

Dear parents and carers,

| Friday 3 December 2021, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 6 December 2021 | | | |
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| Monday | 6.12.21 | 8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm After school | Breakfast club After school club After school football club with Brackley Town |
| Tuesday | 7.12.21 | 8am-9am 9am – 10am 10:45am All afternoon 3.30pm-6pm | Breakfast club Guitar and Ukulele music lessons Brass music lessons Reception and KS1 trip to Chipping Norton pantomime – details below After school club |
| Wednesday | 8.12.21 | 8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm | Breakfast club After school club |
| Thursday | 9.12.21 | 8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm | Breakfast club After school club |
| Friday | 10.12.21 | 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 |

Reception and Key Stage 1 pantomime trip to Chipping Norton – Tuesday 7 December

Mrs James has already sent details to parents so this is a reminder of the logistics of the day for parents of children in reception and key stage 1. The children should bring lunch in a disposable plastic bag. Separately they should have a snack and a water bottle in a small rucksack. We will leave Southfield at midday on Tuesday and aim to arrive at the theatre by 12.40, which will give us plenty of time to find our seats, go to the toilet and get ready for the show. We are aiming to be back at Southfield by 5.30pm but this is entirely dependent on the traffic situation. We will update our social media channels if we are going to be late. When we arrive back at school, we will walk the children to the school library. Please do NOT try to collect your child from the bus; it will be very busy and very dark so it is best for everyone to collect the children from the school library where Mrs Meadows and Miss Onions will make sure they are collected by the correct grown-ups. Please do not park on site, the bus will reverse down the hill and wait at the top when get back.


National Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 10th December

It is with great Christmas spirit that I write to let you know that we are taking part in the National Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children this coming Friday, 10th December. If your child wishes to come to school in their Christmas jumper on that day they can; all we ask is for a small donation to Save the Children. Upon arrival at school the children can drop their donation into our donation buckets that will be by the office door. There is absolutely no obligation to take part if your child does not want to and please don't go out to buy a Christmas jumper just for the day.

Headlice, again!

The critters are here again. I've had reports from a couple of classes in school that headlice are on the march once more. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly. I need every one to check. Guidance on treating headlice is here

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

| Upcoming diary dates | Thought for the day... |
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| <p>WC6.12.21 – Assessment week 7.12.21 – reception and KS1 panto trip to Chipping Norton 15.12.21 – KS2 panto trip to Milton Keynes 16.12.21 – Term 2 finishes 17.12.21 – INSET day 4.1.22 – Term 3 begins</p> |  |

FOSS Updates

We are delighted that the Brackley Round Table Musical Santa collections are happening again this festive period. 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. 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. 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!

SPS Achievements this week

Ready Respectful Safe – going above and beyond our high expectations

- Pre-School – Perri, Corin and George** have shown real kindness this week to their friends. Perri helped a child feel better when they tripped in the garden and Corin and George welcomed a child into their volcano game, offering them some of the boxes that they were playing with. Perfect caring and sharing. Well done.
- Reception** – In Reception this week we have noticed that **Connie** continually and consistently shows such enthusiasm for learning and is always ready for the next thing. She brings such a happy and kind attitude into the classroom - well done, Connie!
- Year 1 and 2 – Phoebe** - for always being ready to learn, for being an excellent listener and fantastic role model to others
- Year 3 – William**- For being very helpful in class and respecting school property and **Percy** - For demonstrating a really positive attitude towards learning.
- Year 4 – Anna** for always showing kindness to her classmates, a great work ethic and referring to her writing targets to write a personal diary account from a lighthouse keeper's perspective
- Year 5 – Annabelle and Olivia M** – for their brilliant collaborative working and developing their understanding in maths this week!
- Year 6 – Alfie Cart** – for always tackling every maths task with complete commitment, and being a great talk partner
- Special Head Teacher mention** – to **all of year 5** this week for their amazing efforts in computing. The children were completing some very difficult tasks related to vector drawing. They all did brilliantly! Well done, year 5!

With best wishes,
 Matt Green
 Head Teacher