

# Heswall Primary School

*'Better Never Stops'*



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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Acting Deputy Head

As Mrs Bolton moves on to headship, Mrs Ramburuth, our Y5 teacher, has been appointed as Acting Deputy Head from January for the rest of the school year. Mrs Ramburuth will remain as the Year Five teacher throughout this period. Mrs Ramburuth has previously been a school leader in her former school and was key to lots of school improvement initiatives.

## Yoga with Grace

Grace, from Inner Bliss Yoga, works with two classes each Tuesday afternoon. Last half-term was Y2 and Y3 and this half-term is F2 and Y1. Grace also runs an after school club on a Tuesday from 3.30pm-4.20pm. Bookings for this are to be done directly with Grace by emailing [grace@innerblisswellbeing.co.uk](mailto:grace@innerblisswellbeing.co.uk).

## Odd Socks Day- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we will be holding our Odd Socks Day this Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Children should come to school in their school uniforms but should wear odd socks to express themselves and celebrate the individuality that makes us all unique. No money is required to support this – just wear odd socks.

## Children in Need Day- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Children can come to school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November in something spotty or they can come in non-uniform. Pudsey Bear will be making an appearance during the morning. Any donations can be made online using this link <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12468>

## End of Day Change

A reminder that we have given notice to increase the length of the school day from January from 3.15pm to 3.25pm. This will mean that we will be in line with the government expectations for the length of the school day. The pre-school end of day will not change however (currently 3pm), Beth from Beehive will keep children with siblings in the classroom until 3.20pm so parents do not have to wait until outside in the cold for too long.

## Shoebox Appeal

For any families wishing to take part in the shoebox appeal, they are going to be collected on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November so will need to be in school before this date. The filled shoeboxes will be taken to needy children in Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia and Romania.

## Important Christmas Dates

Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Wear jumper with home clothes day.

Christmas Lunch Day – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Plus Club Pre-School Nativity – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.

Nativity for F2, Y1 & Y2 – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2pm & 6pm; Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am.

Christmas Service for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm at the Lighthouse Church.

Last day of term is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

Kind regards

Mr J Lawrenson  
Headteacher

