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Dear Parents and Carers,

At the time of writing, we have just had the FOSS Fireworks that were well-attended. My personal thanks to parent Holly Turner who has taken on this endeavour with her sister, Kelly. The former group of volunteers were looking to pass the baton on and I look forward to what Holly and her team achieve for our school. Please support all the events as it is ultimately the children who will benefit from the fundraising.

It was nice to see community members at what was an amazing display and current as well as former pupils showing their support. There is Christmas Bingo in the pipeline and details are to follow shortly. Getting volunteers to help with schools can be challenging as people have other commitments and so if you want to volunteer in our school, please ask for details at the school office.

Kind Regards

Gary Tucker
Headteacher

Beacon

I have been so impressed with Beacon class's focus and attitude this week. The children have been incredibly mature and diligent with their work carrying out independent practice of all of the skills and knowledge that they are learning. We are concentrating on applying the skills of column addition and subtraction up to a million in real life context and worded problems where 2-steps or more are needed to solve them. In English, the children have worked have been brilliantly focused on producing a diary entry about our main character, Zoe who has ended up in an unfortunate situation on an island of Eels.

They've worked hard on their Roman timelines of important events and completed their art project with Mr. Tucker. A fantastic week of fantastic children and fantastic learning.



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Alfoxton

This week in Science, we have started our new topic about forces. We talked about what we already know about forces, like magnets.

In English, we learned using conjunctions in our text about how important plants, trees and air is. We then learned a model text using symbols and actions.

In Adventurers, we have moved on to cooking. In particular, we are looking at Jewish foods. This week, we made Potato Latkes. We enjoyed grating the potatoes and mixing the ingredients.

This week in RSHE, we talked about respect. We looked at what respect means to us and how we respect others.



Triscombe

It's been another busy fun filled week in Triscombe. We took our learning outside and read books and watched a puppet show we performed for each other. In Maths, Reception used stampolines to explore different ways to make 5. We enjoyed a variety of fine motor activities with threading and peg boards being the most popular, with our improved fine motor skills we will be amazing writers!



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Preschool

This week we started our week by commemorating Remembrance day. The children watched a short clip about Remembrance day and then helped to create a poppy out of red tissue paper. We also did a poppy cutting activity and drew poppies before pausing for the 2 minute silence.

For the next 3 weeks our topic is animals. this week we have been learning about the Amazon rain forest and its animals. We engaged in small world play with our Amazon tough tray and have looked through Jungle books. We have been looking at different pictures of the various animals and learning their names; some familiar ones such as tiger, monkey and snake and some new names such as tapir, jaguar and lemur. We have looked at the different patterns that animals have on their skins and matched them to the corresponding animals and counted monkeys jumping on the bed!

(We have also started practising our songs for Christmas!)



Attendance Matters

Many thanks to parents for vastly improving punctuality since we outlined changes last week in line with the new policy. In assembly today, Mr Tucker introduced two new cuddly characters to our school and we are thrilled to introduce them to you.

Punctuality Panda and Attendance Alligator.

Each week, the class with the best attendance and best punctuality will get to look after them for the week. What an honour!



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Christmas Dinner

Please can parents and carers ensure you have ordered your child/children's Christmas Meal by **11.00pm on Saturday 7th December**. If your child does not want to have a Christmas meal, please provide your child with a packed lunch.



Important Dates

Friday 22nd November:

Wednesday 11th December:

Thursday 12th December:

Wednesday 18th December:

Friday 20th December:

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Tuesday 7th January 2025:

Inset Day

Christmas Dinner (please ensure you have registered with our HSM app)

Christmas Jumper Day

Nativity at the Church 6.00pm-7.00pm

Christingle at the Church 2.00pm

Last Day of Term

First Day Back

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