



## A note from the Headteacher

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely half term and managed to do something nice over the course of the week. I cannot believe we are already into the second half of the Autumn term, Christmas will be upon us before we know it!

It has been lovely to see the children all back and ready to engage with their learning in class this week.

If you are out celebrating Bonfire Night this weekend, I hope you have a safe and enjoyable time.

Many thanks.

**Eleanore Pickard**  
**Headteacher**

### Parent Consultations:

The parent consultation's will be booked online this year, and then held by video meeting rather than in-person at school. The meetings are on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November** for all year groups. To make your appointments please login at:

<https://parents-booking.co.uk/Hawsworthwoods>

Please see the attached information which explains in more detail on how to book.

### The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal:

We will be selling poppies and various poppy related items in school from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November and throughout next week. If you wish your child to purchase any items, please see the suggested donation prices per item below:

**Zip Pull – 50p**  
**Reflector – 50p**

**Silicon Wristband – £1.00**  
**Snap Band - £1.50**

### All things Christmas:

We've been feeling festive this week as our classes have started practising their Christmas songs. We are unfortunately unable to invite parents again this year but we will be putting something together so parents can share the festive fun online – Further information will follow during the run up to Christmas.

### Children in Need: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 21

Children in need day is a chance for children and staff to dress up, wear odd socks, or PJ's, add some sparkle or simply wear some Pudsey ears. It's easy to do and any donations are greatly appreciated.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

#### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

Parent Consultations via video call  
(Please book your time slot online)

#### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 4pm & 6pm**

Reception 2022 Open Day  
Please call school to book a place

#### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

Children in Need – Fancy Dress  
Friday

#### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December - 3.10pm**

School closes for Christmas break

### ATTENDANCE NEWS:

#### **Best Class attendance:**

**Jackson Class – 100%**

**Well done Jackson Class – keep it up!**

### Phonics Little Wandle Reading Books: Years 1 & 2

Thank you to everyone who came to the Phonics workshop. All Year 2 children will get their first e-book today and will hopefully enjoy sharing it with you.

Children in year 1 have had their balance bike sessions as well as the training day, so their e-book will come out next week

I know that the reading books are coming home a little later than we would have liked, so thank you for your patience and we will ensure the children keep up with their reading and phonics.