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Newsletter

Ambition Diligence Knowledge

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Happy Holidays

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Principal's Message

The first term has ended and teachers are looking forward to meeting with the parents this week.



We are excited by all the donations that have come for the food bank. We encourage all to continue to bring items before December 12th.

General Reminders

Winter Clothing: Please send your child to the Academy with winter boots even when there is no fresh snow. Our playground is covered in snow and running shoes are not sufficient to keep the children's feet warm.

Lost and Found: Unclaimed items will be on display during teacher interviews and the Winter Concert. Please take a moment to look for items that may belong to your child.

November Events

Remembrance Day

The Grade 3 students recited the poem "In Flander's Fields" during our Remembrance Day assembly.



Heritage Park

The Kindergarten students went on a field trip to Heritage Park and saw what school was like for children 100 years ago.





Monthly Value: Empathy

As we explore the value of empathy this month, students will learn about two young Canadians whose concern for others motivated them to make a difference. Hannah Taylor was 5 years old when she saw a homeless man picking through the garbage can for something to eat. She began what became the Ladybug Foundation, an organization that helps the homeless.

Craig Kielburger was 11 years old when he learned about the poor conditions many child labourers work in. He started "Free the Children", an organization of children helping children.

Health Matters

School age children require a lot of sleep because they are experiencing enormous growth and are very active. Adequate sleep helps with school performance, behavior, attention, memory, and more. According to the certified child sleep consultants at www.sleepsisters.com, children between 3-6 years old should be sleeping 11 to 13 hours each night. They should go to bed between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. Children who are 7-12 years old should have 10 to 11 hours of sleep each night and should be in bed between 7:30-9:00 PM.



Save the Date!

Picture Day
Dec 3

Please ensure your child is in full uniform on this day.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Dec 4-5

Please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time.

Book Sale
Dec 4-5

Usborne books will have books available for purchase at the Academy.

No Classes
Dec 5

Teachers will be meeting parents so students will not have classes.

Winter Concert
Dec 17

Parents are invited to watch their children preform in a concert at 1:30 P.M.

Uniform Sale
Dec 17

After the concert, you may want to pick up some new uniform items.

Pajama Day
Dec 19

All students may wear their pajamas to the Academy.

Winter Break
Dec 20

The Academy will be closed for the winter break and reopens Jan 5, 2015.

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Parent Council

The Used Uniform sale is re-scheduled for Dec 17th. We need volunteers to help make it successful. Please contact PAC@asasa.ca.

If you have ideas for events, suggestions or concerns that you would like to take to the council, you may send an email to PAC@asasa.ca.