

Dear parents and carers,

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022			
Monday	31.10.22	All day	<b>INSET DAY</b> – School closed to pupils
Tuesday	01.11.22	8am-9am 10.10am-midday 1.30pm 3.30pm-6pm 6.30pm-7.30pm	<b>Pupils return for term 2</b> Breakfast club Funkeys music lessons Brass instrument music lessons After school club SNYE Year 5 and 6 Youth Club
Wednesday	2.11.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm 4pm-8pm	Breakfast club After school club Sensei Lee's Karate Club
Thursday	3.11.22	8am-9am 9am-10am 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Year 4 string lessons Young Voices Choir practice with Mrs Meadows and Mrs Verey After school club
Friday	4.11.22	8am-9am Lunchtime 1.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Hotshots lunchtime basketball club for year 3-6 String instrument music lessons After school football club with Brackley Town After school club

### Parents evening – 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November

I am pleased to say that we will be returning to in person parent evenings for our forthcoming meetings. I will be sending out an electronic booking form during the first week after half term – please keep a look out for that email.

### The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

I am pleased to say that we will once again be supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal this year. A group of our year 6 children will be selling poppies and other Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal items from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. We will also be taking part in the Brackley remembrance parade on Sunday 13 November; more details of this event will be sent to the relevant parents after half term. We will be joining the town, it's children, service men and women and veterans in remembering all those folks who lost their lives as a result of conflict. It is always a sombre morning and one that I know our children have taken part in with pride in the past. I am pleased that we are able to join the parade after a COVID-19 enforced break for the last couple of years.

### Flu vaccines

A reminder for parents that you have been sent a letter explaining about the National Childhood Flu Vaccine campaign with instructions about how to book your child's vaccine which is administered via a nasal spray. They will be administered in school to all children whose parents have booked them on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. The school nurse team and local doctors strong advise that your child(ren) are vaccinate this year and there is still time to book them in; simply follow the link in the letter. In order for us to administer the nasal spray **we must have your prior permission** and we **are not allowed** to administer any vaccine to them **without your prior permission**. If you need help booking in your child, please pop into the office where Mrs James and Mrs Riley will be happy to help.

Upcoming Diary Dates	Thought for the day...
<p><b>31.10.22</b> – INSET DAY – school closed</p> <p><b>01.11.22</b> – Term 2 begins</p> <p><b>08.11.22</b> – Flu vaccine day</p> <p><b>14,15&amp;16.11.22</b> – Parents Evening</p> <p><b>28.11.22</b> – Book Fair in the hall</p> <p><b>01.12.22</b> – KS1 trip to panto</p> <p><b>07.12.22</b> – Reception and KS1 Nativity performance at 9.30am and 2.30pm</p> <p><b>13.12.22</b> – KS2 trip to panto</p> <p><b>16.12.22</b> – Christmas jumper day</p> <p><b>16.12.22</b> – Christmas lunch for the children</p>	

### FOSS Updates

FOSS would like to thank everyone who came along to the disco last week, a fantastic time was had by all, lots of dancing and even some limbo.

The total raised was £264 which is amazing so thank you very much.

FOSS would also like to remind you of some upcoming dates for your diaries.

We have a book fair in the school hall from Monday 29th November - Thursday 1st December. This is a great opportunity to get some lovely books for your children, or even maybe put a few away for Christmas presents.

On the 14th December we have the KS2 Christmas carol concert. If any local businesses have any prizes to be donated for the raffle that would be greatly appreciated, and we'll be sure to have plenty of festive refreshments throughout the evening.

Lastly, we would love to have some volunteers for the Round table Santa collection evening. We are looking for around 15 helpers. This is always a really fun festive enjoyable evening, so please let us know if you can help. The date and times to be confirmed.

And from all of us at FOSS we hope you have a lovely half term break.

### SPS Achievements this week

**Pre-School** – This week we have been cooking again and all of the children have shown improvement in their cutting skills. They really enjoyed eating their apple crumble, which seemed more popular than the vegetable soup!

**Reception** – **Eli**- For being a great helper and **Placia** - For her big effort in Phonics this week

**Year 1 and 2** – **Evie** - For being an excellent learner. Evie has concentrated brilliantly in all of her learning this week and she has enjoyed completing lots of different challenges. Well done Evie! **Kyle S** - Kyle has worked really hard on his Autumn poem this week. He had some lovely ideas and wrote his poem up beautifully for our display. Also, Kyle has worked really hard in his phonics sessions this week. Well done, Kyle.

**Year 3 and 4** – **Ellie** has written and published a wonderful autumn poem and has had a super attitude to learning this week. She has shown resilience and persevered in Maths too. Great job, Ellie!

**Year 5** – **Lucy** - a commitment to learning with the uppermost maturity - as well as fantastic refereeing in our Football end of unit tournament

**Year 6** – **Ava, Olivia, Zach, Katlyn and Esme** - Independently completing their beanie hats! Excellent sewing skills.

With best wishes,  
Matt Green  
Head Teacher