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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Weekly Digest - Week ending 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

### **Anti-bullying Week: 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November**

This year we will again be joining in with the national 'Anti-bullying Week' and this year's theme is 'Make a Noise'. 'Odd Socks Day' is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way. So, on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November, if your child would like to join in, they can come into school wearing their normal uniform (or PE kit, if it is their PE day) but wearing a pair of odd socks.



### **Christmas Nativity: EYFS, Years 1 & 2**

Messages have gone out regarding the Christmas Nativities. EYFS and Year 1 have performances on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 with 2 seats available per child. Seats can be either on the same day or split across the 2 dates. If you need a link to the form, then please email the office.

Year 2's performance is on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 13.20 with 3 seats allocated per child. These do not need to be requested in advance but please keep to a maximum of 3 seats due to the space in the hall. Just a reminder that we will be raffling Christmas Hampers to raise funds for resources for these year groups and any donations of 'Christmassy' food & drink would be most welcome. Please drop off any donations to the office, labelled Nativity Hampers.

### **Children in Need – Be SPOTacular**

We will be taking part in Children in Need on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November where we are asking for a £1 donation via our JustGiving page and pupils can take part in the non-uniform day wearing something yellow and/or spotty if possible. Details of the JustGiving page can be found on our Facebook page and will be sent out in a separate communication.

## Year 6 Football

The year 6 girls took part in the semi-finals on Monday this week and after a nail-biting game, won by 1 goal and are now going to be taking part in the area finals later this month - back of the net!

They all played so well as a team, and I am so proud of their achievement. We all cannot wait to see what is to come in the finals and future tournaments – well done girls!



## FSPS Update

### Fireworks Night

We are absolutely delighted to confirm that we raised an enormous £3,500 at the fireworks event last Saturday.

What a huge success the evening was, we have received such positive feedback, and the FSPS are delighted that such a fun evening was had by all. We can't thank enough all the parents and friends of the school who braved the very unpredictable weather to join us.

Thank you again to all the Staff, Committee Members, and Helpers who gave up their time to make the evening such a great event.

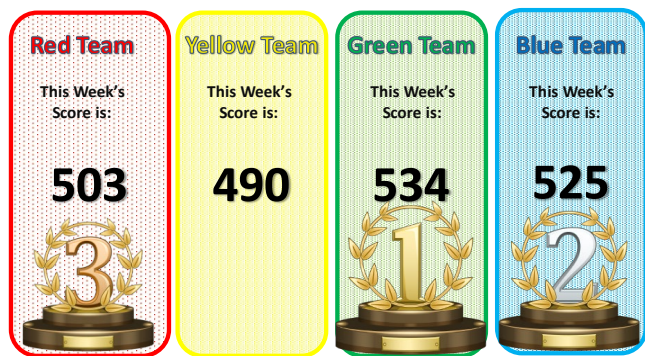
The Teaching Staff have requested that the funds will be used to purchase iPads for every class which will be used to support the children across the curriculum. These will be in classrooms by the end of term.

## School Christmas Party

Our next event will be the Children's Christmas Party on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November! Malcolm the Magician (of Fisher's Farm fame!) will be entertaining the children with magic, party games and a disco. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> for 2 weeks from the FSPS Team at the school office, after school drop off and pick up each day.



## HOUSE TEAM YEARLY ROUND UP



This week's winning Team is: **The Green Team**

### Dates to be aware of:

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Flu vaccines
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – School Christmas Party
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS & Y1 Nativity
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS & Y1 Nativity
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Y2 Nativity
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – INSET DAY
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – INSET DAY



Thanks again to everyone who helped to set up such a successful firework event, as well as everybody who turned up and helped raise such a phenomenal amount. The iPads will be greatly received and will make a real difference to the children's learning. Could I also ask that people are considerate when dealing with the school's office staff. They are there to help and always do their utmost to make school life run as smoothly as possible.

Have a great weekend!

**Simon Phipps**

Acting Headteacher