



November, the last month of Autumn but the beginning of the next adventure!



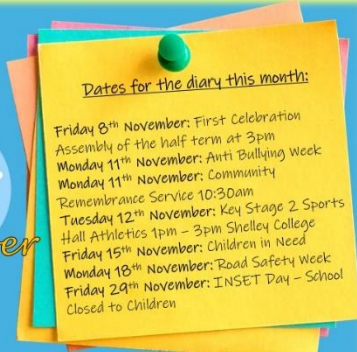
November



November Mindful Challenge
Forgive yourself for a mistake you made. Remember, mistakes are a natural part of life, it's what we do next that matters.

Don't forget...

- o To look out for Christmas Performance tickets and costumes information
- o Class 2 will lead the next class assembly on Friday 20th December at 3pm



Dates for the diary this month:
Friday 8th November: First Celebration Assembly of the half term at 3pm
Monday 11th November: Anti Bullying Week
Monday 11th November: Community Remembrance Service 10:30am
Tuesday 12th November: Key Stage 2 Sports Hall Athletics 1pm – 3pm Shelley College
Friday 15th November: Children in Need
Monday 18th November: Road Safety Week
Friday 29th November: INSET Day – School Closed to Children

Monday 21st October 2024

Dear Families

Welcome to our October newsletter at the end of what has been a non-stop and full first half term back in school. Thank you for all your support– the ‘Love to Read’ week, Class 3 trip and homework projects have all seen some brilliant engagement from families.

In school at the minute we are working hard to establish stronger behaviours for learning and developing how children work and play together for better unstructured times and routines around school.

This week is our final week – don't forget school closes at the end of the day this Friday and we will be back Monday 4th November. Wishing you all a wonderful half term break when it gets here!

Miss B 😊

Dates for the Diary

Remember to look out for the weekly reminders email which I hope help Parents to stay in the loop with what is coming up in school. This week a reminder that Celebration Assembly this week (Friday 25th October) is replaced with Class 3's Class Assembly from 3pm – all families welcome to find out some of the things the children have been learning about in class.

Christmas is Coming!

It may only be October but before we know it, I know the weeks will be flying towards December! A very magical time of year to be working with children and one that we already have lots planned for. Week beginning 16th December will be our ‘Let's Celebrate’ week with the following key dates for you to be aware of:

Friday 13th December: FoB Christmas Fair after school

Wednesday 18th December: Christingle Assembly in School 9am

Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Performances 2pm and 6pm

Thursday 19th December: Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December: Class Christmas Parties – Non Uniform Day

HD8 Network

Just a reminder of the HD8 Network we are members of!

www.hd8network.co.uk

Communication

<https://twitter.com/birdsedgefirst>

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

<https://birdsedgefirst.org>

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

Friends of Birdsedge

It has been a great start to the year for the group who raised over £350 with their first big event of the school year at the quiz night. Ongoing fundraisers including ‘My School Lottery’ and the Asda Cashpot for Schools have also brought some important funds. There can never be enough thanks given to this amazing group but sending a huge thank you once again this month and to all of you who support them and their events. Please put Friday 13th December in your diaries for the Christmas Fair the group are busy planning at the minute which I am sure will be a great family event and a successful one for fundraising.

Subject Spotlight - PSHE

To support our aim of improving how we share what children are learning in school with families, each month I will include a ‘Spot Light’ on a different subject. This month I am starting with PSHE.

PSHE is a subject we teach discreetly weekly but also a subject we bring into day-to-day interactions, routines and assemblies all the time. Our House Points Challenge often has a focus on behaviours and attitudes and we have a long term PSHE assembly plan that covers the wider areas of Personal Development children need to learn about such as Protected Characteristics and British Values. The whole school theme this term is Health and Wellbeing and this first half term has seen a focus on ‘We are Safe’ where children have established rules and routines that keep us safe and happy in our class teams and wider school. Next half term we will be exploring ‘We are Happy’.