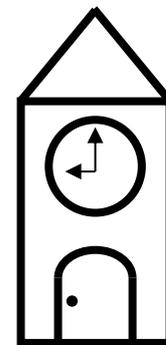


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## FBPS NEWSLETTER

13<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### Parents Meetings

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents who attended parents meetings. It was fantastic to have the opportunity to share your children's learning and discuss how we can support each child in making progress. Your feedback gained through parental questionnaires was hugely positive and we are grateful for such fantastic parental support (see results attached). Please do not hesitate to speak with either myself or class teachers, at any time, if there are any concerns or queries which you would like to raise or if you have any suggestions. Thank you ☺

### Books, Books and more Books!!

After successful funding bids and Opportunity Area support we have been able to purchase a huge variety of new books for our school. In Key Stage 2, Miss Fitzpatrick and Miss Brown, with requests from pupils, have selected a range of vocabulary rich texts for the classrooms. In Key Stage 1 Mrs Griffin has purchased Read Write Inc Book Bag Books to go home which directly link to the current sounds which your child is learning in school. This will enable parents to support children in developing their phonic recognition and develop strong foundations for early reading. Mrs Lenton and Mrs Griffin will be preparing these to go home shortly. Please do ensure that children take care of these lovely books and that they are safely returned to school once read.

### Ambassadors of Reading Conference (ARC)

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, our Reading Ambassadors attended ARC at the Secret Garden, Wisbech. We enjoyed a fantastic day meeting an explorer, poet and authors and all children were immersed in worlds of imagination and inspiration. The purpose of the day was to ignite a passion for reading which the Ambassadors will now take back into school as they work with Miss Brown to promote a love of reading across the school. Watch out for the exciting news and events which they are now busy planning!

### Forest Schools

You will have noticed that over half term our environmental area has been cleared and made usable ready to develop Forest Schools. Mrs Lenton and Mrs Appleby have been working closely with Jack and Jill's Playgroup, attending Forest School Leader training and action planning in readiness to begin creating a fantastic learning environment which will be accessed by both settings. If anyone has any natural resources, especially logs, suggestions or ideas which you would like to contribute please see Mrs Lenton to discuss. We hope to begin to introduce the children to this early in the New Year!

### A couple of date reminders from our last Newsletter ...

#### Children in Need - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

This year we will be taking part in The Big Morning Move with Joe Wicks! Along with schools across the country we will be getting active and raising money for Children in Need. Please can all children wear sports clothes for the day (the brighter the better) and be ready to move, groove and raise money!! Please send in a £1 donation for this event.

**Photographs - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

The school photographer will be in on the afternoon of Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November for individual and family photographs. Proofs are sent home that day and, if returned with payment to school within 10 days, can be processed in the school bulk order and will be received in time for Christmas. Parents can still order after this time but would need to pay their own postage. If you would like to bring your pre-school children in for a family photo, you are welcome to come along from 2:45 pm.

**Nativity**

Key Stage 1 will be performing their Nativity on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 pm with Key Stage 2 children joining in with the festivities performing carols and songs. Before that there will be a dress rehearsal on 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 am where any parents with young children or babies are welcome to attend if they wish.

**Lost Property**

We are beginning to get a lot of misplaced uniform including jumpers, ties and PE kits. Please ensure your child's clothes are clearly labelled so that if items are lost they can be easily identified.

**Staff**

I am delighted to inform you that we have successfully recruited new members of support staff to join our fantastic team and look forward to welcoming them.

Lunchtime Company have had staffing changes; Reece Clarke has decided to have a career change and we wish him well. We are delighted that Jemma Harley, who already worked in our kitchen, has taken on the role of Caterer.

Michelle Wye will be going on maternity leave on Friday. We wish her and her family well and look forward to the safe arrival of her baby, whom we are all so excited to meet.

Charlotte Davis will be leaving on 29<sup>th</sup> November to pursue exciting projects with her family. It is not goodbye though as she will continue to be a valued member of our Friday Bridge team as a relief member of support staff and parent. I would like to thank Charlotte for the contribution she has made and will continue to make to our school.

After an incredible 25 years, loyal service to our school, Janet Robinson will be leaving us at the end of the Autumn Term to enjoy spending time with family and looking after her beautiful grandchildren. Janet has been a huge support in all aspects of school life and her contribution to our school community cannot be understated. It will be an emotional end of term as we say a huge thank you to Janet for her commitment and dedication to our school and wish her well.

The governors and I have already begun the process of recruitment and the Office Manager vacancy is advertised on EPM and our school website.

## **Diary Dates**

Keep your eyes open for our Countdown to Christmas at the beginning of December and further details about the exciting forthcoming events.

### **November**

- 15<sup>th</sup> Children in Need
- 18<sup>th</sup> Hawks - Light Cinema: Film Narrative
- 25<sup>th</sup> Disco 5:00 - 6.30 pm

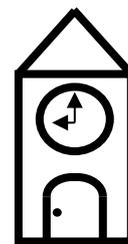
### **December**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Elf Day - Alzheimer's Society (more details to follow)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch Party
- 13<sup>th</sup> Nativity 1:30 pm and Christmas Fayre 2.45 - 4:00 pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> 9:15 am Light and Life Christmas Assembly
- 18<sup>th</sup> 3:15 pm End of Autumn Term

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Parents as Partners: How We Are Doing (Nov 2019)

		Strongly Agree Or Agree	Disagree or Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1	My child is happy at this school	96%	2%	2%
2	My child feels safe at this school	98%	2%	
3	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	92%	6%	2%
4	My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	67%	13%	20%
	or My child has not been bullied	94%		6%
5	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	100%		
6	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	100%		
	or I have not raised any concerns	100%		
7	My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	100%		
8	The school has high expectations for my child	98%		2%
9	My child does well at this school	100%		
10	The school lets me know how my child is doing	96%	4%	
11	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	100%		
12	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	91%	4%	5%
13	The school supports my child's wider personal development	96%	2%	2%
14	I would recommend this school to another parent	Yes	No	
		98%	2%	