



Friday 21st December ~ School closes for the Christmas holidays at 14:30. Please note there will be no after school club on this day.



We hope that you all enjoyed the two weeks' break and managed to spend some valuable family time together. We are sorry if this holiday poses difficulty with childcare, but we have tried to tie in with our local high schools to assistant our families with siblings and arranged Fleetwood Town to deliver a club for one of the weeks. We are ever mindful that school attendance is as high as possible with pupils not missing their learning for holidays or illness. The two weeks break during this long term helps reduce illness by enabling children to rest along with providing an opportunity for a family holiday. The children have settled back into school well with Doves' Class presenting a thoughtful assembly about Remembrance Day. Some of our children have been selected to present wreaths this Sunday in Poulton at the cenotaph which is a real honour.

We successfully carried out a fire drill this week with all the children vacating the buildings safely within ten seconds. Although it is a very noisy alarm we had no children display signs of distress from the drill. We are also due to practise our lockdown procedure which is something we have to have in place should we need to keep all the children and adults safely within the building. Last year we unexpectedly had an air ambulance land on our field and we were required to have all our children brought inside, kept away from the windows. To alert the school to follow our lockdown procedure we will ring the hand bell and request the children to come away from their learning. Infants and lower junior classes will be seated in the main corridor and open plan space with the upper junior classes seated in the upstairs space outside the classrooms. There is no reason to be alarmed about our practising these safety procedures and are sure that your children will not be upset by them either.

Many of the children have enjoyed an opportunity to work with Mrs Hicks in 'The Shed'.





She has planned many wonderful activities for the children to participate in so that they may develop a love of the outdoors. We would like to develop the garden space outside The Wing to become a sensory garden and wondered whether any parents would like to form a working party to get this set up and established? If interested in being part of this, please contact the school office.

Once again inconsiderate parking is causing difficulties for our neighbours and we ask that you all are mindful of the housing nearby when dropping off and picking up your children from school.



Well done to this week's stars:

Jake Carter, Maísíe Howell, Hannah Thomson, Marcus Wríght, Annie Billington, Abbie Wood, Isaac Hale, Leni-Rae Kidd, Faye Russell, Evie Elliott & Ella Bancroft.



I had two very proud little ladies from Ducklings come to show me the clothing used when celebrating Diwali.

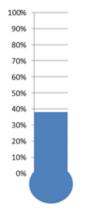


Callum Woolford and Jessica Williams have very kindly and bravely donated her hair to the Princess Trust to make wigs for children that are ill with cancer. We are very proud of them both!



Fly high. Soa





Yellow Ducklings 94% with 1 late	U	Parrots 98% with 1 late
Herons 99% with 0 lates		Owls 97% with 1 late
Kestrels 98% with 1 late		Falcons 97% with 1 late
Hawks 99% with 2 lates	0	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!

Miss Murray's section:

What a busy but exciting first week back! I have had the pleasure of being in lots of different classes this week all with children who are really enthused by their learning. Earlier this week I saw Year 1/2 children fetching and carrying pails of water as part of their PE lesson to help put out the fire of London, which is their current topic, and I also thoroughly enjoyed teaching fractions in Falcons this week too.