

F1 November Newsletter

We have been amazed at how many High 5's and how many High 5 Values stickers we have given out so far! This has been for making "Good Choices", participating during our activities, or showing "Respect", being kind to our friends. We are so proud of 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



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; even more layers of clothes as the temperature drops. Please make sure that your child's clothing is labelled with their name, including their footwear. Please encourage them to put their shoes and coats on independently. We use the 'magic coat trick' or put their hood up to help.

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!

Doodle Maths

We would love to see our Cubs taking part in the Doodle Maths challenges we set. 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 Tuesday, 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.



Let's Talk- Talking Tips!

In school, we will be participating in a range of activities that include natural objects, such as pinecones, 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.

Dates for diary

Monday 10th November
Odd Socks Day

Friday 14th November
Children in Need

Thursday 11th December
11am and 2:45pm
Crafts and Carols

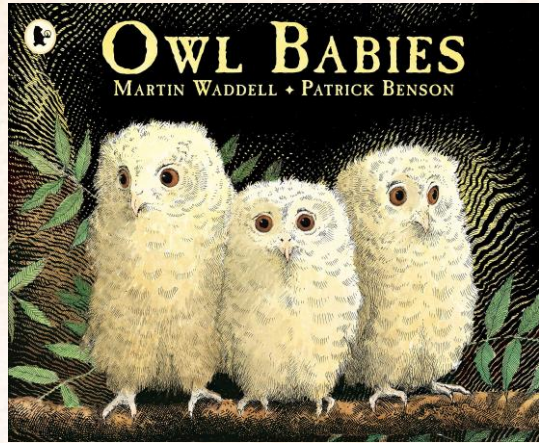
Tuesday 16th December
Newark Palace Theatre
Pantomime.

Thursday 18th December
F1 FOKE Event

Friday 19th December
"Twas the night before
Christmas" F1 & F2 event.

Friday 19th December
Last day of term

Tuesday 6th January
Back to school



Crafts and Carols

We will be having a festive filled day, full of craft events followed by a time where parents/carers can come into F1 at 11am and 2:45pm and we will share the crafts and perform our 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", "diurnal", and "hibernate". We will be exploring nighttime, animals that come out at night, and how to re-enact and tell the story of the 'Owl Babies' ourselves! You could explore 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.

Pantomime

This year our visit to Newark Palace Theatre will take place on 16th December. More details will be sent in a separate letter. Any questions please come to speak to Mrs Hart.

Phonics

Over the last half term we have been learning the alphabet rap and new sounds each week. These have included: Mm, Pp, Bb, Nn, Tt and Dd. If your child identifies objects at home starting with these sounds, please send a photo on Tapestry.

m



b



t



p



n



d



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.