



Friday 26th November

Dear All,

As the nights, and the days (!), draw in we need something to brighten the darkness. Luckily, there are lots of exciting events coming up including Charity fundraisers, Christmas lunch, Christmas jumper day and the online pantomime from Sheringham Little Theatre. Please do check the dates before so you are up to date and let us know if you have any questions.

As well as these activities, we have also planned a whole school exhibition on Wednesday 8th of December. This will be an amazing opportunity for you to see all of the work we have been doing this term displayed in the hall and for the children to speak to you about what they have learned and produced. We look forward to seeing lots of you there and celebrating the children's achievements.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Pre-school: We have been thinking about what makes us unique in preschool this week and some of the children completed a questionnaire and then compared their answers. They were surprised to find that most of them shared the same choice of favourite animal. In loose-parts play this week, the children have been using pincers to help strengthen their fingers which will help them when they begin to write.

Acorn: Acorn class have been working on their woodwork models for the exhibition. The children have loved the challenge of learning new skills and creating something that they are really proud of. We have also been considering who the special people are in our lives, what we do to help them and ways they help and support us.

Oak: This week Oak have continued thinking about their own identity as we continue our topic on what makes me, me. The children have learned about the artist Frida Kahlo who painted lots of self-portraits and explored her own identity through her work. The children carefully drew their own self-portrait and then adapted it to include the things they like and dislike as well as the more negative and positive parts of themselves. The children also enjoyed their second art workshop where they continued their balloon heads – we look forward to sharing these at our exhibition next month.

This week's Hi-five awards go to...

- Bethany-Rae** – for learning new skills in woodwork
- Bradley** – for working hard and trying his best in woodwork
- Emma T** – for showing great creativity in our DT project
- Emma H** – for learning new skills in woodwork.



House Fundraising

Don't forget - Kestrel House are having a bake sale at 3pm on Monday 29th in the playground to raise money for their chosen charity, The Wildlife Trust to sponsor a seal. Any donations of cake, homemade or bought would be very gratefully received and can be brought into school on the morning of the 29th.

Thank you in advance. Details on Owls and Woodpeckers events will follow. As Owls are organising a sponsored run, this will take place next term to give us more time to organise and hopefully for the weather to improve!



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Dates for your diary

Kestrel Cake Sale – Monday 29th November @ 3.15pm

Year 5/6 Forest School – Friday 3rd December

Year 3/4 Forest School – Friday 10th December

Topic Exhibition – Wednesday 8th December @ the Village Hall, 2pm

Christmas Lunch & party – Thursday 9th December (£2.50 if paid for)

Online Pantomime & Christmas jumper day – Thursday 16th December

Christmas Celebration & end of term – Friday 17th December

Special Educational Needs provision Just a reminder that you can find important documents such as our SEN information report, our SEN provision map and our SEND policy on our website – www.blueskyfederation.co.uk

