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Primary School

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Thursday 20th November 2025

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



Children in Need

There was a huge supply of cakes for the FIPS Children in Need cake sale last week. A total of £141 was raised for this wonderful cause.

Thank you to everyone who kindly baked and donated cakes and also to those of you who kindly purchased and ate them!



Library Visit

Year 3 and 5 visited the local library on Tuesday this week. They enjoyed a story related to a recent geography topic, listened to a talk about how to use the library and who to go to for help choosing a book. They then had time to explore the library, get a library card and take out two books. They had a lovely time and will hopefully become regular library visitors. The children's area is very welcoming with several reading nooks.



FIPS Christmas Fair

The FIPS team are busily preparing for the annual Christmas Fair which will take place after school on Friday 5th 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!



The Fair runs from 5 – 7pm on Friday 5th December. There will be many events and games for the children to enjoy, as well as stalls selling Christmassy items – potential Christmas shopping opportunity!



Santa will obviously be ready to have a chat with children so that they can pass on what is on their Christmas list. There is no charge to see the big man – but there may be a queue as he is the man of the moment!

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.

KS1 Nativity Play

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are busily rehearsing for their grand performance of 'Simply The Nativity'. Performances take place on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December at 2:00pm on both days. Tickets for these performances went on sale this week. We are kindly asking for a donation of £1 per ticket to help towards the cost of putting these performances on.

Payment for the tickets can be made via your MCAS account, or by cash to the school office. If you are able to donate more than this to support this then please do so – your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

KS2 Cinema visit to see Inside Out 2

Key Stage 2 had a wonderful time visiting The Marven Centre at Sawston Village College. They watched Inside Out 2 in the cinema there. This was part of the Into Film Festival, which is a UK-based charity that uses film to support the education and development of young people aged 5–19.

They had a super time and enjoyed the film, and the popcorn too! Brahmi from Year 4 said "I really enjoyed the film as I had never seen it before, and I am very grateful that SVC allowed us to watch it there. It was a mixture of sad and happy feelings – I didn't really have a favourite character – I liked them all at different parts of the film"

Musician of the Month



Our Musician of the Month for November is Bjork. Bjork Gudmundsdottir was born in Reykjavik Iceland in 1965. She began her music career at the age of 11 singing traditional Icelandic folk songs. Bjork has a very distinctive voice, which spans three octaves and she has an innovative approach to music, often exploring themes of nature and technology. She is also recognised for her artistic music videos and unique fashion sense. Bjork has sold over 40 million records worldwide and has received numerous accolades, including five Brit awards and 16 Grammy nominations. Her highest charting hit in the UK was 'It's oh so Quiet' which peaked at number 4 in 1995.

Premier Holiday camps

The Premier team will be in school over Christmas running some exciting holiday camps. Camps will be open from 08:00 – 4:00pm on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd December 2025.

There are various booking options for this venue which can be found online by visiting;

[Holiday Camps - Premier Education](#)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact the Premier team on (01223) 631310