



# Fiskerton CE Primary School News

*Flourishing together within the love of God*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term Two which is always an exciting term in the run-up to Christmas! We hope you all had a wonderful half-term break and enjoyed some well-deserved rest. It has been lovely welcoming everyone back and we are delighted with how quickly the children have settled back into school life. They have already been working so hard in this first week back!

In collective worship, we have begun exploring our value of the term: Friendship. Some enthusiastic volunteers helped create an oversized friendship bracelet to symbolise the importance of looking out for one another — this special bracelet will stay up throughout the term as a reminder of our school value.

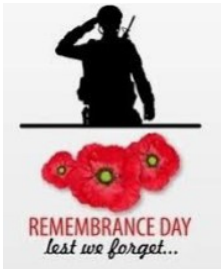
## **Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Sock Day!**

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and we will be joining schools across the country in raising awareness. On Monday, children are invited to wear odd socks to school to celebrate uniqueness and show support for the Anti-Bullying Alliance. Throughout the week we will take part in activities linked to this important theme.



## **Remembrance Day – 11th November**

We will be marking Remembrance Day with a special collective worship led by Mr Housam. We are also supporting the Royal British Legion by selling poppy merchandise in school — including traditional poppies, snap bands, wristbands and coat tags. A huge thank you to those who have already kindly donated. If you haven't yet, don't worry — School Council will continue selling items next week.



## **Film Trip – The Wild Robot**

On 11th November, Hedgehogs, Squirrels and Badgers will be visiting the Odeon Cinema as part of 'Into Film Week' to watch *The Wild Robot* (U).

The film strongly links to our learning in English, PSHE and our value of the term, Friendship — we can't wait for this special experience!

## **EYFS Open Evening – Tuesday 11th November**

We are hosting an open evening from 5–6pm for prospective Pre-school and Reception families.

If you know anyone with children due to start school in September, please do share these details — it's a great opportunity to tour the provision, meet our fantastic EYFS staff and ask questions.

## **New Playgroup! – Thursday 13th November**

We are excited to announce a monthly playgroup run by Mrs Walker-Brown in our school hall which starts on Thursday 13th November from 10–11am. Children aged 0–4 years are welcome, along with parents and carers. A flyer is attached with more information — please spread the word! The next one will be on Thursday 18th December 10-11am. Please contact Mrs Walker-Brown or the school office if you would like to come along.

## **Children in Need – Crazy Hair Day—Friday 14th November!**

We will round off the week by celebrating Children in Need on Friday with a range of fun activities arranged by our brilliant School Council.

Children are welcome to wear a crazy hair do to school on this day— the wilder the better! Donations can be made on Parentmail. Thank you in advance for your support of this fantastic charity.



## **PTA Updates**

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTA meeting on Tuesday — your support is hugely appreciated.

**Dates for your diary:**

- **Friday 27th November** – Winter Disco
- **Friday 5th December** – Carols Around the Tree followed by the **Christmas Fair**

Please add these events to your calendars and more information will follow in due course — we would love to see everyone joining in the festive fun.

### **A Love for Reading – Family Event—Wednesday 26th November 8.45am**

We have an important date for your diary! Reading is an essential life skill that unlocks endless opportunities for children. At Fiskerton Primary School, we want every child to develop a real love for books and enjoy exploring a wide range of stories and texts. Mrs Lockley and our enthusiastic Reading Ambassadors have been working hard to share their passion for reading throughout our school community. As part of their exciting work this year, they would like to invite parents and carers into school for their first reading event of the year on Wednesday 26th November, 8:45am.

We will begin the morning with adults and children sharing stories together, followed by a Reading Workshop led by Mrs Lockley. This session will offer practical tips for supporting reading at home, along with the chance to ask questions and gain ideas to help foster a love of reading with your child. We hope you can join us for a lovely morning celebrating books and reading!

### **Festival of Angels**

Also attached is a letter from Reverend Jess, who is organising a *Festival of Angels* in the church. She hopes to light up our village with handmade angels during the festive season and would love our community to get involved!

We are looking forward to another busy and joyful term — thank you for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Bradbury

### **DIARY DATES**

#### **November**

Monday 10th—Friday 14th—Anti-bullying week

Tuesday 11th - Remembrance Day & Hedgehogs, Squirrels & Badgers trip to Lincoln Odeon for Into Film Week.

Tuesday 11th —Reception & Preschool Open Evening 5-6pm for prospective parents.

Thursday 13th—Playgroup 10-11am in school hall

Friday 14th—Children in Need— Crazy Hair Day

Tuesday 18th—Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 26th —A love for reading—family event 8.45am

Thursday 27th— PTA Winter Disco

#### **December**

Thursday 4th—Badgers Greek Day

Friday 5th—Carols around the Christmas Tree (3pm) & Christmas Fair (3.30-4.30pm)

Monday 8th—Virtual visit from Santa (2.45pm-3pm)

Wednesday 10th—Rabbits & Hedgehogs Nativity 2pm

Thursday 11th—Rabbits & Hedgehogs Nativity 9.30am—Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day

Friday 12th—Jack & the Beanstalk Panto (in school)

Monday 15th—Rudi Reindeer Run for St Barnabus Hospice

Tuesday 16th—Christmas Christingle Service @ church 9.30am start

Thursday 18th—Playgroup 10-11am in school hall

Friday 19th—Celebration Collective Worship and PJ day—Last day of term

### **Rycroft Award Winners**

**Congratulations to our Gold Leaf award winners this week.**

| Class     | Award Winner |
|-----------|--------------|
| Rabbits   | Hope         |
| Hedgehogs | Holly        |
| Squirrels | Rosie        |
| Badgers   | George B     |

#### **Attendance**

**Huge congratulations to our Reception Rabbits and Y6 Badgers who have all had 100% attendance this week.**

**Unfortunately, there have still been some bugs about this week and our whole school attendance was 95.79% . Can we get our attendance back to at least 96% across school next week?**