



3rd November, 2017

Key Information (details below)

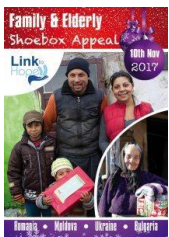
- Individual, sibling and class photographs now available
- Shoebox Appeal: parcels to be delivered to school by Wednesday, 8th November
- Willow Class Assembly, Friday 10th November at 9am
- Poppies available next week
- Spotacular Dressing Up Day for Children in Need, 17th November
- Christmas puds - order by 17th November



Dear Parents,

I hope the children had an enjoyable half term and that you were all able to enjoy some family time together. We have a busy half term ahead with trips, watching weeks, book fairs and of course lots of festive celebrations.

Reminders for next week...



Link to Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal

To enable the presents to arrive in time for Christmas shoeboxes need to be brought to the entrance hall in The Pelican **by next Wednesday, 8th November**. Your child should have brought home a leaflet prior to half term giving full details of this project, but if not this link will tell you all you need to know: <http://linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2017>.



Willow Class Assembly. Friday 10th November at 9am

Willow will present our first class assembly of the year next Friday morning at 9am. Family and friends of children in Willow are most welcome to attend.



British Legion Poppy Appeal

We will be continuing to sell poppies in school next week and would suggest a minimum donation of £2.

Dates for your diary...



Children in Need Day, Friday 17th November

We like to make an extra effort for Children in Need and ask that, in return for a small donation, children **come to school on Friday 17th November wearing as many spots as possible** instead of their school uniforms.



Pudsey ears, wristbands and pin badges will be available to purchase from Monday 13th November.



Don't forget to look out for all those old pound coins hiding around the house and in your car. Children in Need are collecting them to help children around the UK. We aim to collect as many round pounds as we can before the Big Day on 17th November.



Club Watching Weeks

If you are able to, please join us to watch your child at Ballet Club or Kung Fu Club during their watching week sessions over the next few weeks. These are as follows:



- Ballet** – First Steps - Reception – Monday 20th November at 3.20pm
- Ballet** – Pre-Primary – Year 1 - Monday 20th November at 3.55pm
- Ballet** – Primary – Year 2 - Monday 20th November at 4.30pm

- Kung Fu** – Year 1 - Thursday 23rd November at 8am
- Kung Fu** – Year 2 - Wednesday 29th November at 8am



Club Pelican

A copy of our Club Pelican flyer has come home in your child's book bag today and is also attached to this newsletter.

Bookings may be made by emailing ClubPelican@Perse.co.uk.



Individual, Sibling and Class Photographs



The photographs taken by Pret-a-Portrait on their recent visit to the school are now available to view online at www.pret-a-portrait.net. To view your pictures please enter your unique Sitting ID listed on the flyer sent home in your child's book bag.

When you are ready to place your order, go to the online shop on the right side of the website. Images viewed online are straight from the camera. Any pictures you order will be re-touched to make the background clean and any extraneous objects or background will be removed.

If you have questions or need any help or advice please email customerservice@pret-a-portrait.net or call 0800 021 7626.

All orders placed by 21st November 2017 will qualify for an **Earlybird discount which gives you **10% OFF** the list price.**

Perse Prep Parents Christmas Puddings

A reminder that if you wish to place an order for one or more of the delicious puddings, please complete the order form (sent home in book bags) and return it along with your cheque via the APP Post Box by **Friday 17th November**.



Finally ..



Snow Procedure

Looking ahead to the weather turning colder, please find attached a copy of the school snow procedure which explains how the school will respond and communicate with parents in the event of severe snow.

This document can also be found on the Parent Portal.

Wishing you all a firework-filled weekend,

From all at The Pelican



We value: endeavour, intellectual curiosity and scholarship, breadth and balance, one another