

Folksworth

C of E Primary School



Newsletter 7

Monday 26th November 2018

Headteacher's Welcome

Over the next few weeks we will be embracing the Christmas spirit. We are looking forward to experiencing the Robin Hood Panto together as a school community and preparations are underway for our Nativity, Christingle Service and Christmas Fair (Frosty's Festive Fun). We hope you will be able to join us for as many of these events as possible.

We are looking forward to putting up Christmas decorations and especially looking forward to the delivery of a real Christmas tree for the school hall. A massive thank you to Frank Ratcliffe and Son Ltd for donating this!

Of course, in all of the excitement it will be easy to forget the true meaning of Christmas and we will be taking some time to reflect on this as a school.

Michelle Norbury

School Choir

A big thank you to all of the children from our school choir who sang at the Gingerbread Festival this weekend. Everyone enjoyed your performance and we are looking forward to hearing you again soon!



Do you have a concern?

If you have a safeguarding concern please speak to a Designated Person for Safeguarding. They are:

- Miss Michelle Norbury
- Mrs Nikki Sawyer
- Mrs Julie Perry



Upcoming Dates

- 30th November – Speak Out non uniform
- 10th December – Hanukkah Activities
- 11th December – Whole School Panto Trip
- 13th December – Christingle Service (2pm)
- 14th December – Christmas Jumper day
- 14th December – Frosty's Festive Fun (6-8pm)
- 17th and 18th December – Nativity
- 18th December – Christmas Dinner and Parties
- 19th December – Last day of term



Reminders

Please ensure that the following forms are returned to the office asap:

- GDPR consent forms
- Updated data collection sheets

Please also ensure that outstanding trip payments are made for upcoming visits:

- Panto trip

Reading Dens

Remember to send in entries for the reading den competition. The deadline for entries is fast approaching. We have already had some fantastic entries that we have shared on Twitter!



Remember to follow us on Twitter

@FolksworthCofE

Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for a midday supervisor and for a play worker. If you are interested or know of anyone who would be interested in these positions please encourage them to look at the vacancies section of our website.



Speak Out for the NSPCC

Please join us this Friday (30th) to raise money for the NSPCC. Come to school in non-uniform that is bright and bold enough to 'Speak Out'. Please bring a donation plus any spare change that can be used to cover a picture of Buddy.

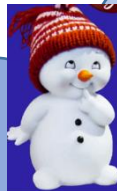


Early Birds/ Stay and Play

Please see the updated list for this half term's activities.

Remember to book in advance using stayandplay@folksworth.cambs.sch.uk. For on the day bookings telephone the school office.

All sessions should be paid for in advance using SIMS Agora.



Nativity

Tickets for the Acorn and Maple Class Nativity will be coming home today. Numbers are limited due to fire regulations so please make sure you have your ticket with you!.



Peterborough Museum

Maple and Oak Class had a great time at Peterborough Museum learning about Toys from the Past and exploring fossils linked to their dinosaur topic.



Dolce Lunches

Please remember that all school lunches should be ordered in advance at www.live-kitchen.co.uk



Packed Lunches

We are a nut free school so please ensure that nut products, such as peanut butter, are not packed in your child's lunch. We would also be grateful if you would support us in teaching the children about eating healthily by not packing chocolate bars.

Frosty's Festive Fun

This year the Christmas Fair will be organised by the school and will be a combination of a traditional fair and a family disco.

If you think you could help with preparation on the day, running a stall on the evening or by donating a cake for our cake stall then please let a member of staff know or email the school office.

We are also looking for donations of raffle prizes. If you know of a local business who would be willing to donate a prize then please let us know!

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Christmas Post

The Christmas Post Box will be in school from 3rd December. Please add year groups or classes to the envelopes to help us to get the cards to the right people.