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**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Diary Dates	
<b>November</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> – KS2 Movie visit to Sawston Village College 21 <sup>st</sup> – Staff Training Day (School closed to children) 28 <sup>th</sup> – Non-uniform Day for FIPS Fayre donations
<b>December</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> – FIPS Christmas Fayre 9 <sup>th</sup> – Year 5 visit to Kings College for Carol Service (morning) 9 <sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm KS1 Nativity Performance 9 <sup>th</sup> – Second hand Uniform Grab & Go 10 <sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm – KS1 Nativity Performance 12 <sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm Rocksteady Concert 17 <sup>th</sup> – KS2 Carol Service @ St Mary's Church 18 <sup>th</sup> – Pupil Christmas lunch 18 <sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day 19 <sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term
<b>January</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day 6 <sup>th</sup> – Pupils return to school for Spring Term

### Staff Training Day

Just a little reminder that Friday 21st November is a staff training day meaning that school is closed to pupils. We will re-open on Monday 24th November as normal. Could we please ask parents who have ordered a lunch for Friday of next week to cancel it so that no charges are made in error. Thank you.

### Anti-bullying week



As part of Anti-bullying week, Year 6 decided to measure kindness. They spent time observing pupils in KS2 during break and lunch times, to see how kind we are to each other. They will be producing a spreadsheet to show their data. This links their PSHE learning with maths in the real world.



| In Year 4 we kicked off our Anti-Bullying Week by wearing our funky odd socks to show we are all unique. During the week, we watched the BBC Teach Live Lesson, inspired by this year's theme, 'Power for Good.' This reminded us to be respectful and supportive of others. Later in the week, we created a 'Power for Good' superhero poster. We designed our own superhero character whose mission was to stop bullying!



In Year 3 we did some role play to act out various scenarios. We thought about what a bystander could do in a given situation e.g 'At playtime, someone is sitting alone on a bench looking sad'. What could they do if they didn't feel comfortable speaking up? We discussed the importance of kindness and inclusivity.

In Reception we've been having lots of story times about how we are kind to others. We read Sharing a Shell, The Smartest Giant in Town and The Squirrels who Squabbled and then we talked about how these made us feel.

#### FIPS Disco



The school hall was full of laughter, dancing and excitement on Friday afternoon, as the FIPS team held their first disco of this academic year. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time!

I am sure that you will join me in thanking the FIPS team for organising this event and for Ronnie, the DJ, for playing some fun and funky music.

#### Remembrance Service



Owls class walked down to the war memorial on Remembrance Day where they read a short poem and laid a wreath on behalf of everyone at Icknield. They behaved respectfully and maturely, and Miss Aboujeb commented that she was very proud of them. We received a phone call from a member of the public who had also attended the service congratulating them on their excellent behaviour and saying how well the children had read the poem.

Well done Year 6 – we are all proud of you too!





### Children in Need

The FIPS team are running a cake today, in aid of Children in Need. The sale will be held in the school hall from 3:30pm. Cake donations can be brought into school. If you would like your tin or container returned, please remember to put your name on it. Please remember we are a nut-free school!



Thank you.

### FIPS Christmas Fair

The FIPS team are busily preparing for the annual Christmas Fair which will take place after school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. They have asked if anyone has any spare Christmas decorations that they could donate to the fair to help make school look festive and bright! No fairy lights please but baubles, tinsel and paper chains would be greatly appreciated!



We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November for pupils who bring in a donation to the FIPS Christmas Fayre. Could KS1 children please bring in a donation of sweets or chocolates, and KS2 children a bottle of (non-alcoholic) drink.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### Christmas events

December is just a moment away and before we know it, we will all be feeling very festive and exhausted!!

You will see from the diary at the start of the newsletter a list of wonderful traditional Christmas events that we are planning in school. We hope that you will be able to join us for some of these events and share the joy of the Christmas season with one and all. Further information about these events will follow separately, but if you have any questions, please email the school office team.

### Road Safety Week

Next week is National Road Safety during which we will be talking to the children about how they can best take care of themselves and others whilst they are out of home and school. Road Safety Week is a nationwide campaign that focuses on raising awareness about road safety issues, including the prevention of accidents, injuries, and fatalities on the road. It emphasizes the importance of responsible driving, pedestrian safety, and the need for improved road infrastructure. Whilst we are teaching the children about how to improve their safety as they come and go from school, can we please remind parents who

drive to school to set a positive example by always wearing your seatbelt and refraining from texting or using your phone while driving. Please also remember to drive cautiously when dropping your child off and collecting them at the end of the day as the roads around school are much busier at these times of the day. Thank you.