



**Headteacher**  
**Miss K Greenway**

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents

I hope you all had a lovely half term – the children have enjoyed telling us about all the things they got up too!! They have also loved telling us about their Halloween antics. This weekend is bonfire night/fireworks displays. We have talked to the children in assembly about keeping safe at these events.

School Grounds Working Party

**TOMORROW** (Saturday) 9.00 – 11.30am

Thank you so much to the families who have already said that they are coming to help. I have bought biscuits and cakes to keep us going. Please come along and help even if just for half an hour – ‘more hands make light work!!’ Just come to the playground – I look forward to seeing you all. The weather is not going to be great but we will still go ahead. Thank you.

Things to celebrate

As you will know, in each class (except Daisies), a child is chosen each day as Star of the Day and they are given a sticker that they will come home wearing. We have decided that it would be nice to also give each a child a small certificate to come home with as well and this will tell you as parents why they have been chosen as Star of the Day. This is linked to our school values and the certificate will say which value/s your child has modelled all day.

Parents Evenings

It was lovely to see so many of you just before half term at Parents Evening. If you didn't manage to make an appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher and make a time to meet. It is really important you know how your child is getting on.

Daisies – Miss Petty will be putting up a list in class next week, for you to sign up for a time.

Book Viewing

Year 1 and Year 2

This is an opportunity for you to come and sit in the hall with your child and look through their books with them and celebrate all their amazing achievements.

We have set two different times:

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> November - 2.40 – 3.15pm

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> November – 8.45 – 9.30am

If you are coming in the morning, come through to the hall with your child as you drop them in class. If you are coming in the afternoon, please come to the school office and you can then collect your child from their class and go into the hall. Please just ask if you are not sure.

Christmas Cards

You should have received an order form showing your child's design for their Christmas card. If you wish to order these, please make sure you do this by 5<sup>th</sup> November. A percentage of the money goes to the school.

### Enrichment Day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

This year, we have planned an enrichment day each half term which will be based around one or two subject areas. Last half term, the focus was PSHE and the children had a visit from Sarah and Harold from SCARF (photos on school website – News and Events/Photo Gallery).

This half term we are going to have an Art and RE day linked with Diwali on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. The children will take part in a variety of different activities during the day – more information to follow.

### Road Safety Day

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, we will be taking part in Road Safety Day, run by the charity Brake. This is the second year we have done this and it is a great way to teach children about the importance of road safety, especially in these darker months. On the day, we would like our children to dress in traffic light colours to promote the importance of road safety and following the rules of the road. Your child might like to simply wear a t-shirt in one of the traffic light colours, or you might want to go all out and wear all three colours in the correct order!

### Poppies

Poppies will be on sale next week leading up to Remembrance Day on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November. If your child would like to buy a poppy a minimum donations of 20p for paper poppies, 50p for a zip pull and £1 for a reflective poppy is suggested, please send them in with their money in an envelope and each day, the poppies will be taken round each class. All money raised goes towards the British Legion.

Have a good weekend and enjoy fireworks.

Take care.

Miss Greenway

### **Dates for Diaries**

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9am – 11.30am School Grounds Working Party
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Rainbow Mufti Day – for FOPS Christmas Event
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Road Safety Day 2.30pm Rocksteady Concert
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Elf Run – in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell 2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	FOPS Christmas Event – more information to follow
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am Year 1 Christmas Performance 2pm Daisies Christmas Performance
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am Year R Christmas Performance 2pm Year 2 Christmas Performance
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am Year 2 Christmas Performance 2pm Year R Christmas Performance
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am Daisies Christmas Performance 2pm Year 1 Christmas Performance
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Parties 2.30pm Listen2Me Music Concert – Yr 2 parents
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.15pm Finish – last day of term

<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b>	<b>INSET DAY (SCL running)</b>
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET DAY (SCL to confirm)</b>