



# Newsletter

**2020/21 Issue 5 – Friday 13th November 2020**

## Children in Need

Thank you for sending children in non-uniform today to mark this year's Children in Need and for the generous donations to the cause. We really appreciated the particular Pudsey-related efforts! I will let you know next time how much you have raised.

## Covid Update

Covid cases in South Cambridgeshire have risen again after seeming to have stabilised a little. Please keep doing what you can to keep yourselves safe and reduce the spread of the virus. Remember that a positive case in school will lead to the closure of at least one of our bubbles for up to 14 days, meaning that children will need to go back to remote learning and stay at home. If this happens, there will be no key worker childcare as last time, so let's all do as much as we can to avoid this happening.

## Diwali Dance Workshops

A big thank you to Ms Perkins for organising some Diwali dance workshops with West End in Schools for children in EYFS and Key Stage 1. Their tutor was online and taught each class separately and remotely. They had a great time. Here are some of Class 1 'performing' in class.



## Congratulations to...

- Nyall (Year 1) for achieving his 25m swimming badge
- Sam (Year 2) for gaining a Green Blue Peter badge for his poster about

## Reminders and Notes

- Please don't forget to order your school photographs – proofs will be going home today

the rainforest, orangutans and the Rainforest Alliance made as part of his home schooling.

If you have anything you would like celebrating in our Congratulations to section, please email me at [head@fowlmere.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:head@fowlmere.cambs.sch.uk) with the subject, 'Newsletter'.

- Parent Consultations are next week and the week after on Microsoft Teams. You will receive a link to your meeting shortly beforehand. You can join the meeting by clicking on the link

## Individual Photographs

Photograph proofs will go out today. Please follow the instructions on the proof to make your orders online.

## Remembrance Pebbles

Class 4 have made a lovely collection of Remembrance Pebbles which are on show at the war memorial at the moment. Here are a selection of them to whet your appetite...



## PTFA Virtual Balloon Race

The PTFA are holding a virtual Balloon Race. Sign up, choose your balloon characteristics, decorate it and track its progress. All for just £3! The race begins on 1st December and last for 7 days and there are prizes for the winners. But be warned, the teachers are looking to win! Follow the link to register your balloon. <https://ecoracing.co/user/page/984>

## Dates for your diary

<b>Monday 16th November &amp; Thursday 19th November</b>	Parent and Child Consultations
<b>Monday 23rd November &amp; Thursday 26th November</b>	Parent and Child Consultations
<b>Tuesday 1st December</b>	PTFA Balloon Race Launch
<b>Tuesday 8th December</b>	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Play (shared by video on eSchools)
<b>Monday 14th December</b>	Christmas Crafts Afternoon
<b>Wednesday 16th December</b>	Flu vaccinations for all yeargroups

**Thursday 17th December** Wear a Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 17th December** Christmas Lunch (TBC)

**Friday 18th December** Last Day of Term

Stay safe and well.

With best wishes

Mr Philip Atkin

**Headteacher**