



Robert Piggott CE Federation Newsletter

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This half term is exceptionally exciting for the children and busy for the whole school community. There has already been Diwali celebrations, a visit to the church and a trip to Ufton Court.

Upcoming dates have been included and some of these may have varied since the last newsletter. Please note the amended finish times at the end of term.

With all this hard work and learning, please make the most of the weekends and make sure they are restful!



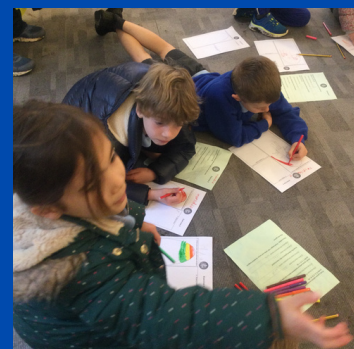
This week the Doves celebrated the Festival of Light (Diwali) by making their own Rangoli patterns and firework pictures. They had a great time recreating the 'pops' and bangs as they dropped marbles covered in paint in the outdoor area, whilst indoors was the calmer, quieter painting area to add sparkle.



Yesterday, Phase 1 visited Ufton Court in Ufton Nervet to spend the day furthering their understanding of the Roman era. They experienced what it was like to be a Roman citizen, what it might have felt like breaking the law and the consequences. They prepared for battle, experiencing how Romans attacked and protected themselves from the Celts. They learned some key skills needed to support life - carding, spinning, wattle fences and use a flint a steel.



Last half term Key Stage 1 were learning about the features of a church. On Tuesday they walked down the village to see them in the setting of St Mary's and learn more about their significance in Christianity. Andy Ferguson, the Lay Minister, set the children a treasure hunt to find the items including cross curricular activities and number games. Hopefully they came home and could tell you about them.





Remembrance Poppies

The Royal British Legion has dropped off poppies and other items which will be in the offices of both school until Monday.

Suggested donations are:-

£5 for the gold pins

£1 for everything else

Attendance

Infant School 96.9%

Junior School 95.3%

Attendance expectation 96%

The attendance for both schools has been improving and with your help and support we could reach the 96% mark by the end of term.

Should your child drop below 90% you will be notified by the School leadership team.

KEY DATES

Monday 11 th November	Remembrance Assemblies for pupils at both schools
Wednesday 13 th November	Vision Screening for EYFS
Friday 15 th November all day	Phase 2 Girl's Football Tournament at Cantley Park (invitation)
Wednesday 20 th November 12.15-2.00pm	Phase 1 Athletics at Maiden Erlegh (invitation)
Thursday 21 st November	Rabbi Zvi visiting KS1
Thursday 21 st November	PTA Fundraiser non-uniform day
Friday 22 nd November 8.30am	Infant Photographs including siblings
Friday 22 nd November 2.30pm	Willow Class Collective Worship (Willow parents invited)
Thursday 28 th November 12.00-3.00pm	Cross Country at Cantley Park (invitation)
Friday 29 th November 2.30pm	Woodpecker Class Collective Worship (Woodpecker parents invited)
Saturday 30 th November 1.00-4.00pm	PTA Christmas Fayre at Junior School
Thursday 5 th December	Infant School to Pinocchio at Norden Farm
Friday 6 th December 8.00am	School Council meeting at Junior School
Friday 6 th December	Infant Christmas craft morning & tree decorating assembly
Monday 9 th December	Toy gift donations for Salvation Army assembly
Monday 9 th December	Phase 1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 11 th December 5.00pm	Phase 1 Nativity (Year 3 & 4 parents invited)
Wednesday 11 th December 2.30pm	EYFS Nativity Stable Exhibition (Doves parents invited)
Friday 13 th December	Reindeer Dash
Friday 13 th December	PTA Fundraiser Christmas Disco
Monday 16 th December	Interhouse Carol Competition (Juniors)
Monday 16 th December 2.00pm	Infant Nativity Dress Rehearsal (parents with toddlers/prams welcome)
Tuesday 17 th December	Junior School to Cinderella at Reading Hexagon
Tuesday 17 th December	Infant School Christmas Jumper Day and lunch
Wednesday 18 th December 9.30am	Infant Nativity (2 adults per child invited)
Wednesday 18 th December	Junior School Christmas Jumper Day and lunch
Thursday 19 th December	Reading Athletics Club Fitness Test at Junior School
Thursday 19 th December 6.00pm	Carol Service at St Mary's Church for Junior School
Friday 20 th December	Christingle at Infant School
Friday 20 th December	Term Ends Juniors 1.20pm Infants 1.30pm



SAVE THE DATE!

Christmas Fayre

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER

1-4pm

Robert Piggott Junior School

**SANTA'S GROTTO, MINCE PIES,
MULLED WINE, CHRISTMAS CRAFTS,
FESTIVE STALLS & LOTS MORE!**



**BE KIND, PARK WITH
OTHERS IN MIND**

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- ✓ RESPECT OTHERS
- ✓ THINK BEFORE YOU PARK
- ✓ DON'T BE SELFISH