

TERM 2 – 29th November 2021



Dear All,

I hope you're all well. It seems like the winter bugs have settled in here at Pawlett Primary School Academy. Despite it all, children remain dedicated to their learning. As a precaution, we are keeping windows open to allow for plenty of ventilation. I would also recommend layering up under school uniform.

The next three weeks are exciting for us as a school community as we head towards Christmas. Grab yourself a hot drink and a mince pie before you put your feet up to have a read of this fortnights newsletter.

As ever, if you have any questions, please feel free to drop us an email at info@ppsa.theplt.org.uk or pop into the office.

Emma Barker, Principal.

CLASSROOM COVID MEASURES

It's important for the pupils and staff health that we are keeping the school well ventilated and monitoring levels of CO2 throughout the school. We have recently had CO2 monitors installed in different areas of the school and we are keeping windows and, where it is safe to do so, doors open. We would encourage children to wear extra layers under their school

uniform, and we are allowing coats to be worn in the classroom.

This is a move that is being recommended by the government to prevent the spread of Covid-19 in schools.

HERON AND KESTREL NATIVITY

This year's nativity will be held on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th December and will be for Heron and Kestrel families to attend (keep reading Buzzard parents, we have something special planned!). Due to how Covid rates are at the moment, tickets for the Nativity will be primarily for close family. More communication will be sent out in the following week to confirm all details.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT



Our talented Buzzard class will be performing Carols by Candlelight and the whole school community is invited! This event will be held outdoors and refreshments will be available. The PTFA will also be drawing their raffle at this event. There are two hampers up for grabs, one full of yummy goodies and the other full of toys! Ticket numbers are available to buy from the office at £1 a number. More communication will be sent out in the following week to confirm all details.

CHRISTMAS MEAL DAY – 15th DECEMBER

Thank you to all Parents and Carers who contributed decorations and cakes for the Christmas meal day. We are so excited! I even heard a rumour that the man in red might make an appearance. We would also like to welcome all children to wear Christmas jumpers on this day. You should have received a Christmas menu this week for your child, please can these be returned by Wednesday 1st December. If you didn't receive one, please pop into the office where we can get one printed for you. If your child is off unwell at the moment, drop us an email so that we can send over a copy.

CHILDREN IN NEED

We loved seeing everybody's spotty tops for Children in Need! We raised a brilliant £75. Thank you everyone!



POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who donated towards the Poppy Appeal by buying Poppys, wristbands, and slap bands! We raised £74.20.



ECO-COMMITTEE

Here at Pawlett we are making a commitment to become more eco-friendly. A number of pupils came together to form an eco-committee with three main action plans;

1. Monitoring energy use.
2. Starting a gardening club
3. Walk to school week in May.

We need to teach children the importance of becoming eco-friendly so they understand how to look after the environment around them, and ultimately the planet. Why not have a discussion with your child this week about what being eco-friendly means to them?

It has also opened up conversations within the staff team about how we can be more environmentally friendly, limit the amount of paper we use and how can we do more recycling than we do already.



FOOTBALL CLUB

As it is now getting darker a lot earlier, we are going to have to ask Parents/Carers to please pick up children from Football Club at 4.15pm rather than 4.30pm.

TERM DATES 2021-2022

- Term 2: Monday 1st November 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021
- Term 3: Tuesday 4th January 2022 to Friday 18th February 2022
- Term 4: Monday 28th February 2022 to Friday 8th April 2022
- Term 5: Monday 25th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022
- Term 6: Monday 6th June 2022 to Wednesday 20th July 2022 (Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd July are INSET days)

IMPORTANT DATES

- 1st Dec: Buzzards last swimming lesson
- 8th – 9th Dec: Years R-3 Nativity
- 14th Dec: Years 4-6 Choir concert
- 15th Dec – Christmas jumper and dinner day
- 11th Jan: Flu vaccinations