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Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Dear Parents,

### Jewish Activity Day

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, we welcome to our school Jeremy Michelson from 'Judaism with Jeremy' to lead a day of workshops about Jewish life and beliefs, as part of our R.E. curriculum. A practising Jew himself, Jeremy was originally a teacher in Jewish schools, and has since then worked in the education department of the Manchester Jewish Museum and Synagogue where Class 2 had a fascinating visit last spring. He will bring artefacts, pictures, and help us all learn and understand more about Jewish life and beliefs.

There is a voluntary contribution of £5 per child to cover the cost of this day.

### PTA News

#### PTA meeting Wednesday 7th February 7:30pm at the Queens, Bosley.

All parents and carers are welcome to come to the meeting/social. We will be reviewing the Christmas activities to see where we can improve and then looking at events to hold in 2018. All ideas welcome. If you can't come to the meeting let us know your thoughts.

We are pleased to announce that over the Christmas period we raised **£2544.01**. This was a fantastic amount and was raised from the following activities:

- Congleton Light Switch on
- Christmas cards and gifts(children's designs)
- Christmas Fair, Raffle and Auction
- Christmas Fair refreshments/hamper/name the bear
- School Christmas Disco

Thank you to everyone who gave up their time and helped at the events and those that donated prizes and items. None of it would be possible without the support of all those people, so thank you again.

Any feedback will be gratefully received.

PTA committee.

**Well done everyone!**



## Drop Off

Some parents are continuing to park in the restricted area at the front of the school to drop off/pick up their children. This is very dangerous they need to stop doing this before there is a serious accident.

## Drinks in school

Research has shown that maintaining a healthy amount of fluid in the body is essential for learning. Therefore I would encourage parents to send a labelled drink bottle into school, containing water, which can be topped up throughout the day at the school water fountain.

## School Website

Please do keep an eye on our website. As well as providing lots of useful information and links to helpful resources, we regularly update our galleries and blogs with all the exciting things we have been doing in school. Right now you can see photos of our incredible school plays, our recent carol service and science work from both classes.

Our website address is: <http://bosleyschool.co.uk/>

## Fixed Penalty Notices for Unauthorised Holidays

As from 1st September 2017 any requests made for a holiday to be taken in the academic year 2017-18 or thereafter which is not considered by the head teacher to be exceptional in circumstances, will be recorded as unauthorised, and a Fixed Penalty Notice will be issued by the Local Authority.

I hope this clarifies the situation but if you have any questions or queries please contact the head teacher.

## Diary so far...

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| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February  | PTA meeting 7.30pm at the Queens                        |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February   | Jewish Activity Day in school for both classes          |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February    | School closes for half-term                             |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February    | School re-opens   |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February   | Bosley Book Day   |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February | Parents evening   |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March      | Parents evening   |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March      | School photographs                                      |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March    | Easter Service at Wincle                                |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March     | School closes for the Easter holidays                   |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April       | School re-opens for the Summer Term                     |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May         | KS2 SATs week begins                                    |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May         | 'I Sing Pop' week begins                                |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May       | 'I Sing Pop' evening performance – times to follow soon |
| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> June      | Rose Queen and Fell Race                                |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> June        | Rose Queen Church Service                               |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July       | Astbury Leavers Service Y6 pupils only                  |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July        | School closes for the summer holidays                   |

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Barard

