



## Autumn Term 4th November 2022 Our Value of the month is Courage

*Please can we remind you to be mindful and respectful of our neighbours when parking during school drop off and collection.*

### Diary Dates

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| 04.11.22 | Bonfire night                    |
| 09.11.22 | Phonics workshop                 |
| 09.11.22 | Starfish parents evening         |
| 10.11.22 | Burwell parent meeting           |
| 16.11.22 | Reception open day               |
| 18.11.22 | Children in Need                 |
| 02.12.22 | Barn Nativity - Year 4           |
| 03.12.22 | Christmas fayre                  |
| 05.12.22 | KS1 Nativity 6pm                 |
| 06.12.22 | KS1 Nativity 9.30am & 2.30pm     |
| 07.12.22 | Foundation stage Nativity 2pm    |
| 08.12.22 | Foundation stage Nativity 9.30am |
| 16.12.22 | Last day of term                 |
| 18.01.23 | Year 6 residential trip          |
| 23.01.23 | Year 5 & 6 Young Voices          |
| 05.07.23 | Year 4 residential trip          |

Children will be bringing home their school photographs today.

Dinner Menu week 3

W/C 7-11-12

In Jellyfish and Starfish Classes we have been learning about the traditions behind Bonfire night. We listened to the story of how Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament and we will be using picture cards to retell the story next week, using our own words. We have explored different materials to make 3D rockets. We had great fun using our paint to create splatter picture fireworks.



It's that time of year again! KS1 children have begun practising their Christmas Nativity play this week so be prepared to hear the songs being sung at home! It is called 'Baarmy Bethlehem' and children will have come home with a letter asking for help with a costume, please do let us know if you are short of ideas but hopefully costumes can be made up from things you already have. Some children have speaking parts too and any support you can give to learn lines is really appreciated. We have started a new topic in English this week, looking at Nocturnal Animals and next week, in Geography, we are hoping to go on a walk in Langford to do some 'messy mapping'.



Have a safe and enjoyable Bonfire Night everyone!

Just to remind you that our Readathon is running for the next two weeks starting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. (It doesn't matter if you have already started!) Please encourage family and friends to sponsor your child as the more money raised goes to help sick children in hospital as well as raising some book money for the school.

A great way to introduce more reading into your family is to make time for bedtime reading. This can be a lovely time to snuggle up with your child, enjoy some books together and is a fantastic way to help children settle for a good night's sleep!

Happy reading everyone!

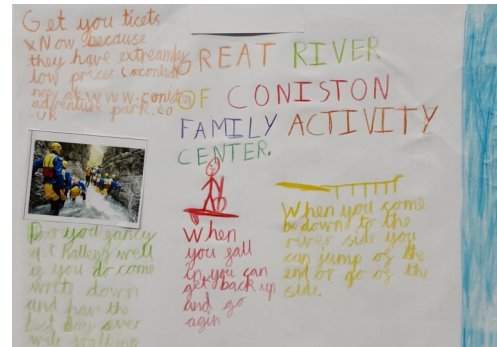
Joy Mead (English Lead)

Please can we remind parents that the school car park is for staff only. Thank you.



Although it has been a short week, it has been a busy week in LKS2! The children have been using the inverse to help check their calculations in maths, and they have written recounts of their half term break in English, trying to remember to start a new paragraph in their writing when the time, topic, place or person has changed.

The children have enjoyed their 'Rivers' unit in topic which has concluded this week. In their last lesson they have looked at the leisure aspect of rivers, designing posters to persuade people to visit their own riverside activity centre.



### For your information.

After school clubs and times:

PE club KS1 - Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Dance - Tuesdays 3.20-4.10pm

Drama - Thursdays 3.50-4.15pm

PE club KS2 - Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

If your child does not have PE on their club day please send them in in their school uniform with suitable clothing for their activity in a bag.

Tuck shop, 20p per item - Tuesdays Reception & KS1, Thursday KS2.

### PE days:

Foundation Stage: Thursday

Sealion: Tuesday and Wednesday

Dolphin: Tuesday and Thursday

Seahorse: Wednesday and Friday

Orca: Tuesday and Friday

Penguin: Wednesday and Friday

Otter: Monday and Tuesday

Turtle: Wednesday and Thursday

Manta Ray: Monday and Friday

Please make sure the children wear their PE Kit to school and bring in spare footwear (these do not have to be trainers) in case the field is muddy.