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TERM 1 – 4th November 2022



Dear All,

Welcome back to the start of term 2. What a wet, yet bright week we have had! I have spent quite a bit of my time at Pawlett this week, which has been such a treat. For me seeing all the children and seeing how much they are coming on is such a privilege. I am always so very proud of our school and was delighted to hear that a (former) parent was singing our praises this week – thank you.

We know there are always things we could be doing better but what we hope you know that in everything we do, every decision or action that the children, your children are at the heart of it all. Students First. Quite right.

There are quite a few dates coming up for you to be aware of – see below for details.

Thank you for those who came along for a coffee with me last term, I will be doing that again after Christmas – keep an eye on the newsletter and Weduc for details. Have an enjoyable bonfire night and carnival evening – stay safe!

Thank you all for your continued support and if there is anything you would like to come and talk to me about, please do get in touch.

Emma Barker

WEDUC

We are the first school in the TPLT to have 100% of all primary Parents/Carers (that's at least one Parent/Carer per child) signed up – Wahoo! Thank you for baring with us during this period of migrating over to Weduc. It will get easier with time and the more practise that we all put it in to it. Please remember that the office staff are here to help you so don't hesitate to ask if you have any difficulties.

SCHOOL TRIPS

We are really looking forward to Heron and Kestrel Class trips that are fast approaching. If you still haven't signed your child up for their trip you can find it under Weduc Payments and Offers.

A reminder that children will need to be wearing their school uniform for both trips. Kestrel Class Pupils will need sensible walking shoes as there will be some walking involved whilst they explore the Clifton Suspension Bridge. Kestrel Class pupils will be getting collected by their coach at 9am so it is important that they arrive at school on time on Monday 14th November as the coach will not wait for them.

Heron Class will not return to school until the later time of 3.40pm on Tuesday 22nd November.

READING CAFE

This term, Reading Café will be in the afternoon at 3pm. The dates are below:

Monday 7th Nov, Tuesday 15th Nov, Wednesday 23rd Nov, Thursday 1st Dec, Friday 9th Dec, Monday 12th Dec.



FLU VACCINATIONS

On Thursday 10th, our Pupils will be having their flu vaccinations. If you have not completed a consent form for your child they will **NOT** be able to have a flu vaccination. The form can be found on Weduc under Notices. You will need to access the letter from SAINTS and follow the link on the letter to access the consent form. This cannot be done by the school, only by Parents.

NOVEMBER DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 9th – Year 6 visit to The British Royal Legion in Pawlett for Remembrance morning

Thursday 10th – Pupils Flu Vaccinations

Monday 14th – Kestrel Class Trip

Friday 18th – Children In Need

Sunday 20th – PTA Christmas Film Night

Tuesday 22nd – Heron Class Trip

DECEMBER DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 4th – PTA Christmas Fete

Wednesday 7th – Heron and Kestrel afternoon Nativity (time TBC)

Thursday 8th – Heron and Kestrel evening Nativity (time TBC)

Tuesday 13th – Buzzard carol performance at the church (time TBC)

Wednesday 14th – School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16th – Last day of Term 2
Carols in the Playground (3pm)

*Please be mindful that these dates may need to change due to unforeseeable circumstances.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Next Friday is Remembrance Day and the children will be taking part in activities throughout the week to remember the fallen and show respect to those who fought for us.

Children are invited to wear their Beaver/Cub/Brownie uniform on this day.

Year 6 Pupils will be going to the The Royal Legion to take part in the Remembrance Coffee Morning and on Friday we will have the RBL Branch Chairman and Vice Chairman joining the school for a minutes silence.

CHILDREN IN NEED 18th November

For Children in Need this year we will be asking all children to wear something spotty and to bring in a £1 cash donation. The total balance will be split between Children in Need and TPLT Charity of the Year, Highbridge Area Foodbank.



SAFEGUARDING

If you have any Safeguarding concerns or just need to speak to a member of Staff confidentially you can book an appointment with our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Emma Barker or our Deputy Safeguarding Leads, Lesley Grant or Sally Jeffries. Please get in touch with the school office to arrange this.



HOT CHOC FRIDAY

It's that day of the week that we celebrate our Superstars of the week!

Week 1 –

Hot Choc Friday : Amy, Jessee, Milly
Learning Champion : Jack, Charlie, Georgia and Ava A



PTA EVENTS

The PTA have organised two exciting events to help raise funds for the school. On Sunday 20th November there will be a Christmas Film Night at the Pawlett Pavilion. Included in their £3 entry, children will receive a Hot Chocolate. There will be popcorn and sweets available too.

On Sunday 4th December the PTA will be holding their Christmas Fete. There will be local businesses to buy Christmas gifts from – or perhaps treat yourself! As usual, the 1st price for the raffle will be the fantastic Christmas Hamper that you all kindly donate towards. If you are able to donate towards the Hamper this year, the list is hanging up outside the School Office.



The PTA will also be working behind the scenes to ensure that this year's School Christmas Dinner is one to remember! If you would like to get involved and help decorate, set up, serve or clear up on the day, please pop into the School Office for more info.

BURNHAM FIREWORKS & CARNIVAL

Burnham Fireworks and Burnham Carnival are on this Sunday and Monday. It's a super exciting time for all children (and adults!). We are aware that children may be coming into school next week tired from late nights. We are well prepared and will remind children to be kind and patient with one another.

We hope you enjoy the festivities and have a safe weekend.

