



Wednesday 10th November 2021

Dear Families

Welcome to our November newsletter with some useful updates of things coming up in school this month and next. After opening our doors back in September for our Open Evening, we felt that another opportunity to do this for our school and wider community would be really positive. Therefore, Friends of Birdsedge are organising a Christmas Fair on Saturday 4th December and would love this to be an opportunity for us to come together for something positive and welcome other families nearby. Please do spread the word and bring friends along, there will be lots to do and stalls to visit. We are asking for donations and support to help with this – take a look at the Friends of Birdsedge section to see how you can help. As ever, a huge thank you for all the support our little school gets from you all in so many ways. We really couldn't be the BEST that we are without you all. Mrs. Waddington.

Covid 19 Updates

Although working more together as a whole school, instead of class bubbles, we will still remain vigilant and cautious in terms of Covid 19. We will continue to ensure good hygiene routines and a clear air flow through the school building is in place. We have a contingency plan in place should an outbreak occur and will keep communication with families with this. This plan and updated Risk Assessment is available on our website.

Clubs

We have spaces in all Clubs:
Wednesday – Street Dance
Thursday - Multi Skills
Friday - Bush Craft
We also have Rhythm Time Sessions:
9.45am Toddlers (from walking)
10.30am Babies (birth to walking). Book now at www.rhythmtime.net/find-a-class

Communication

<https://twitter.com/birdsedgefirst>
<https://www.facebook.com/BirdsedgeFirstSchool>
<https://birdsedgefirst.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/friends-of-birdsedge>

Dates for the Diary

Just a reminder of some of the things coming up!

Children in Need: Friday 19th November Non Uniform Day, cake and bakes stall (donations needed) and Toy Bring and Buy Sale (donations needed)

Christmas Fair: Saturday 4th December 2pm – 5pm. An event in school for all the community. Please do spread the word!

Pantomime Trip: Monday 6th December We will be taking all children, during the school day to The Lamproom Theatre.

Christmas Performance: Monday 13th December 2pm and 6:30pm

Christmas Lunch: Tuesday 14th December We will also do our Christmas Jumper Day on this day too!

Christingle Service: Thursday 16th December. Service in school 2:45pm. Families (2 people per child) may come along and join us.

Christmas Parties: Friday 17th December in school. Children may come in party clothes on this day.

Songs in the Forest: Also on Friday 17th December, Families to join us from 2:45pm for Christmas songs in our woodland.

Friends of Birdsedge Updates and Messages

Donut Boxes: Coming 19th Nov - Krispy Kreme 12 Glazed Donuts Weekend Treat Box, please email tmetcalfe@themast.co.uk for details and to order.

Dress Down Day: Friday 26th November Non Uniform Day for children in exchange for chocolate donations for Christmas Fair Tombola

Donations Needed: Donations would be gratefully received for the cake and bun stall and bottles of wine for the Wine Water Stall at the Christmas Fair

Raffle Tickets for the Christmas Fair: Will be available to buy on Parent Pay and sent home in book bags.

As ever, a huge thank you to everyone involved and for supporting this wonderful group – you really do make such a difference to our little school and we would not be where we are without you.

Forest Friends

We have had some interest for Holiday Club Days during the first week of the Christmas Holidays but do need a few more bookings to run. Please do have a look and share our booking form link – this can be used at any time to book Holiday Club days for the rest of the school year. <https://forms.office.com/r/8kUk1vtWvp>

