



Wednesday 16th November 2022

Dear Families

Welcome to our November newsletter. One that is full of updates for Christmas and the New Year...two things that I can't quite believe I am writing to you about already. I guess time really does fly when you are having fun! And what a happy fun time it has been at Birdsedge this month. We have been so proud to show so many families around interested in school places for the Septembers ahead and each and every time your children shine so brightly. We have also made good progress in our Eco School Work with the arrival of chickens, Eco Warriors being put in place to reduce our energy consumption and some great plans for the year ahead. Thank you, as ever, for your continued support.

Mrs. Waddington ☺

Out of School Club

We have been busy planning some developments for the Out of School Club recently and will be re-launching as 'Forest Friends' in January 2023. This will bring a weekly timetable of themed activities, an improved menu and meal times and a bigger focus on Outdoor opportunities. Leanne will begin her Forest School Practitioner training in the new year too and will be bringing lots of outdoor and adventurous opportunities to the club as she works through this. We would love to offer a taster of this new offer for children with 3 Holiday Club Days during the Christmas Holidays (Monday 19th December – Wednesday 21st December) please use the forms link here and in your email to book before Friday 25th November.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Ye1svJwiH9>

If we have enough interest you will receive a booking confirmation on Monday 28th November.

Christmas

I have put together a separate booklet which will be sent out on Friday with all the events happening in school this Christmas. From week beginning Monday 12th December we will be having one of our Drop Down Weeks all centered around Christmas and Celebrations. There is something special happening every day for children and any lesson time will be dedicated to learning about different celebrations around the world, driven by quality texts. Please look out for the booklet and be sure to action anything that needs a response to take part in. Thank you!

Friends of Birdsedge

An ongoing thank you for all the hard work that is going on behind the scenes as always from this group. The Christmas Fair sounds great and there are some exciting plans for events for children and families in the New Year. Remember, this completely relies on volunteers and support from parents. If you would like to be involved in the group, in any way please do contact us at school.

Dates for the Diary

Clubs – Monday: Monday Art Club, Wednesday Multi-Skills, Thursday Dodgeball. Spaces available in all ☺

Friday 18th November: Children in Need. Non Uniform Stars, Sparkle and Shine theme for £1 donation. Special Assembly for children at 2pm but families welcome to join.

Thursday 22nd November: 6pm Re-Scheduled Parent Workshop 'Behaviour as Communication'.

Tuesday 13th December: Christmas Performance. 2pm and 6:30pm

Wednesday 14th December: Whole School Trip to the Pantomime

Thursday 15th December: School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16th December: Christmas Party Day and Family Carol Concert at 3pm

WB 13th March: Science Week

Week Beginning 22nd May: Careers Week

Communication

<https://twitter.com/birdsedgefirst>

<https://www.facebook.com/BirdsedgeFirstSchool>

<https://birdsedgefirst.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofbirdsedge>

HD8 Network

Just a reminder of the HD8 Network we are members of. Look out for an article about our recent journey here at school coming soon!

[Birdsedge Tree Tots - HD8 Network](#)