

Dear parents and carers,

| Friday 12 November 2021, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 15 November 2021 | | | |
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| Monday | 15.11.21 | 8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm After school | Breakfast club After school club After school football club with Brackley Town |
| Tuesday | 16.11.21 | 8am-9am 9am – 10am 10:45am 3.30pm-6pm 7.30pm | Breakfast club Guitar and Ukulele music lessons Brass music lessons After school club FOSS Meeting |
| Wednesday | 17.11.21 | 8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm | Breakfast club After school club |
| Thursday | 18.11.21 | 8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm | Breakfast club After school club |
| Friday | 19.11.21 | 8am-9am Lunchtime Afternoon After school 3.30pm-6pm | Breakfast club Hotshots basketball – year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Individual and group string lessons After school football club with Brackley Town After school club |

Tree Update

I want to express my thanks again for your understanding and cooperation this week with regards to our unwell tree. As mentioned earlier in the week, we completed a full tree survey on Thursday and I am pleased to say that said tree is not as unwell as first feared and may be able to be saved after all. A full report will be with us next week and until the remedial work that needs to be carried out has been, the cordon will remain place. We will need to remove some of the most infected areas of the tree which should mean that we will be able to leave the majority of it standing. I will have a better idea of exactly how much needs to be removed by the middle of next week.

Remembrance week

I want to pass on my thanks to those children who have been involved selling poppies and other Remembrance Day merchandise this week. All the children in school have observed a 2 minutes silence this week; a chance to pause, reflect and remember.

FOSS – we need you help!

FOSS have a number of events coming up soon and they need your help! Without volunteers to support the running of the events the committee organises, we won't be able to host any. FOSS are delighted that Christmas Santa collections are running again this year; but they need your help! Please see the FOSS section of the newsletter on the following page for details about you can help. Separately, FOSS need some volunteers for the Christmas book fair in the final week of Novembers. Details are below:-

The FOSS winter book fair is planned from Tuesday 30th November to Thursday 2nd December 2021. We intend to hold the book fair in the school hall. We are looking for 2 helpers for the slots below:

Tuesday 30th: 2x helpers from 15:00 until 16:15 Refreshments or General Assistance


Weds 1st Dec: 2x helpers from 15:00 until 16:15 Refreshments or General Assistance

Thurs 2nd Dec: 2x helpers from 15:00 until 16:15 Refreshments or General Assistance

The fair will be run by Jo who is experienced at running the fairs so you won't be thrown in the deep end.

Parents Evening

Apologies again for the technical problems on Monday. As previously mentioned, anyone who missed an appointment because of those issues, please liaise with your child's teacher and book a separate appointment. My thanks to my colleagues for hosting their meetings; I do hope you found them informative and useful. Our next round of parent evenings will be in March.

| Upcoming diary dates | Thought for the day... |
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| <p>25.11.21 – Southfield Governors AGM</p> <p>WC6.12.21 – Assessment week</p> <p>7.12.21 – reception and KS1 panto trip to Chipping Norton</p> <p>15.12.21 – KS2 panto trip to Milton Keynes</p> <p>16.12.21 – Term 2 finishes</p> <p>17.12.21 – INSET day</p> <p>4.1.22 – Term 3 begins</p> |  |
| FOSS Updates | |
| <p>We are delighted that the Brackley Round Table Musical Santa collections are happening again this festive period.</p> <p>The FOSS date for the collection is Sat 4th Dec 21 from 18:00 to 20:30. Our route is Brackley - Humphries South, Banbury Rd, Churchill Way. The meeting point is at the bottom of Humphries Way near the Zip Wire Park.</p> <p>We need 15 adults so please mention it to other parents in the playground and spread the word. Children are welcome at an adult to child ratio of 1:1.</p> <p>Please let me know if you would like to take part on your own or with your family. It's a fun event, with lots of Christmas cheer and the chance to get your Santa hats out early!</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Matt C</p> | |
| SPS Achievements this week | |
| <p>Ready Respectful Safe – going above and beyond our high expectations</p> <p>Pre-School – All of the children – The children listened really well to all of our instructions when we went into Brackley town centre to look at the shops.</p> <p>Thank you to Brackley Bakery for giving us a special biscuit to have for our snack.</p> <p>The children also showed great interest in the fireman when they visited us this week. Many of them asked the fireman some interesting questions. They patiently waited for their turn to squirt water from the hose. Well done everyone!</p> <p>Reception – Everyone in Reception has shown how respectful they are this week by having a super walk around Brackley to learn about the different shops, by welcoming the fire engine to Southfield and also by observing a one-minute silence on Remembrance Day. There was excellent behaviour all round!</p> | |

Year 1 and 2 – Holly - This week Holly has been a very enthusiastic learner. She has made sure she has been ready to learn and has set a great example to other children. Well done, Holly.

Year 3 – Jude, Adam, Ellie- For always being ready to learn and making valuable contributions to class discussions

Year 4 – Year 4 have been working very hard learning their times tables and now **Jessica and Georgina** can complete a 144 grid in 5 minutes - Well done, girls!

Year 5 – Vivienne and Imogen - active, interested and intellectual engagement in all lessons coupled with kind and generous support to others; a brilliant example to everyone, well done, girls!

Year 6 – Kianna – for her poignant and humbling poetry this week; staggeringly beautiful poetry, well done!

Special Head Teacher mention – The 6 children from Year 5 (**Katelyn, Zac and Jay**) and Year 6 (**Jack, Spencer and Kai**) who spoke so confidently and passionately about the school to one of our visitors this week! Boys and girls you are a credit to our school!

With best wishes,
Matt Green
Head Teacher