



Weekly E-Bulletin for Week Commencing Monday 20 November 2023

Whole School

Scholastic Book Fair - Monday 20 November - We are very excited to be holding a Scholastic Book Fair after school from the **20 November to the 23 November 3.30-4.15pm**. Come along and start your Christmas shopping!

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 1 December - Children can wear their own clothes for the day in exchange for donations for the Christmas hampers to be raffled at the Christmas Fair. Please make sure your child remembers to bring a coat. **Please see attached flyer for more information about the Christmas Fair Tombola donations.**

Road Safety week (beginning Sunday 19 November) - Our school Junior Road Safety Officers are inviting our pupils to compete in a countywide competition to design a road safety poster. The winner from the county will receive a £50 Halfords voucher! The posters should be designed around pedestrian safety, and can be completed using any medium (collage, hand-drawn, computer generated etc). They should be eye-catching and memorable. Entries need to be handed in to the Year 6 classroom by **Friday 24 November** with your name and class on the back, ready to be sent away for judging. They look forward to seeing what you come up with!

The Big Ambition Survey - 'The Big Ambition' survey has been created by the Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza. She would like to hear directly from children and young people about what they need from the government to make their lives better. If you would like to take part, please click on the following link:

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition>

Billy Class - Reception

Phonics next week: We will be practising the following sounds: sh, th, ng, nk

Tricky words: she, he, of

Please practise these sounds with your child at home. Thank you for your support! 😊

Please remember we will have PE next week on **Wednesday** so remember to wear your PE kit!

Angora Class - Year 1

Phonics this week: split digraphs a_e (as in snake), i_e (as in slide), o_e (as in rope) and u_e (as in rude)

Tricky words: could, would, should, our. Please practise these using the Phonics homework sheet.

We had an amazing **local area sign walk** on Wednesday! The children did a great job of finding road signs, recording on their sheet and working out how they helped traffic in the area.

RE next week - if your child has a special place or object, please send in a photo (NOT the object) to share by **Wednesday 22 November**.

Alpine Class - Year 2

Thank you to all of the Alpine children and their families for your lovely family photos and cuddly toys for our reflection board. It's really coming along!

Homework will be due on **Monday** and children can earn House Points and Table Points for completing it on time. Children are welcome to complete it when we sit together after lunch and then your teachers and TAs can help you with it too!

Please remember to bring back your Reading books **by Tuesday** so that we can sort these for the next reading group.

Please keep practising your Nativity script lines at home so that you can start to say your lines without following the script in rehearsals.

Kinder Class - Year 3

Well done for another fantastic week, Kinder. We worked very hard on starting to write our poems and I am very impressed with our hard work.

Homework will be set this week. Your child will come home with a slip with the page numbers. It is due on **Friday**. The children can attend the Home Learning Help Hub on **Mondays and Thursdays** if they are finding the homework challenging.

Please remember to listen to your child read as often as possible and sign your child's reading record ready to bring in on **Friday**. Please remember to do plenty of spelling practice for the test on **Fridays** and timetables practice for the test on **Wednesday**.

Remember to wear your PE kit on **Mondays and Tuesdays**.

Cashmere Class - Year 4

Remember to wear PE kit on **Mondays and Fridays**.

Please try to ensure that your child is reading a minimum of 4 days a week and that they bring in their signed reading records on **Friday** - We're seeing more children completing our school's bookmark challenge so let's keep pushing with this!

Please help your children access Spelling Shed as they should be playing **5 games** on it a week or writing their spellings out and bringing them in on **Friday**. We really are seeing a big increase in spellings score amongst those children who are practising regularly each week.

Any support you can give your children with their times tables would be beneficial as we are now covering this topic in Maths.

Pygora Class - Year 5

Well done to all the Year 5s who all stayed overnight on our residential to Mallydams Wood, hopefully they have all recovered and managed to catch up on some sleep. Luckily, despite the weather, we had a fantastic time learning about animals, the RSPCA and survival as well as exploring the woodland. We all especially enjoyed making s'mores on our fire. Keep an eye out on the website as we will be uploading a more detailed description of our trip - along with some photos.

Monday 20 November & Wednesday 22 November - Next week we are off on another trip! We will be taking the class to the Ashford Household Waste and Recycling Centre (HWRC) which is linked to our Geography work on the impact we have on the Polar regions. We will be going on two different days, half the class on Monday 20 November, then the other half on Wednesday 22 November. A letter has been sent home telling you on which day your child will be going. This will be in school time, and we will be back by the end of the day for normal collection. There is no cost for this trip. Please do remember to send your children in with a waterproof coat as some of the trip will be outside.

Remember to wear PE kit on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**.

Please try to ensure that your child is reading a minimum of 3 days a week and that they bring in their signed reading records on **Friday**.

Pygmy Class - Year 6

This week will be our fourth swimming session - don't forget your kit AND a coat!

In science, we have been talking about evolution and inheritance - you might like to have a look at your own family photos at home with your child, and try to identify what characteristics you have inherited!

A reminder that homework is due in every **Wednesday** - it is good practice for secondary school to hand it in on time.

CHRISTMAS FAIR TOMBOLA DONATIONS

The Friends of Goat Lees would like some tombola donations for the Christmas fair.

If you have any gifts, books, games, boxes of chocolates or smellies please bring them in to school before Friday 1 December.

Thank you!



NON-UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER



Children can wear their own clothes for the day in exchange for donations for the Christmas hampers which will be raffled at the Christmas Fair.

This year we would like to make coloured hampers.
We are asking that children bring in donations of coloured items.

Please see the list below for the colour for each year group.

ANY OF THE COLOURS BELOW FOR RECEPTION CLASS



These are example photos only. No alcohol please!

Suggested donations can include sweets, biscuits, chocolates, stationery or toiletries. Thank you.



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