

Dear parents and carers,

Friday 10 December 2021, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 13 December 2021			
Monday	13.12.21	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm After school	Breakfast club After school club After school football club with Brackley Town
Tuesday	14.12.21	8am-9am 9am – 10am 10:45am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Guitar and Ukulele music lessons Brass music lessons After school club
Wednesday	15.12.21	8am-9am 11.30am-5pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Key Stage 2 trip to MK Panto – details below After school club
Thursday	16.12.21	8am-9am Lunchtime 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Christmas lunch in the hall After school club FINISH Term 2 for Christmas holiday
Friday	17.12.21	All day	INSET DAY – school closed for staff training

Key Stage 2 pantomime trip to Milton Keynes – Wednesday 15 December

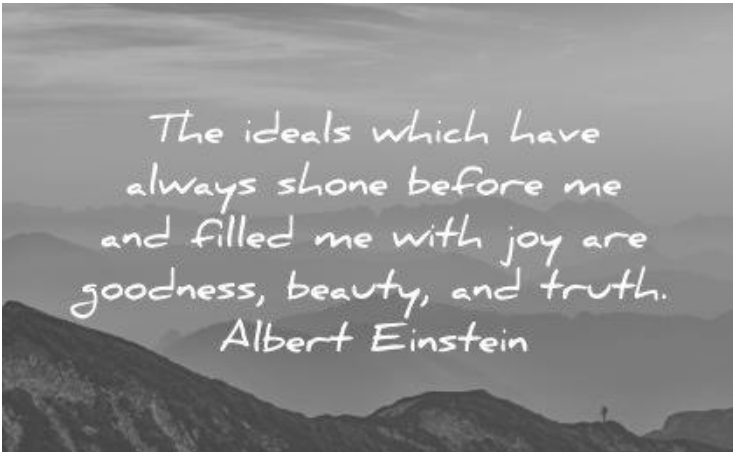
Mrs James has already sent details to parents so this is a reminder of the logistics of the day for parents of children in Key Stage 2 (year 3 -6). The children should bring lunch in a disposable plastic bag. Separately they should have a snack and a water bottle in a small rucksack. We will leave Southfield at 11.30am on Wednesday and aim to arrive at the theatre by 12.15(ish), 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 5pm 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 hall ready for collection. 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 hall where my colleagues and I 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 we arrive back at school while the children get off.

National Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 10th December

I want to say a huge ‘thank you’ to everyone who donated for National Christmas Jumper Day today. It was brilliant seeing the array of different Christmas jumpers. We will count up the donations early next week and let you know how much we will be donating to Save the Children.

Parking in the school car park at pick up time

During the last couple of weeks, I have noticed parents parking in the school car park at pick up time in the afternoon; I’d like to remind everyone this is not allowed. I need to make sure that we keep the entrance to school as clear as possible at those busy times. Please use the nearby car park at Waitrose or even better, walk, run, cycle or scooter to school.

Upcoming diary dates	Thought for the day...
<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>3.1.22 – BANK HOLIDAY</p> <p>4.1.22 – INSET DAY</p> <p>5.1.22 – Term 3 start</p>	

FOSS Updates

Many thanks to everyone that attended the Book Fair, we hope you enjoy your books. Special thanks to the helpers who ran the event. From all of the sales we have approximately £300 in book vouchers, which will be used to buy new books for the school.

A huge **THANK YOU** from F.O.S.S to all the awesome people who volunteered their time in the cold and wet to help us fundraise with the Brackley round table, Santa collection. We had great fun and the community was very supportive.

We raised a huge £672!

SPS Achievements this week

Ready Respectful Safe – going above and beyond our high expectations

Pre-School – Marcie - is always ready to learn and accept a challenge. She independently completed quite a challenging shape activity. She was very proud of herself. Keep it up, Marcie

Reception – Everyone – for joining in with our whole school assembly today; the first whole school assembly that our reception children have taken part in. Well done, everyone

Year 1 and 2 – Juan - for always being respectful! Juan is incredibly polite and kind. He is always his best self and does the right thing. He is an excellent role model to others

Year 3 – Bella- Working really hard in English and showing that she is ready to learn and try her best and **Jude** - For showing great enthusiasm for Maths.

Year 4 – Everyone – for their amazing efforts in French this week – year 4, well done!

Year 5 – Jessica - enthusiastic and interesting contributions to all lessons this week

Year 6 – Everyone – year 6 have been writing letters from the Western Front to their loved ones back in England as part of their English unit of work related to Private Peaceful. They are unbelievably good, full of emotion and technically very very good!

Special Head Teacher mention – to **all of year 4** this week who finished their week by putting on a concert for the rest of the school showing of their amazing musicianship! The children have been learning how to play either the violin or cello and today they put all that learning into a practise by hosting a concert for the rest of the school!

With best wishes,
 Matt Green
 Head Teacher