



Dear Families

The rain and blustery weather have not dampened any spirits in school this week. The children have been working hard to produce their best learning, I've seen some marvellous maths, great geography, fabulous phonics and heard some wonderful singing. I'm sure some of the Christmas songs will be ringing out at home very soon!

There are opportunities to come into school next week, a PTA meeting on Thursday afternoon, a coffee morning with Mrs Ellerington and on Thursday morning and SEND drop in appointments with Mr Thorne on Friday pm. May I also remind you that if you would like to volunteer in school as a parent helper, to contact Mrs Maloney in the office so she can help you to put the wheels in motion for this.

On Wednesday, in our whole school assembly, the children learnt about Remembrance Sunday and why it is an important date in our calendars. The children demonstrated a British Value of respect by taking a moment to remember the people, and animals, who have fought in the wars for our freedom, whilst listening to the Reveille.

Have a lovely weekend

Lesa Garside

Interim Head

Christmas Quiz Night

Friday 24th November @ 6pm

Teams of 6 £10

Doors Open 5:30pm

Raffle - Refreshments provided. More information to follow. If you wish to book a table please let Mrs Maloney know. Thank you

Family Support Worker and Mental Health Practitioner

Thurs 16th November at school, straight after drop off (9am start)

Our Family Support Worker Tash and Mental Health Practitioner Grace are hosting a meet and greet at school and welcome you all along.

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FLOURISHING FUTURES

Share a tea or coffee and find out what they do and how they can support you and your children in this informal meeting at school

Children In Need



I met with the new members of our School Council this week to discuss plans for Children in Need. The children decided that they would like the day to be non-uniform with, where possible, a spotty or yellow theme. Face paints are allowed. The children are asking for a 50p donation for Children in Need for the treat of not wearing uniform! Some great ideas and decisions from our children!

PTA Meeting



We are really keen to facilitate a PTA for Jacobstow. There will be a meeting in the school hall at 2.15pm on Thursday 16th November. Tea and biscuits will be provided!

In School This Week....

In Neptune, to round off our science topic of 'light' we learnt about how light disperses, and rainbows are formed. We then investigated how we could create our own rainbows in the classroom



Saturn have really enjoyed their PE lessons this week. They have been able to show off their gymnastic ability and we have been really impressed by their instruction following, enthusiasm and skills.



This week we have had a focus on everyone reading for pleasure in Mercury class. We have been sharing our favourite books and explaining what we like about the book, who the characters are and discussing our favourite authors and illustrators. We find a comfortable place to sit and read quietly and immerse ourselves in a good book for 15 minutes. We have also started our whole class reading book which is 'The Twits by Roald Dahl'. The children have been shocked and amused by the revolting and hairy Mr Twit and Mrs Twit's glass eye. Although a book with less pictures was a bit different for some children, they are now super excited to find out what will happen next in the story. The children are also bringing home a library book to share with their family. I hope you enjoy reading together at home.



This week in Little Stars we have been learning all about Bonfire night, Remembrance Day and we have been practising our Nativity songs.



SENDCO Drop In Sessions

Our SENDCO, Mr Thorne, will be offering drop in sessions for parents on the following dates between 1pm and 3pm. Let Mrs Maloney in the office know that you would like an appointment. If you are unable to be at school, a telephone call can be arranged

Friday 10th November

Friday 17th November

Friday 24th November

After School Clubs

We have clubs starting next week on Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

Tuesday – Craft Club – Miss McCarten maximum of 12

Wednesday – Construction Club – Mrs Rees maximum of 15

If you would like your child/ren to join one of these clubs please sign them up via MCAS/Clubs.

Christmas Dates

We have set the following dates for our Christmas celebrations. Any additional events will be shared as soon as possible.

Thurs 7 th December	KS1 Trip
Monday 11 th December (pm)	EYFS/KS1 Nativity to parents
Tuesday 12 th December (am)	EYFS/KS1 Nativity to parents
Wednesday 13 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper day and Party Games afternoon
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Craft Day
Tuesday 19 th December	Last day of term