

Folksworth

C of E Primary School



Newsletter 6

Monday 12th November 2018

Headteacher's Welcome

We have a very busy couple of weeks ahead of us. This week in school we will be observing Anti-Bullying Week. The children will be participating in age-related activities linked to this. As part of their work they will be discussing the difference between Rude, Mean and Bullying behaviour. It would be great if you could use this as a prompt to support future discussions at home too.

As always, if you have any ideas of how we can improve our school please speak to me on the gates, at parents evening or by email.

Michelle Norbury

IS IT BULLYING?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's

RUDE

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's

MEAN

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep* doing it - even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset, that's

BULLYING

'Remembrance on the Rocks'

Your child will soon be bringing home a stone they have decorated to Remember men from Folksworth and Stilton who fought in the First World War. Please help them to hide this stone in the local area so that they can continue to prompt people to remember.



Do you have a concern?

If you have a safeguarding concern please speak to a Designated Person for Safeguarding. They are:

- Miss Michelle Norbury
- Mrs Nikki Sawyer
- Mrs Julie Perry



Outstanding Forms

Please ensure that the following forms are returned to the office asap:

- GDPR consent forms
- Updated data collection sheets

Please also ensure that outstanding trip payments are made for upcoming visits:

- Peterborough Museum (Oak and Maple)
- Panto trip

Upcoming Dates

12th – 16th November – Anti Bullying Week

12th November - NSPCC Assemblies & Workshop

13th November – Collective Worship at St Helen's Church

13th and 15th November – Parents' Evenings and Book Fair

14th November – Final Mile Run with Miss Leonard

16th November – Children in Need non uniform

19th – 23rd November – Road Safety Week

21st November – Maple and Oak visit to Peterborough Museum



Collective Worship

Tomorrow the pupils will be walking to St Helen's Church for a special service of Remembrance. They will be back in time for the end of the school day. Please ensure they have sensible shoes and a coat for the walk.

Collective Worship themes for the next two weeks are 'staying safe' and 'community'.

Staffing and Recruitment

Unfortunately Miss Godding will be leaving our school at the end of the Autumn Term. Over the last 6 years she has taken on many duties, most recently as midday coordinator and play worker. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her every success for the future.

This leaves us with vacancies for a midday supervisor and play worker. If you are interested or know of anyone who would be interested in these positions please encourage them to look at the vacancies section of our website.



Children in Need

Please join us this Friday (16th) to raise money for Children in Need. Come to school in non-uniform (and Pudsey ears if you wish) for a small donation to the charity.



Book Fair – THIS WEEK

The Book People's book fair will be held on 13th -15th November to coincide with our parents' evenings. During the day pupils will have an opportunity to look at the books available and make a 'wish list' of three books they would like to buy.

The book fair will be open during the parents' evenings on the Tuesday and Thursday. On Wednesday the book fair will be open straight after school until 3:45pm to give families the opportunity to come in and purchase books.



NSPCC

Today the children had assemblies led by the NSPCC for their **Speak Out. Stay Safe.** campaign. They learned about the work of Childline. Elm Class also participated in a follow up workshop.



Dolce Lunches

Please remember that all school lunches should be ordered in advance at www.live-kitchen.co.uk



Packed Lunches

We are a nut free school so please ensure that nut products, such as peanut butter, are not packed in your child's lunch. We would also be grateful if you would support us in teaching the children about eating healthily by not packing chocolate bars.

Early Birds/ Stay and Play

Please see the updated list for this half term's activities.

Remember to book in advance using stayandplay@folksworth.cambs.sch.uk. For on the day bookings telephone the school office.

All sessions should be paid for in advance using SIMS Agora.

A message from the Governors

We have a space for a Parent Governor. If you are interested in taking on this role please contact Miss Norbury (mnorbury@folksworth.cambs.sch.uk).