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With Halloween and Bonfire Night now (what seems like) distant memories, the countdown to Christmas will soon be starting and all the excitement that comes with it. There are many plans in place for this to be a fantastic term. We have already started the term with many exciting opportunities and some fantastic learning experiences.

Curriculum Evening

We have listened to parents' responses and want to ensure we are all moving forward together. This will be a great opportunity to come and listen to exactly how and why we act as we do in school to help your children be the best that they can be. The event will take place on Zoom – Thursday 17th November 7:30pm. If you haven't yet received the link, please do let us know.

Remembrance

On Wednesday, Father Ed led a church service where we reflected and took time to remember all of those who have given so much for us. Today, at 11:00, we came together and were silent to do this once again, our children have been incredibly reflective throughout the week and been part of some very poignant discussions.



P.S.A

We had a fantastic meeting with the members of the P.S.A this week. We have put some plans into place and we are looking forward to some very exciting times ahead. We understand that the next few events are coming up very quickly and the P.S.A will have all the final details very shortly but for now please make a note of these key dates:

- Christmas Disco: Friday 25th November – After school

- Christmas Fair: Friday 2nd December – After school
- Santa Dash: Wednesday 14th December – 1:30pm

School Books

We seem to be missing quite a few books from our library at the moment, it is fantastic that children are so eager to read them and we want to ensure this continues; if you do have any at home, that have already been read, could you please send them back into school with your child.

Peterborough United Writing Workshop

Blackman Class were lucky enough to carry out a writing workshop with Peterborough United Press Officer Phil Adlam this week. He taught them about interview techniques, how to write and ask good quality questions and what his role entails. We are really looking forward to working closely with Peterborough United in the near future and sharing other career options that children could follow in their futures.

Peterborough Royals Woman's American Football

In our constant drive to ensure our children are made aware of all the opportunities and experiences they have available to them, we invited Peterborough's Woman's American Football team in to talk to us. It was great to hear how successful they have been and how they are preparing to compete in the highest league in the country. They shared with us the importance of teamwork, and we reflected on how we can take these lessons and use them within school.

The Great Fire of London

As you may have seen on our Twitter feed this week, Dahl Class were taken back in time, finding out about the 'Great Fire of London'. We are very fortunate to have Now Press Play in school, which is a great interactive experience that immerses children into various historical events and different worlds in order to teach them different themes

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through storytelling and acting. The children were fantastic and played their roles brilliantly.

Children in Need

On Friday 18th November, we are having a dress down day for Children in Need. This year, we are asking parents to donate money online. A link to the online donations page will be sent out to you.



Allergies

Please remember, we are a nut and kiwi free school. Any snacks or items in lunchboxes should not contain any nuts (*this includes nut based chocolate spreads or cereal bars*) or any products containing sesame seeds.



Important Dates

- Monday 14th November – Flu Vaccinations
- Thursday 17th November – Curriculum Evening
- Friday 18th November – Children in Need
- Friday 25th November – School Disco



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Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 7th December

Main
Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing Ball, Pigs in Blanket, Peas, Carrots & Gravy

Vegetarian
Vegetable Tart, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots & Gravy

Dessert
Christmas Arctic Roll

Book online at www.willoughby-foods.co.uk

Reading Recommendations

After speaking to our KS2 reading ambassadors, here are their reading recommendations:

- 'I recommend 'Isadora Moon' by Harriet Muncaster because I like the illustrations'
- 'I recommend 'Amelia Fang' by Laura Ellen Anderson because I find the book funny'
- 'I recommend 'Room on the broom' by Julia Donaldson because it has animals in it' (Morpurgo's Reading Ambassadors)
- 'I recommend 'The Boy, the mole, the fox and the horse' by Charlie Mackesy because it is about being kind and not giving up'
- 'I recommend 'The house with chicken legs' by Sophie Anderson because it is really fun to read' (Blackman's Reading Ambassadors)