



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



6th November 2020

Headteacher Update

Dear Parents and Carers.

## Dates for your Diary

### November

2-6th Parents Evening

13th Children in Need

27th Training Day

### December

21st- 1st January Christmas Holidays

### February

15th-19th Half Term

### March

19th Training Day

Any changes/additions will be marked in red

I hope you had a lovely half term, and was able to make the most of the days where the weather was nice? It was lovely to see lots of smiley faces and happy children returning to school on Monday. Classes this week have started their new curriculum topics, and will be sharing class newsletters with you shortly so you can see what will be taking place. There has been some beautiful art work in classes taking place around Bonfire night and Remembrance Day.

I am aware that some of you have had questions about the government lockdown which started this week, but the guidance also talks about schools being a safe place for children and schools remaining open as normal for children to attend. If you have any more questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We have

reviewed our school risk assessment, and all of the measures continue to be in place. Part of the risk assessment does talk about classrooms being well ventilated through windows being opened to allow this. Please feel free to send in an extra layer for your child if you know they feel the cold. Next Friday is Children in Need day, children can wear Spotty clothes, please see over the page for details to send in donations this year. Have a lovely weekend.

Sarah Taylor



## Green Shoots

Green Shoots had a brilliant start to the term. The class have been exploring their new topic a Winter Wonderland and looking at different climates. We have a new Story 'Hello Weather.' The children have been looking at different types of clothes to wear depending on the weather. In baking, the class have been making cheese straws and in science, they have made a rain cloud experiment. There has been some amazing golden moments this week. Well done Green Shoots.

## Bonfire Night

### Children in Need Friday 13th November

This year we will be raising money by dressing in something spotty. We will not be accepting cash payments this year but donations can be paid via ParentPay. Please logon to ParentPay to make your donation and help us raise funds for Children in Need. Thank you



Happy Birthday this week to Rio



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**School Meal Booking**  
**Don't forget to book your child's meals on ParentPay. Bookings must be made by the Wednesday for the following week. Thank you.**  
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Some of our classes have been celebrating bonfire night this week by doing lots of firework themed activities, making firework pictures with glitter and paint and even making delicious toffee apple treats, yum!

## Golden Leaf Awards 6th November 2020

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| <i>Seedlings</i>    | <i>Emmie for engaging in wheelchair dancing activities</i>   |
| <i>Acorns</i>       | <i>Oliver for working so hard to make a fabulous firework picture</i>  |
| <i>Blossoms</i>     | <i>Phoenix for fantastic tidying up</i>  |
| <i>Blossoms Hub</i> | <i>Cem for great use of PECS at snack time</i>   |
| <i>Twigs</i>        | <i>Grace for moving herself forwards and backwards around the classroom in her wheely chair</i>              |
| <i>Saplings</i>     | <i>Thomas for joining in with reciprocal play and copying a favoured adult</i>                               |
| <i>Buds</i>         | <i>Mira for working hard on your physical development skills</i>   |
| <i>Branches</i>     | <i>Isaac for playing beautifully with his friends on the playground</i>                                      |
| <i>Roots</i>        | <i>Luca for his beautiful singing voice and cheering up the class</i>  |
| <i>Boughs</i>       | <i>Tyler for using his symbols to communicate his requests</i>   |
| <i>Green Shoots</i> | <i>Aaron for playing with his friends in the playground</i>  |
| <i>Trunks</i>       | <i>Joe for great improvement in his communication sessions</i>   |
| <i>Catkins</i>      | <i>Ben for independently colouring in a picture following his own choice of colours to form a pattern</i>    |
| <i>Oak Leaves</i>   | <i>Ruby for writing a brilliant poem about bonfire night!</i>  |
| <i>Oak Trees</i>    | <i>Isaac for working really hard to stay regulated in school</i>   |
|                     | <i>Sarah's Superstar Award</i>   |
|                     | <i>Matilda for being adventurous with paint and tolerating it on her hands when completing her art work.</i> |