



# Newsletter

Autumn 2 2023

## NURSERY



We have all been enjoying our role play home corner with dolls over the past few weeks. This followed the construction role-play which was so popular.

We are working on our fine motor skills, including scissor skills, as well as encouraging independence with putting coats and wellie boots/shoes on. Any practice and encouragement you can do with your child at home will help them with these skills.

## ROBINS



In Reception, we have been focussing on writing words independently. Lots of us can form our letters correctly to enable us to write. Some of us are now starting to write sentences.

We have all been exploring traditional tales such as Jack and the Beanstalk and Goldilocks. We have all enjoyed joining in with the story.

In Geography we have been learning about the United Kingdom. We have explored the four countries, capital cities and UK landmarks.

We look forward to starting our Christmas performance practice next week!

## FLAMINGOES



In Flamingoes, we have been learning about how light travels. We have experimented with mirrors, demonstrating how they help us see around corners as well as our own reflections. We wrote messages reflected in mirrors for our friends to work out using reflection.

In English, we are using film to inspire our writing before moving onto creating some Christmas poetry.

In RE, we are learning about the Nativity story in greater detail, such as researching the distance travelled from Nazareth to Bethlehem and the messages the Angel Gabriel gave to Mary and Joseph.

In Geography, we are coming to the end of our learning about earthquakes. We have learned all about the largest earthquakes in the world as well as their locations using latitude and longitude.

## DIARY AND UPCOMING KEY DATES

The school diary is updated regularly on both the school website and on ClassDojo.

## FIREWORKS

There was an amazing turn out for the fireworks. We raised just over £1,600 which covers all the costs for the Federation pantomime children which is taking place in January.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

We had a lovely day and ended up raising a total of £86 for Children in Need. Well Done everyone.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCHES/PARTY LUNCH

The hot Christmas lunch will be on Monday 18th December 2023.

Roast Chicken with a Cocktail Sausage or Quorn Fillet with a vegetarian sausage  
Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy

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Decorated Chocolate Yule Log

On 19th December we are going to the Pantomime at Sheringham Little Theatre. We have arranged a Christmas Party Lunch for when we get back.

Ham Sandwich and Cheese Sandwich

Pork or Plant Based Sausage roll

Bag of Crips

Satsuma and Decorated Chocolate Muffin

## SCHOOL DISCO

We are holding a Federation Christmas Disco at Hindringham School for Nursery to Year Six on Friday 15th December 5.30—7.30. Tickets cost £2.50 and are available from the School Office from Friday 1st December. There will be a limit on the number of children we can have in the hall so tickets will be on a first come, first served basis.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ School opens at 8.30am. Children should be in school by 8.45am ready to learn.
- ⇒ Check Dojo/Tapestry regularly.
- ⇒ All children need their home-school learning books in school every day please — especially on a Monday ready for spelling tests.
- ⇒ School uniform Monday, Thursday and Friday and PE Kits on Tuesday and Wednesday
- ⇒ School uniform to include black school shoes—not trainers.
- ⇒ Coats are required in school due to changeable weather.
- ⇒ Please ensure children have a bottle of water each day
- ⇒ Report absences to school **by telephone** before 9.00am each day of absence