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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Weekly Digest - Week ending 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023



### FSPS Update

#### Fireworks Night

We are absolutely thrilled to report that over 50% of the allocated tickets for the Fireworks Display planned for 4<sup>th</sup> Nov have already been sold. To ensure that you don't miss out, (as once they're gone, they're gone!) please visit the school office in the morning at drop off or Steyping Bookshop to buy yours.

#### Fireworks Night: Cake Donations

We would be most grateful for donations of any cakes for the tea and coffee stand at the Fireworks Display. Please kindly give any cakes to the school office on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November before the end of the school day. Thank you.

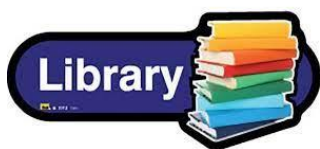

**FRIENDS OF STEYNING PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# **FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

**BY PHASE ONE FIREWORKS**

**SATURDAY 4TH NOV**  
**5PM – 8PM**  
**FIREWORKS AT 6.30PM**

**ADMISSION £5 – UNDER 3'S FREE**  
TICKETS IN ADVANCE ONLY  
VIA SCHOOL OFFICE &  
STEYNING BOOKSHOP



### Steyping Library Holiday Activities

Steyping Library will be running a fun and free dinosaurs themed event called **A Roaring Good Time!** this October half term. This event is being held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October from 10.30am-11.30am and is suitable for children aged 4+ years and up, with stories, crafts and a dinosaur hunt around the library!

### Forest School

We are after donations of firewood for our forest school session please!



## Developmental Language Disorder

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October is Developmental Language Disorder awareness day. Children who belong to our SSC unit/Robins have the specific speech difficulty. The understanding of the whole school family around these children are vital for their emotional development including confidence around others. Have a look at this short video to gain an insight into what school and learning might be like for them:

[https://youtu.be/38ur\\_bxJJG4?si=g7SKUiXbXrYmilFq](https://youtu.be/38ur_bxJJG4?si=g7SKUiXbXrYmilFq)

## Danceathon

On Monday some children from Robins took part in a sponsored Danceathon to raise awareness and money for Speech & Language resources and training within our school.

Thank you to all parents and carers who have helped raise money and donated. The final amount will be announced after half term. Pictures of the danceathon can be found on our Facebook page.



## Year 1 Dinosaur Workshop

On Monday, Year 1 took part in a fantastic dinosaur workshop. The children spent the morning becoming palaeontologist, carefully examining and identifying prehistoric fossils and dinosaur bones. As part of the workshop, they were also lucky to meet three 'baby' dinosaurs who they were all brave enough to stroke and say hello to. Both classes enjoyed the workshop immensely and demonstrated what they have learnt in History and Science this half term to the visiting expert.



## HOUSE TEAM YEARLY ROUND UP



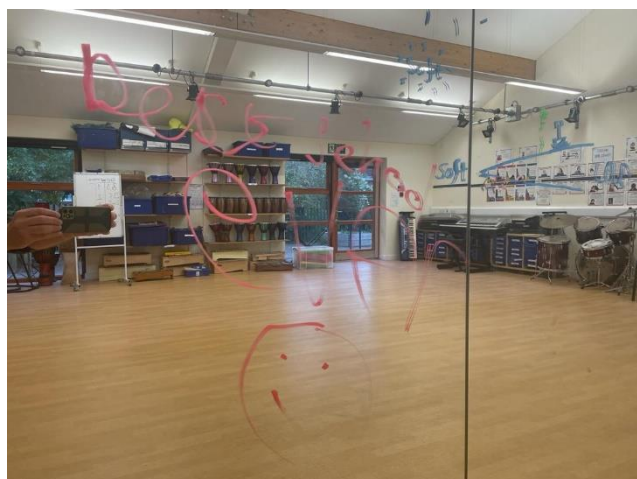
This week's winning Team is: **The Green Team** and they get to wear their own clothes first day back!

### Dates to be aware of:

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS & Y1 Nativity
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS & Y1 Nativity
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Y2 Nativity
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – INSET DAY
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – INSET DAY



Although we do not condone vandalism of any sort, we did have a giggle at the artistic graffiti left on one of the mirrors in the music studio:



"Best school ever"

Have a fantastic half term – I know we will!

**Simon Phipps**

Acting Headteacher