



### PLEASE VOTE FOR THE BUBBLE AND SQUEAK PROJECT – AVIVA AWARD

We still need you to vote for us in the **Aviva Community Fund 2017**! Bubble & Squeak have entered into the AVIVA Community Fund 2017. This competition will help the children to put on 12 events for their grandparents and local elderly residents in 2018. Your vote will make all the difference **and it is free to vote**. Voting takes 2 minutes and all you have to do is head over to this link:

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-5541> or go [avivacommunityfund.co.uk](http://avivacommunityfund.co.uk) & search the project 'As Young As You Feel'. It will ask you to register and then send you a confirmation email. Once you are logged in type in 'As Young As You Feel' and we will come up! **You are given 10 free votes. Please vote for the children this weekend. There are 11 days to go! Voting closes on 21<sup>st</sup> November.**

### CHILDREN IN NEED - THE BIG SPOTACULAR

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November it is the Children in Need Big Spotacular. Please wear something spotty to school and bring in a donation to help those children who need our help. Many thanks.

### EXPANSION OF THE SCHOOL NURSERY

Due to a number of requests, we are considering offering part-time places in our nursery to children following their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. If your child was born between 1/9/14 and 31/8/15, please express your interest by placing your child's name on a new waiting list at the front reception by 22/11/17. We will have an information meeting on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9.15am. We would hope to have some 3 year olds starting part-time in our Nursery in January 2018.

### TALK TO YOUR CHILD – READ WITH YOUR CHILD

It is very clear that how well children do at school is linked to how well and confidently they can communicate. The language skills are so important to children's progress. This is why we talk about speaking with and reading with your child so often. We ask - 'How was school? The child replies 'Good.' The conversation is over. We will suggest other ways to discuss the school day with your child. This week's question is:

**What's the biggest difference between this year and last year?**

When you read your story book, ask:

**Which character would you like to be in this book and why?**

### PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Sycamore and Hazel classes** who have the best attendance in the school! Both classes had 98% attendance.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Anti Bullying Week in school

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 6 visit the ATP tennis tournament to watch world class tennis

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>** – Olive class assembly in the hall at 10.15

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – School journey to Wick Court leave for the week on the farm

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – School Council Key Stage 2 reps visit City Hall to learn about the democratic process

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need in school all day

