

8th November 2019

Welcome Back

I hope you had a great half term holiday. It felt very long and it was great to see the children back in this week. We have had a fantastic week with a lot of fun things going on in school and smiley happy children around school. It has been especially nice seeing children off all ages on the playground playing together and having fun! We have now bought a bluetooth speaker to use at playtimes and this has got some of the children dancing and singing around by school house.

Family Friday

This week was our first week of Family Fridays. Every child in the school has been put into a Family Group with siblings and friends of all ages. The four families are called Otter, Badger, Hare and Fox. Each family has two teachers linked to them and over the course of the term, families will meet on Friday afternoons for activities. Bitcoin tokens are linked to the families and each one will have a display in the hall. As the year goes on, we will be running events which the children will take part in in their families. This will help to build positive relationships, kindness, respect and camaraderie between children of all ages and adults who teach in different year groups. Remember to ask your child which family they are in and check out the photos from today.



Children in Need

On Thursday, the School Council met with Mr Irons to plan what the school was going to do for Children in Need.

They decided that for a £1 donation, children can come into school in the pyjamas or wear spotty clothes – instead of school uniform.

There will be a beautiful cake to be won via a raffle. Tickets will be £1 each.

Cakes and other tasty treats will be on sale at playtime for 50p each.

Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received and all proceeds will go to Children in Need. Please bring them in on the Friday morning. Mr Irons will organise their collection from classrooms.

Class 3

This week Class 3 have made some fantastic composts with Miss Kendall. The children have used recycled plastic bottles, stones, compost and leftover scraps of fruit. If your child is in Class 3, ask them what secret addition went into the compost to help it decompose!!



Clubs

Thank you for your patience around after-school clubs. We are still finalising our list of clubs and hope to send information out about them next week.

Volunteers

Thank you to those of you that have offered to be a volunteer. Michelle in the office is putting things in place and Miss Kendall and Mr Roberts will be contacting everyone shortly to organise things.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

EDDIE BROWN