

# Headlines

Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls CE Primary School Newsletter  
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## Developments in School

Over the half term new interactive touch screens have been installed in all four classrooms to further enhance teaching in the school with the latest technology.

The Governors decided that all classes should benefit from these great teaching tools and not just the new Zig Zags classroom.

You may also have noticed that the school has submitted another planning application for a two classroom extension which will allow us to remove all of our remaining temporary buildings and bring the Nursery and library within the main part of the building. During the extension of the classroom over the summer the school lost a small group space and the new build will also provide additional small group spaces, a reworking of the school offices and entrance as well as extra children's toilets.

We will again need to apply for the funding directly from the Department for Education and we may not be successful in our first bid, but the first step is to secure planning permission. The plans can be found on the school website under the 'Improving' tab.

## Friends Fundraisers

We had a great turn out at a recent meeting for parents interesting in getting involved in fundraising for the school. Notes from the meeting are now available on a new 'Friends Fundraisers' page that can be found under the 'Parents' tab on the school website. If you have any questions regarding the Friends or would like to get involved and were unable to get

to the meeting, you can now use the [friends@mvwacademy.co.uk](mailto:friends@mvwacademy.co.uk) email address and someone will get back to you!

A new fundraising activity that we will be trying is Hot Chocolate and Cake straight after school served from the Parent Shelter at the front of the school. The hope is that this will become a regular event and the first one will be on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**.

## Children in Need

On **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** children may come to school dressed as superheroes, wearing spots, other Pudsey related costumes or just home clothes if they choose. Children will need to bring a donation to the Children in Need charity in order to take part.

## Home Clothes for Tombola Prizes

On **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November** children can wear their home clothes to school if they bring in a donation to the school's tombola stall at the Spirit of Christmas Fayre.

## Employment Opportunities

We are currently advertising for a Teaching Assistant to work 15 hours in Spots Class. This would be every week day morning 9am – 12pm. We are also looking for expressions of interest in working with our After School Club if this is viable.

If you know anyone looking for such positions with suitable experience and qualifications please direct them to the school's website where application packs can be found to download under the 'About Us' tab. The closing date for the Teaching Assistant role is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

## Other Diary Dates

Zig Zag Class to Cinema  
Monday 9th November

Swirls Class to Cinema  
Tuesday 10th November

Children in Need  
Friday 13th November

Stripes Class to Cinema  
Monday 16th November

School Photograph Order Deadline  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Bags-2-Schools  
Textile recycling collection on  
Wednesday 25th November.

Home Clothes for Tombola Prizes  
Friday 27th November

Hot Chocolate and Cake  
Straight after School on Friday  
27th November

Spirit of Christmas  
Friday 4th December

KS2 Pantomime  
Monday 7th December 6.30pm  
Tuesday 8th December 6.30pm

Early Years and KS1 Nativity  
Wednesday 9th December 10.30am  
Thursday 10th December 10.30am

School Christmas Lunch  
Wednesday 16th December

School Carol Service  
Friday 18th December 9.15am

Last Day of Term 2  
Friday 18th December

TD Day – School Closed  
Monday 2nd January

First Day of Term 3  
Tuesday 3rd January