

Year 1 and 2 News - 09.11.18

Key dates:

- **Anti-bullying week** – W/C 12th November
- **Odd socks day** – Monday 12th November
- **Author visit – Tom McLaughlin** – Tuesday 13th November
- **KS1 outside learning day** – Friday 16th November
- **Children in Need bring and buy sale** – Friday 16th November
- **Starfish Class assembly** – Wednesday 21st November
- **Parents' evening** – Wednesday 21st November and Thursday 22nd November
- **Year 2 singing at the community hall** – Monday 10th December
- **School fete** – Friday 14th December
- **FS & KS1 Christmas performance** – Monday 17th December at 2pm & Tuesday 18th December at 10am and 2pm (**more information to follow**)
- **Christmas lunch** – Wednesday 19th December
- **Church service** – Wednesday 19th December at 9.15am
- **End of term** – Friday 21st December

This term our topic is **Let's Celebrate**. The children will be learning about lots of different celebrations including the Hindu festival of Diwali, the Jewish festival of Hanukah, birthdays and Christmas. To find out the learning objectives that we will be covering during this topic, please visit your child's class page on the school website.

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely holiday.



Outside learning day – Friday 16th November, 2018

On Friday 16th November KS1 are going to take all their learning outside for the day. **Your child does not need to wear uniform on this day.** Please send your child to school in old clothes and outdoor shoes (e.g. wellies). They will need to keep warm so, if it's cold, please also send them with a hat, scarf and gloves. We will be coming back inside for assembly, lunch (and snack if it's chilly). At the end of the day the children will enjoy sitting around a Swedish log fire before home time. The day is to mark the end of our Diwali (the Hindu festival of light) celebrations. The children will be making leaf Rangoli patterns, acting out the story of Rama and Sita, dancing, painting Diya lamps and using the inspiration of the fire to write adjectives and verbs that they will use to write fire poems the following week.

Trips: During the week beginning the 26th November we will be taking small groups of children to the local shop (Tesco's) during Maths sessions to learn to recognise coins and pay for items for a birthday party that we are planning. **On Monday 26th November, if you are able to, please send your child to school with 50p for them to buy something small for the party.** You might want to send them in with a variety of different coins (adding to make 50p) to help them to recognise as many coins as possible – e.g. 2p, 2p, 1p, 5p, 10p, 10p and 20p. Please make sure money is in an envelope of purse with your child's name written on it.