



Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, congratulations to our Star Pupils



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| Rabbits | Billy for settling into Nursery really well |
| Hedgehogs | Teddy for being enthusiastic with his writing |
| Owls | Ted for being a delight in class |
| Foxes | Oliver for his sensible attitude and being a great help |

Welcome

We would like to welcome Billy who has joined Nursery this week and has settled in superbly.

Sports Leaders

I am proud to announce our sports leaders for this year. Well done to Reuben Tori, Mollie and Oliver. You have shown great sportsmanship, sports skills, and leadership. Our leaders will be responsible for organising and leading events and equipment within school.

Leighton Hall - 13 November

We are taking Hedgehogs class to Leighton Hall for a Christmas experience on Monday. They will be travelling by coach. We will be leaving school at 9.00 am and returning for 3.30 pm. Children will need to wear PE kits and bring a packed lunch. The cost for this visit is £20 per child and can be paid via ParentPay. This trip has been subsidised by Orcina. **Owls and Foxes will be going on Monday 27th November.**

Forest School - 14 November

Rabbits Class will be visiting Millwood on Tuesday afternoon and will need to wear old warm clothes and bring a waterproof and wellies.

Reception Hearing Screening - 16 November

Hearing checks will take place for Reception pupils on Thursday morning.

Children in Need - 17 November

Children can come into school on Friday wearing pj's or non-uniform. Donations can be made via Parentpay this year.

Christmas Fair - 1 December

Thanks to the PTA for organising last night's meeting and to everybody who came along. We now have some great ideas for the fair and plans are now underway. Watch this space! Their first event is a non uniform day on Friday 24 November when children can bring in a bottle or a bar of chocolate. These items will be used for our tombola stalls.

PTA - School Lottery

If you would like to join our School Lottery, please sign up at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk>.

Christmas Jumper Day -Friday 8th December

We will be holding our annual Christmas jumper day on Friday 8th December. We invite children to come into school wearing a festive jumper/t shirt. Please don't go out and buy a jumper especially for the day, we may have one in school you can have. Contact the office. Donations can be made via Just Giving - details will follow.

Christmas Dinner- Friday 8th December

Staff and children will be having a festive lunch which will be bookable on Parentpay closer to the time. A menu is attached. We are hoping all children will enjoy the festivities with us.

Christmas Pantomime- Forum 28 - 14 December

Thanks to everybody who has paid their deposit for the local Pantomime. Tickets have now been ordered. Those children who are not attending will be expected to remain in school.

Young Voices

Please can any outstanding deposit payments for Young Voices be paid as soon as possible otherwise we will give the places to pupils on the waiting list. Final payments do not need to be paid until next year.

Congratulations!!!!

We are thrilled to announce that Miss Davidson has had her baby! A Healthy 6lb 2oz baby girl named Hallie Grace. We wish her all the best and can't wait to meet her.

Also, a massive congratulations to Miss Moore who got married in half term and is now Mrs Moore-Hargreaves. It was a beautiful autumnal wedding, and we wish Hannah and Jack all the best for the future.

Regards, Mrs Fell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
(Some may change)

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| Monday 13 th November | Visit to Leighton Hall | Y1 Y2 |
| Tuesday 14 th November | Rabbits Class visit to Mill Wood. | Pm |
| Thursday 16 th November | Reception hearing tests | R |
| Friday 17 th November | Children in Need | Children to wear PJs |
| Friday 17 th November | Tag Rugby Event- Dowdales | Y5 Y6 |
| Wednesday 22 nd November | Last swimming session for Hedgehogs Class | Y1 Y2 |
| Friday 24 th November | Non uniform day - bring a bottle or chocolate | All |
| Monday 27 th November | Visit to Leighton Hall | Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 |

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| Friday 1 st December | Christmas Fair - Newton Village Hall | 3.15 pm until 5.00 pm |
| Sunday 3 rd December | Dalton River of Light Brolly Parade | |
| Friday 8 th December | Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch | |
| Friday 8 th December | Athletics Event -Dowdales | Y5 Y6 |
| Tuesday 12 th December | Christmas Play | 6.00 - 7.00 pm |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Christmas Play | 1.30 - 2.30 pm |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Foxes Class visit to Furness Academy Panto | AM |
| Thursday 14 th December | Jack and the Beanstalk - Christmas Panto - Forum | |
| Friday 15 th December | Christmas Parties | |
| Tuesday 19 th December | Break up for Christmas 1.30pm | |