



Colkirk C of E Primary Academy, Little Snoring Community Primary Academy and Sculthorpe C of E Primary Academy

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November newsletter

Dear parents,

As always, time seems to be passing very quickly and we have now been back at school for over half a term. We have welcomed ten new reception children who have all settled in really well and are enjoying making new friends and learning new things. We have also welcomed new children into other year groups and hope that they will all be very happy at Colkirk.

This half term, the Seashells will be learning all about Space in their 'Blast Off!' topic. The Sea Turtles are completing their 'Marvellous Me' topic and moving on to learning about remembering the past, followed by the Christmas story. The Seahorses are continuing with their topic about the Romans as well as learning about classifying organisms.

Our whole school **Bitesize Improvement Focus (BIF)** for this half term is fluency in mathematics, which means lots of counting and number bonds practice in Seashells, and times tables and arithmetic practice for the Sea Turtles and Seahorses. Please help your child by supporting them with any activities that are sent home.

Thank you! We raised a total of £57.80 for our Just One Tree day last month, enough to pay for 57 trees to be planted to help combat deforestation and climate change. Our Wear Pink day raised £46.80 which will go towards vital research into cancer. Thank you so much for supporting these important causes. Thank you too for your donations of food items for the Harvest collection. These will be packed up this week and given to the local food bank.

Please find below information about some of the events that are happening in the next few weeks, as well as some reminders.

Parent consultations These will take place by telephone this week and next week. If you have not yet returned your form, please do so as soon as possible.

Poppy Appeal - Poppies will be on sale in school from Tuesday 9th November. Please send in your donation in a named envelope.

Class photographs These will now take place in the morning on **Thursday 18th November**.



Children in Need – Friday 19th November. Come to school dressed in yellow, brightly coloured or spotty clothes and bring £1 to donate to the charity. Pin badges and wristbands will be on sale in school from Monday 13th November for £1.50 each.

Christmas 'Make and do' day- Thursday 2nd December.

Provisional Christmas performance date We do not yet know whether our school Covid regulations will allow us to hold a Christmas performance with an audience. However, if we are able to, it will take place on **Wednesday 8th December** in the afternoon. If we are not allowed to hold a live performance, we will make a recording to send home.

Pantomime trip : Beauty and the Beast at the King's Lynn Corn Exchange – Thursday 9th December . We are going to the afternoon performance and will be late back. Further information to follow.

Christmas jumper day in aid of Save the Children – Friday 10th December.

Christmas lunch – Thursday 16th December. Further information to follow.

Platinum jubilee commemorative medal for schools: On February 6th 2022, Her Majesty the Queen will have reigned for a record-breaking 70 years. To commemorate this, Tower Mint are producing a special medal for schools. You will be able to order your medal for £3 per child. Letter to follow.

Change to school dates. An extra Bank Holiday has been announced in recognition of the Queen's jubilee. We will therefore return to school a day later after the Christmas holidays. The first day back for children will be **Thursday 6th January 2022.**

Finally, please ensure that your child has a warm coat and their book bag at school every day. Please also make sure that all of your child's clothing is named so that we can easily return items to their owner.

Best wishes,

Gillian Duthie

Head of School

