



## Newsletter - Term 1b (30<sup>th</sup> Oct to 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018)

### News / Fundraising

- We will be at the Christmas Light Switch On with our amazing hampers - please come and support us - you never know you may join our list of happy winners.
- Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December will see our children performing a range of Christmas songs alongside far more seasoned performers P.O.D's. Tickets have been flying out for this event - we hope it will make wonderful memories for our children, their families and all who attend.

### What we have been learning about

- The children, some parents/carers and staff thoroughly enjoyed their outing to see Butterflies at the South Holland Centre theatre.
- We hosted a Play Date with Crowland Community Childcare during which we presented them with a Congratulations card for their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- We made Poppy biscuits and bookmarks to commemorate Remembrance Sunday.
- The Autumn festivals are in full swing - following on from Halloween, Fireworks and Diwali we are now in Christmas production mode - decorating pillowcases to leave out for Father Christmas, making Christmas cards for our loved ones and practising festive tunes for our Crowland Abbey performance.



## Thank You

- Thank you to Charles (the Rector) and Bob from the Abbey for providing us with a fantastic venue for our fundraiser and for their additional support and advice.
- Thanks to Kai (one of our Uncles) for providing & fitting a new safety chain.
- Thank you to Peterborough Operatic & Dramatic Society for joining us for an early evening of entertainment at Crowland Abbey.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### November & December

Leo, Emily, Max, Olivia, Max, Bethany, Reggie, Poppy,  
Maxx, Reggie, Shelby, Becky & Naomi

### TERM DATES

#### Term 1b

30<sup>th</sup> Oct to 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

#### Term 2a

7<sup>th</sup> Jan to 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019



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 be able to 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.

## GALLERY

