



## Newsletter - Term 1b (31<sup>st</sup> Oct to 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022)

### News / Fundraising

- We have recommenced our popular Forest School & Gymnastics sessions and our latest cohorts are loving spending time with Forest School Nick and Miss 'Gymnast' Jennings.
- Well done to all the winners of our Bake-off sweepstake.
- Thank you to everyone who supported us at the Crowland Xmas Lights switch on, we hope the winners of our hampers enjoy all their goodies.

### What we have been learning about

- There was a positive flurry of festivals and special days in November - we created firework spectacles for Guy Fawkes Day on the 5<sup>th</sup> and enjoyed exploring our mathematical skills during number confidence week (7-11<sup>th</sup>).
- We remembered 'the fallen' on Remembrance Day and made Poppy Biscuits and other themed crafts.
- World kindness day on 13<sup>th</sup> November appropriately led us into odd socks day - marking the start of Anti-bullying Week - which finished with the Children In Need Event. As ever this was a fun filled dress up day with a serious side helping of thinking of others.
- World Hello Day (21<sup>st</sup>) saw the challenge of passing on a smile to at least 10 people ☺
- We are currently in full Christmas mode as we produce cards and little gifts for our loved ones. We are taking part in tree dressing and Christmas jumper days as part of our celebrations - as well as a party or 2 and a visit from Father Christmas.



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

### Thank you

- Thank you to all parents and businesses who contributed to our Christmas Hampers.
- Thanks to Carole whose generosity continues through the year.
- Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas pop-up shops!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### November & December

Nikolas, Matthew, Jasmine, Katie, Danas, Justin,  
Thomas, Leo, Shelby, Becky, Collette, Franky, Thea,  
Charlotte, Isabella & Naomi

### Term 1b

31<sup>st</sup> October to  
16<sup>th</sup> December

### Term 2a

4<sup>th</sup> January to  
10<sup>th</sup> February



If your child is feeling unwell, please do not bring them into pre-school. If too many of our staff get sick we will not be able to open as we will not have sufficient adults to maintain the necessary ratios.

### Help your child at home

- Please help your child become an independent dresser, teach them to put their coats on, do buttons & zips up and put their shoes on.
- Look out for numbers and letters in the environment, children love to spot them and tell you what they are.
- Talk to your child about the seasons, how plants & animals grow, where certain food comes from etc
- Talk about their senses appropriately - taste, sight, hearing, touch & smell.
- Positional language in context - in, out, over, under, above, below etc.
- Remember to look on our windows, notice board and Facebook page for ideas, information & events.

