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Dear parents and carers,

Our first week back has gone very quickly! This half term is always an extremely busy one with the build up to Christmas.

We will release dates to you all next week for the EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performances which will take place in the Church Hall, we are just awaiting confirmation that our requested dates and times are available.

The Christmas Church Service this year will incorporate a conclusion to our Tricentenary Year. Therefore, whilst KS2 will lead this Service all other year groups will also contribute to the service. We hope that you will all be able to attend and make this an extra special service.

Christmas dinner day and Christmas Jumper day in aid of St. Francis Hospice will both take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

On Wednesday some children from Badger Class represented the school in a Havering Sports Collective tournament, all the children involved showed Courageous Optimism and thoroughly enjoyed the event.

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, Kestrel Class will be attending the Remembrance Service at St. John's Church where they will be reading some prayers and poems as well as laying wreaths made by each class at Dame Tipping. All parents and carers are invited to attend.

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November Forest School will commence for Kestrel Class which will continue until the end of the Autumn term, a separate letter has today been sent out via parent pay and in paper form with all children in Year 5/6.

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November we will be raising money for Children in Need, all children are invited to wear bright colours and patterns to school in return for a £1 donation to the charity.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support you provide to your children and to the school. I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable half term week

Kind Regards,  
Stella McCarthy  
Head of School

**"Love to learn; learn to love"**

### **TERM DATES:**

## **Autumn Term 2**

**4th November to 20th December**

**School will close at 2pm on the  
20th December**

### **NOTICES:**

**Swimming for Robin Class will  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Children to arrive at school by  
8:20 am to leave on the coach at  
8:30 am**

**11<sup>th</sup> November Kestrel Class  
Remembrance Service at  
St. John's Church Commencing  
at 10:40 am**

**13<sup>th</sup> November Forest School  
Commences for Kestrel Class**

**15th November Children in Need**

**18<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
Christmas Dinner and  
Christmas Jumper Day in Aid of  
St Francis Hospice.**

**20<sup>th</sup> December 9:30 am  
Christmas Church Service all  
parents and carers invited**

### **CLUBS:**

**School clubs are all available to  
book via Parent Pay**

### **Attendance Award**

**Kestrel Class for 95%  
attendance this week**

### **Zoe Bear Award**

**Samuel for showing  
all of our Core Values**



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### Achievements Assembly

Congratulations to the following pupils for being celebrated in assembly today;

#### Work of the week

- Fox Class - Olivia for her wonderful efforts towards our phonics learning as well as her incredible writing.
- Badger Class - Poppy for her Maths learning on subtracting from 100 and supporting her friends whilst doing this as well.
- Robin Class - Ronnie for working hard on his Maths journals.
- Kestrel Class - David R for finishing his written work to a good standard.

### Core Value Commendations:

- Fox Class - Albert for his incredible contributions to all of our creative tasks this week
- Badger Class - Tommy for showing all of our Core Values at the football tournament.
- Robin Class - Jessica courageous optimism for trying hard in swimming
- Kestrel Class - Florence for showing heartfelt compassion for our younger children

## Our school life in pictures

