that we will be celebrating Children in Need this Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Children are allowed to come into school in non-uniform to raise money for Children in Need. Please see <a href="#">Bulletin 02</a> for details.</p>
<p><b>Reminder Next INSET Day – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b></p>	<p>A reminder that our next INSET Day training day for all staff is on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November when school is closed to all pupils. Staff will be working on our School Improvement Priorities.</p>
<p><b>Reminder School Photos – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b></p>	<p>A reminder that the school photographers will be coming into school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November to take individual school photos of all children.</p>
<p><b>Christmas Food Bank - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b></p>	<p>We are supporting the Broxtowe Community Projects 'Foodbank Friday Christmas Campaign' by having a foodbank collection in school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.</p> <p>Children can bring any items into their classrooms on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and they will be collected and taken to the Foodbank Campaign. Thank you for your help in advance in supporting this project in our community.</p> <p>Items to donate include pasta, rice, cereal, UHT milk, instant coffee, teabags, tins, and biscuits as well as any toiletries items.</p>
<p><b>Parents' Forum – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p>A date for your diary. If you would like to get involved in school life, the next Parents' Forum will be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. This will be held via Microsoft TEAMS. This time we will be discussing: e-safety and the next steps, the start of term and the results of the Annual Questionnaire. The main item on our agenda will be a stakeholder review about mixed aged classes.</p> <p>If you are new parents to school and would like to get involved, please email the school office and they will send you the link to join the meeting. Please <a href="#">click here</a> to read about the historical topics we discuss in our Parents' Forum Blog.</p>
<p><b>Christmas Dinner – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p>Children in EYFS and KS1 will receive a Christmas Dinner on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. They are able to bring in a packed lunch if they would prefer to.</p> <p>Any child in KS2 who would like a school Christmas Dinner is able to request one on the actual day in the normal way. If your child doesn't normally have a school meal, please ensure your sQuid account has sufficient funds in order to pay for the meal. A school meal currently costs £2.95. If your child is not having a Christmas Dinner then they will need to bring in a packed lunch on this day.</p>
<p><b>Christmas Jumper/Accessory Day– Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p>To tie in with our Christmas Dinner on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, children are welcome to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper if they have one and/or Christmas accessory (Christmas tinsel / antlers etc...). As always at Round Hill, this is NOT a fund raising event, we just want to have a little fun. See the PTA update at the end of this Bulletin with regards to their Christmas jumper swap.</p> <p>To ensure we keep to normal routines as much as possible, <b>on all other days it will be school uniform please.</b></p>
<p><b>Letter from NHS Nottinghamshire</b></p>	<p>We have been asked to share with you a letter titled 'Keeping your children well this winter' from NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. We have saved a copy of this letter within the <a href="#">Community Leaflets</a> section on our school website.</p>

## PTA Update

Hi all,

I trust we all had a nice break and are ready for the next term ahead. We are busy planning things as usual and here's an update of what is to come.

### **AGM: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 8pm**

We are hosting our annual general meeting tomorrow, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm (this will be held in the staff room at school). This is your opportunity to hear what we have been up to and what is to come for the following year.

*We have to hold this meeting each year as a registered charity so we do need non-committee members to attend for us to vote the committee in for the coming year and to keep everything running.*

If you would like to attend the meeting then please click on the below link so we know how many to expect. We will provide the wine and snacks! This is also your opportunity to express an interest in getting involved or let us know your ideas. Also thank you to those who have been in contact via email, we will get to reply now we are back after half term.

[Attendance at Round Hill PTA AGM](#)

### **Christmas Wreath Making Workshop - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 7-9pm**

Something new for this year!! We have decided to organise a wreath making workshop. It is £25 per ticket (this will include all the materials and a complementary drink and snack). Just click on the link below to book your space, you can book for friends and family too for a fun festive evening.

[Christmas Wreath Making Workshop Booking Form](#)

### **Festive Templates:**

Thank you to everyone who has created their festive designs. Your child should now have brought home their festive design template with full details of how to order online. You can order Christmas cards/tags/tea towels/mugs and all sorts of gift ideas for the festive season. All orders must be completed online by midday on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**.

### **Christmas Jumper Swap: Now is the time to bring in your preloved jumpers!**

As it was so popular last year we will be organising a Christmas jumper swap again! If you have any preloved Christmas jumpers/tops you can bring your donations into reception by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. We will then open the Christmas shop on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November in the big playground at afternoon pick up and then again on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November in the big playground at morning drop off.

### **Christmas Fair - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 12- 3pm**

We are working on arrangements for the Christmas Fair, Father Christmas has said he will pop in to see us again. We will have the Year 6 stalls and hot food will be served from 12-2pm. There will be the colour raffle again so we will be putting a coloured box in each class room by the end of this week. A letter will come out later in the week explaining how to help with donations in further detail. As always we will need the support of parent volunteers as well, so if you can spare an hour that would be amazing, we will send a link for helpers on the raffle letter.

### **Our Big Fundraising total.**

The big news for this year is we have a big target to raise money for air conditioning for 2 upstairs classrooms (to be shared by lots by various classes as needed) and outdoor storage for equipment in both playgrounds. This means we have a huge target of £18,000 to raise this year. This will come from our usual activities but we have also set up a JustGiving donation page that donations can be made at any point - please do share with anyone who would be willing to contribute to this. Thank you to everyone who has donated and been involved so far with any of our event so far.

[Just Giving PTA](#)

### **Other ways to help the PTA raise funds but using Easy fundraising and Stikins labels.**

You can raise money at no extra cost to yourself by shopping online through easy fundraising. You can raise money through your regular supermarket shops, train tickets, Christmas online shopping etc...just pop on the link below to sign up.

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[Easy Fundraising Round Hill PTA](#)

Stikins labels is another way to raise funds as the PTA receive a donation every time someone places an order. If you are running low on labels for child's your school uniforms/ winter coat/ PE kit/ water bottles etc, pop on the link below:

[Stikins Name Labels](#)

**Socials:**

You can follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) and you can contact the PTA committee on [rhacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:rhacommittee@gmail.com)

Have a good half term everyone.  
From The PTA Team.