

Dear parents and carers,

Friday 18 th November 2022, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 21 th November 2022			
Monday	21.11.22	8am-12.30pm 8am-9am 11.45am 3.30pm-6pm 6.45pm-9.15pm	Year 5 trip to Shree Hindu Temple Breakfast club Guitar and ukulele lessons After school club Brackley Sea Cadets training in the hall
Tuesday	22.11.22	8am-9am 10.10am-midday 1.30pm 3.30pm-6pm 6.30pm-7.30pm	Breakfast club Funkeys music lessons Brass instrument music lessons After school club SNYE Year 5 and 6 Youth Club
Wednesday	23.11.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm 4pm-8pm	Breakfast club After school club Sensei Lee's Karate Club
Thursday	24.11.22	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	25.11.22	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

FOSS Book Fair – November 28th – December 1st

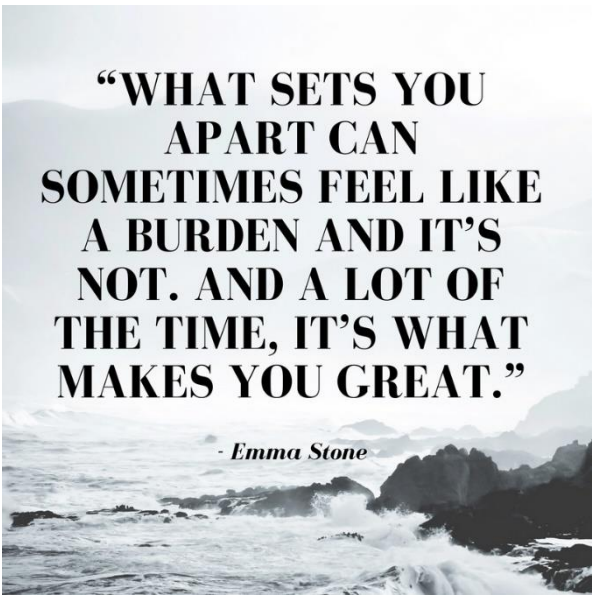
We are very pleased to be hosting another Book Fair. FOSS have arranged the annual autumn book fair to be with us from Monday 28th November until Thursday 1st December. The book fair will be open after school on each of those days in the hall. These are always really popular! For every book we sell at the book fair, school gets funds to purchase other books too. Over the course of the last three book fairs, school has been given over £1000 to spend on classroom books which make such a difference to our children. Also, the timing of this book fair is ideal if you're thinking of Christmas present ideas – what better than a book!

Arriving Late at School

I've noticed more and more parents arriving either at the stroke of 9am or slightly afterward. I would like to remind parents that all children should be in school by 8.55am at the latest which is when our 'drop off window' closes. Moving forward, we will close the gate at 8.55am and anyone arriving after that time will have to sign in at the office as a late arrival. This is because lessons begin at 9am. Anyone arriving after 9am will have missed the first part of any lesson.

Christmas lights – a plea for help from Mr Green

This is a plea from me for some help. Our Key Stage 2 Christmas carol concert is planned for 6.30pm on Wednesday 14th December. The children will be performing on the stage under the stage lights but I'd really like to make the hall look as festive as possible. We'll have a tree and other decorations, but I'd like to have strings of Christmas lights hung in the hall for the performance so we don't need to use the horrid strip lights that exist in there. If you have a string of either indoor or outdoor lights you might be able to lend us for the performance, please do get in touch.

Upcoming Diary Dates	Thought for the day...
<p>28.11.22 – Book Fair in the hall</p> <p>01.12.22 – Year 4 strings concert for parents at 9.30am</p> <p>01.12.22 – KS1 trip to panto</p> <p>05.12.22 – FOSS committee meeting in the staffroom</p> <p>07.12.22 – Reception and KS1 Nativity performance at 9.30am and 2.30pm</p> <p>13.12.22 – KS2 trip to panto</p> <p>14.12.22 – KS2 Carol concert in the hall at 6.30pm</p> <p>16.12.22 – Christmas jumper day</p> <p>16.12.22 – Christmas lunch for the children</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">“WHAT SETS YOU APART CAN SOMETIMES FEEL LIKE A BURDEN AND IT’S NOT. AND A LOT OF THE TIME, IT’S WHAT MAKES YOU GREAT.”</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>- Emma Stone</i></p>
FOSS Updates	
No updates this week	
SPS Achievements this week	
<p>Pre-School – Leighton - has joined us this week and has already shown his readiness to learn. All of the other children have welcomed him into our class</p> <p>Reception – Edward - for fantastic blending of sounds to read words and Perri - for great focus and participation during Maths sessions.</p> <p>Year 1 and 2 – Cesca - for working hard to improve her reading. Cesca has been incredibly focused on reading speedily. She has developed excellent comprehension skills and reads with a brilliant storytellers voice. Well done, Cesca!</p> <p>Year 3 and 4 – Freddie - for continued outstanding work in English. Keep up the hard work, Freddie! Arthur worked hard and with good focus in Yoga and was a fantastic role model during the Year 4 Strings performance practice. He has also made some amazing contributions to English. Well done!</p> <p>Year 5 – Jessica - for being sparky and enthusiastic in Maths and English this week.</p> <p>Year 6 – Aidan - Kindness towards poorly little ones at lunchtime</p>	

With best wishes,
Matt Green
Head Teacher