

# F1 November newsletter

It has been lovely to see our new Cubs settle into their school journey. We have been amazed at how many High 5's and our High 5 Values stickers we have given out so far! This has been for making "Good Choices", participating in our activities, showing "Respect", being kind to our friends, or showing "Determination" by trying our best in new situations. We are so proud of each and every one of you!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do speak to your child's key worker. Additionally, you are welcome to send an email to: [rhart@kingedwin.notts.sch.uk](mailto:rhart@kingedwin.notts.sch.uk)

## Forest School

The children have enjoyed exploring the outdoors at Forest School. We have seen lots of 'mud pies', digging and jumping in huge puddles! Forest School will continue every Monday so please continue to send your child in clothes weather depending. This could be waterproof suits and wellies. Please make sure that your child's clothing is labelled with their name, and that you encourage them to put their shoes and coats on independently. We use the 'magic coat trick' or put their hood up to help.



## Doodle Maths

We are so impressed with how many children have accessed Doodle Maths. We are always excited to find out who our 'Top Doodler' of the week is!

## Reading

You will have all received your child's reading diary now. Inside, there are lots of pages to explore, such as somewhere to collect your child's High Five value stickers and recording your child's reading at home. Please record any reading that you do with your child, such as a bedtime story. We count the children's reads every Monday, and your child can collect certificates for reading 4 times a week. It's great to see so many Cubs reading at home and in school.

## High Five

We love to hear about your child's achievements at home. You can add these achievements to **Tapestry** by adding an observation. This could be showing a High Five value at home, receiving a certificate or badge for a club, learning to ride a bike, or going on an adventure somewhere!



## Dates for diary

**Tuesday 7th and Thursday  
9th November-**  
Parents Evening

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November-**  
Children in Need

**Wednesday 6th December-**  
Visit to Nightingale for Christmas  
Carols.

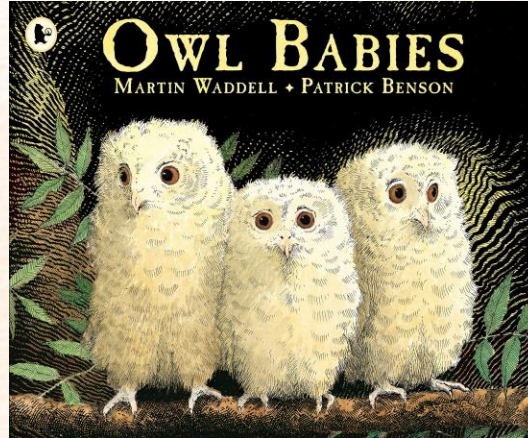
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December-**  
Crafts and Carols 11am and 3pm

**Thursday 21st December-**  
Nottingham Playhouse

**Friday 22nd December**  
"Twas the night before Christmas"  
Foundation 1 event.

## Let's Talk- Talking tips!

In school, we will be participating in a range of activities that include natural objects, such as pine-cones, leaves, and sticks. You could go for an autumn walk with your child to see what natural items you can find together. Encourage your child to describe what they can see or feel, such as their texture. You could also encourage your child to count how many of each item they've found.



## Crafts and Carols

We will be having a festive filled day of craft events followed by a time where parents/carers can come into F1 and we can share the crafts and some carols.

## Night and day!

This half-term, our Unit of Learning will be based on the story, 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. The children will be learning new vocabulary, such as "nocturnal" and "diurnal", and "hibernate". We will be exploring time, animals that come out at night, and how to re-enact and tell the story of the 'Owl Babies' ourselves!

You could explore your books at home to see if you have any that are set at night-time with 'nocturnal' animals in. Please read these with your child and share them on **Tapestry**, so that we can discuss their links with our learning! You could encourage your child to tell you the story by using the pictures and encourage them to use new vocabulary.

## Twas the night before Christmas

Your child is welcome to come to school wearing their pyjamas. We will be sharing bedtime stories and having some hot chocolate and marshmallows.