

Friday 29 November 2019, forthcoming events for the week commencing 2 December 2019			
Monday	2.12.19	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club After School Club
Tuesday	3.12.19	8am-9am Midday 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club Guitar and Cello lessons FOSS book fair After school club
Wednesday	4.12.19	8am-9am 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm 4pm-8pm	Breakfast Club FOSS book fair After school club Karate in the sports hall
Thursday	5.12.19	8am-9am 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club FOSS book fair After school club
Friday	6.12.19	8am-9am 9am-midday Lunchtime 1pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club Year 3 and 4 'Winter Olympics' event Hotshots basketball in the gym Violin and guitar lessons After school club

Contacting school and emailing teachers

This follows my newsletter last week in which I explained that we would not be using the messaging function of the Class Dojo app. I explained that I would share teacher's school email addresses which are attached as a separate document in the email that was sent to parents and carers with this newsletter.

While email communication is useful, it does not and should not be a substitute for a face to face conversation. In order to help protect my staff from excessive workload, I have instructed them not to read or reply to work related emails from anyone, including me, during evenings, weekends or school holidays unless it is an absolute emergency. Teachers have precious family time too and it is my duty to help protect that. If you need to email me or my colleagues, please be aware that we may not reply straight away, in fact it may well take a day or two to get to your message by which time we may well have spoken to you in person.

A message from Ms Williams and Year 6

Advent begins this weekend, so with the help of the Year 6 children, we have put together an optional 'Acts of Kindness' Advent Calendar. Each day throughout Advent there is a suggested act of kindness that your child or your family could partake in. The Advent Calendar is attached at the end of this newsletter and daily reminders will be sent through the new school Dojo system via the 'whole school story' facility. Please discuss the calendar with your child and remind them to tell an adult at school what acts of kindness they have carried out.

Enjoy spreading and receiving kindness this advent season.

KS2 carol concert

I mentioned two weeks ago that I would send details of our upcoming Key Stage Two carol concert. I am pleased to confirm that the Key Stage 2 carol concert will take at 6pm on Thursday 12 December. It will last approximately 30-40 minutes. The concert will take place in the school hall. There will be no need to buy tickets in advance, you can

simply turn up. The children, led by Mrs Metcalfe, have been learning some traditional Christmas carols as well as some modern Christmas songs and some Christmas 'pop classics'. The concert will feature solos and choir performances as well as whole ensemble pieces. FOSS will be organising refreshments which will include mulled wine and mince pies. More details about timings for the children to arrive will be sent home with them separately. We look forward to seeing you there.

Class Dojo

A reminder that if you haven't yet signed up to your child's Class Dojo account, then please do so. If you need help or have lost the sign up details please come and speak to Mrs Riley, who will be happy to help.

A message from FOSS

Dear Friends of the School,

With Christmas even faster approaching and the elves exhausted, we send an update on our festive fundraising events in December.

The Return of the **FESTIVE FRIENDS** decorative logs.....blank logs will be available for £2 at the school office from Tuesday 3rd Dec onwards, return yours to the school office by Thursday 12th Dec and be part of the display at the Christmas Fair. There are prizes on offer with the Brackley Town Mayor as the judge!

NEXT WEEK....the Christmas Book Fair: running between 3:20pm to 4:00pm in the school hall on Tuesday 3rd, Weds 4th and Thurs 5th December.

The perfect opportunity to pick up some Christmas presents and stocking fillers.


Christmas Tree Sale: today is the closing date for orders. Your tree will be available to collect from school between 10am and midday on Saturday 7th December.

Christmas Fair: will be held on Friday 13th December in the school hall running from 3:15pm until 5pm. Look forward to your favourite lucky number prizes, fun games, the return of the Festive Friends decorative logs, cake stall, refreshments and a visit from the Brackley Mayor.

Brackley Round Table Santa collection: join us for this fun event following Santa around Poppyfields Way in Brackley, door knocking and spreading yuletide glee. We require a minimum of 10 adult collectors. Children can participate on a ratio of 1 adult to 1 child. Our slot is Saturday 14th December from 3:45pm to 6pm. So far we only have 3 volunteers, so plenty of spaces to fill.

If you would like to get involving in helping out at any of the above events then please get in touch via friendsofsouthfieldschool@gmail.com

See you soon,
Team FOSS

Attendance	Thought for the day...
<p>Today – 95%</p> <p>This week – 95%</p> <p>This term – 96%</p> <p>The year so far – 96%</p> <p>Upcoming diary dates</p> <p>3,4&5.12.19 – FOSS book fair</p> <p>9.12.19 – EYFS and KS1 xmas nativity performance</p> <p>10.12.19 - EYFS and KS1 xmas nativity performance</p> <p>13.12.19 – FOSS xmas fair</p> <p>18.12.19 – Term 2 finishes</p> <p>6.1.20 – Term 3 begins</p>	
SPS Achievements this week	
<p>Work of the Week</p> <p>Nursery - Jessica, Emilia and Ellie have used their cutting skills to cut out a Menorah this week. They have enjoyed it so much that they have made 3 each, getting better every time.</p> <p>Reception – Felix, for super subtraction work in maths</p> <p>Year 1 and Year 2 – Everyone - We are really proud of their attitude towards nativity rehearsals this week. All the children have worked so hard! We can't wait to show you our play!</p> <p>Year 3 – William, for using some brilliant WOW words in his English lesson today for becoming the latest member of 'the 144 club'</p> <p>Year 4 – Olly, for his brilliant work when finding missing numbers in division calculations.</p> <p>Year 5 – Megan, for showing excellent persistence in her learning this week! Well done!</p> <p>Year 6 – Ethan, for his descriptive and atmospheric piece of writing about a storm at sea</p>	
Sports News	
No news this week	

With very best wishes,
Matt Green
Head Teacher

Acts of Kindness Advent Calendar

1	2	3	4	5	6
Give someone you love a big hug and tell them how much you appreciate them.	Ask somebody how they are feeling today.	Help an adult in school.	Help someone who is injured.	Remember to use your manners. Say please and thank you.	Hold a door open for someone.
7	8	9	10	11	12
Spend more time with your siblings or guardians.	Set the table for dinner.	Give someone a compliment.	Let someone go in front of you. For example, in line, through a door, to hang their coat up.	Cheer someone up.	Help your siblings or guardians with something.
13	14	15	16	17	18
Support someone who is feeling sad.	Help someone in your local community. Does someone need their bags carrying/their shopping doing/their garden tidying/a card posting? (Parents to supervise.)	Tidy away the dishes after dinner.	Play with someone who has no one to play with.	Hang a coat up that is on the floor.	Wish your friends and teachers a Happy Holiday.
19	20	21	22	23	24
Sort games and toys that you no longer use and donate them to a charity.	Tidy your bedroom.	Help prepare a meal.	Help an adult with the washing.	Help with the house work.	Thank someone for all the love and kindness they have shown you this year.