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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term holiday, I hope that you all had a lovely break.



### Grandparents' Day – Friday, 7 November

On Friday, (tomorrow) it is "Grandparents' Day" in school. The children will do a short assembly for their visitors, and then Grandparents are welcome to spend time with the children in their classrooms. Grandparents are invited to watch the assembly at **either** 10am or 2pm, and then join their grandchildren in the classrooms. Unfortunately, due to space in the hall, we do have to limit numbers watching the assembly to a total of two Grandparents per family (either two at 10am, two at 2pm, or one at each!), but any number of Grandparents are welcome to join us to spend time in the classrooms. If no Grandparents are able to come on the day, you are very welcome to ask another family friend or relative to attend instead.

As part of the day, we will hold a raffle to raise money for the children's Christmas Party, and the FSA will be selling teas and coffees, so please let Grandparents know that they will need to bring some cash with them.



### FSA News

Christmas Card Project: Please may we have all designs returned by **9am on Friday** (tomorrow) – there are spare templates in the Office if anyone would like one.

Pre-loved Children's Christmas Jumper/Top Sale: The FSA are going to be holding a children's pre-loved Christmas Jumper & Top sale, so please may we have donations of good quality pre-loved children's Christmas jumpers or tops, thank you.

Support from the Wheatsheaf: The Wheatsheaf Pub in Southwell have nominated the FSA as their "Charity of the Year", which is brilliant – we are very grateful for their support.

They have already held a quiz night, and there is a Bingo session at 7.30pm tonight!



### Headlice in School

Unfortunately, we have had a few cases of headlice (nits) reported recently, so please can parents and carers check their child's hair. If you do find headlice, the local pharmacies can give advice on how to treat them.



### Yellow Room Stars in the Jar Award

I am delighted to tell you that Yellow Room have won all of their stars in the jar for wonderful work and brilliant behaviour!

For their treat they have decided to have a movie and popcorn on Friday, 14 November. Parents and carers do not need to send anything in for the afternoon, we will choose the movie and supply the popcorn!



## Anti-Bullying Week & Odd Socks Day!



Next week is Anti-Bullying week and the theme this year is, "Power for Good". We will be using our PSHE scheme, "SCARF" to teach the children about the theme, "Valuing Difference and Anti-Bullying week". To start Anti-Bullying Week, on **Monday** (10<sup>th</sup> November) it is **Odd Socks Day**, and so we are encouraging the children (and the staff!) to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. The socks can be different colours, different patterns or even different styles, anything goes, so I can't wait to see everyone's feet on Monday morning!



## Children in Need – Friday, 14 November

It is "Children in Need Day" on Friday, 14 November – and it is also the King's birthday! So in honour of King Charles III we will be designing and making crowns for ourselves and Pudsey on Friday! The children should come to school in their uniform on Friday, but of course they are also welcome to wear any Children in Need merchandise they have too (such as wristbands, badges or Pudsey Bear ears!)

If anyone wants to donate to Children in Need then please send the money in to the School Office, thank you.



## Parents' Evenings

On Tuesday, 11 November and Thursday, 13 November we are holding our Parents' Evenings, to allow you the chance to meet with your child's teacher, see their work and discuss their progress. The children brought home a letter yesterday letting you know how to book an appointment, please be aware that this is an evening for parents and carers, please do not bring your children to the meeting.



## Nottinghamshire Mental Health Support Team

With this newsletter is a flyer for parents and carers from the Nottinghamshire Mental Health Support Team. Sharon Fildes from the team will be in school on Tuesday, 11 November during Parents' Evening if any parents or carers would like to chat with her about issues their child may have, such as sleep, anxiety or behaviour.

Finally, with this newsletter there are the Enquiry Theme letters for each class, the flyer from the Mental Health Support Team, and some information from Nottinghamshire County Council about applying for a school place in September for Reception (F2) children and for Infant to Junior School transfer.

Thank you for your continued support,

*A.E. Speed*

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Headteacher



## Dates for Your Diary

**Friday, 7 November**  
**Tuesday, 11 November**

Grandparents' Day – 10am or 2pm  
Mansfield Toy Museum workshops for Y1  
(a letter was sent home about this yesterday)

<b>Thursday, 13 November</b>	Parents' Evening 3.45pm – 6.15pm
<b>Friday, 14 November</b>	Parents' Evening 3.45pm – 6.15pm
<b>Tuesday, 25 November</b>	Children in Need Day
	3.30 – 5pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2026
<b>Thursday, 27 November</b>	School Choir singing at "Late Night Shopping"
<b>Friday, 28 November</b>	Christmas Craft Day
<b>Tuesday, 9 December</b>	4pm School Choir Concert
<b>Friday, 12 December</b>	School closed for INSET
<b>Monday, 15 December</b>	5.15pm Y1 Christmas Concert
<b>Tuesday, 16 December</b>	2pm Y1 Christmas Concert
	5.15pm F2 Christmas Concert
<b>Wednesday, 17 December</b>	2pm F2 Christmas Concert
	5.15pm Y2 Christmas Concert
<b>Thursday, 18 December</b>	2pm Y2 Christmas Concert
<b>Friday, 19 December</b>	Party Day
	<i>Break up for the Christmas Holidays</i>
<b>Monday, 5 January 2026</b>	School re-opens for the Spring Term



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