



10th November 2017

Dear Parents

YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY: Well done to Puffin and Kingfisher classes who put on a wonderful assembly this morning. The children performed the Jill Murphy story, 'Whatever Next?' and read out some of their own stories. They told us about their study of 'Light and Dark' in science and showed us some impressive firework pictures in the style of Jackson Pollock. They sang the uplifting song, 'This Little Light of Mine' – the tune of which will be in my head for the weekend! My thanks go to Miss Meyer, Miss Ryszowski, Mrs Biggs and Miss Fullbrook for all their hard work with the class.

CALCULATION EVENING: We will be holding our Calculation Evening on Wednesday 6 – 7.30pm in the school hall. Please come along and learn the methods that your child is being taught; I am sure that things will have changed since you were at school. A crèche is being provided for those of you who have childcare difficulties - the children can come in their pyjamas, have some hot chocolate and listen to a story. Please note that this facility is only open to pupils at the school. I hope to see many of you there.

CINEMA VISITS: We have two cinema visits taking place next week:

- Tuesday – Y3 and Y4 are going to see 'Emoji Movie'
- Friday – KS1 are going to see 'Despicable Me 3'

The children will be walking to Bicester Vue so please remember to send them with a coat. The children will leave after morning registration and return in time for lunch. The children may bring a bottle of water and a small snack to enjoy whilst watching the film. My thanks go to Mrs Holt for organising these trips for the children and to the cinema for providing the outing free of charge.

FSU NEWS: The FS children have been full excitement about the fireworks they saw at the weekend and have created their own rockets and poems in response. They have also visited the woodland area to collect sticks and sort them into size order for maths, we have been impressed with the mathematical language used and have made some lovely observations on tapestry. Please send your child with a donation next Friday, as they are making chocolate Pudsey Bears for snack time. Sarah Obinna FSU leader

CHILDREN IN NEED: This year we are asking the children to come to school dressed as 'Spotty Super Heroes'. Wear a spotty cape or hide your identity with a spotty mask! Come into school on Friday 17th November wearing spots and donate £1 for Children in Need.

Are you good at baking or decorating biscuits? We will be having a 'spotty cake and biscuit' sale at break time. Please bring your donations into school from Wednesday 15th November. We have also sent home a Pudsey picture for each child to fill with coins. There will be a prize for the class which raises the most money. Get hunting for those spare coins - every penny counts.

EAGLE CLASS ASSEMBLY: Next Friday Mr Roberts' class will be putting on their class assembly. Please make every effort to attend if your child is in this class. Refreshments will be available at the end.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs L Daulton
Headteacher