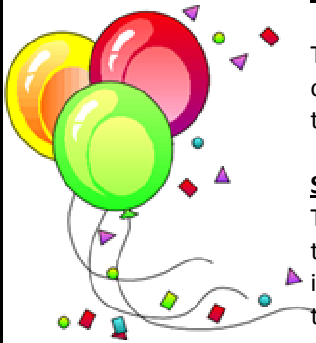


Family Unit's

Newsletter



What are you celebrating today?

This is our topic for this half term. Please share any photographs you have of your own family celebrations. We will be looking at the variety of events that we celebrate as well as looking at some of the major celebrations in other cultures.

Show and Tell

This term we will be starting our 'show and tell' sessions with the F2 and Year 1 children. Each week two children will be asked to talk to the class about a topic of their choice. You will receive more information about this in a letter when it is your Child's turn. You will be notified on a Wednesday and the 'show & tell' session will be on the following Monday.

PE

We ask for PE kits to be in school every day so please bring them in on a Monday and keep them in school until Friday. Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit: navy shorts, white T-shirt and trainers. One session will be outdoors so please make sure warm clothing is provided.

Help at home

This half term we will begin to send homework home. This will be at an appropriate level for your child's development and will hopefully be an aid to the activities you already do at home with your children. It will not need returning to school once completed, merely serving to complement and embed the work we are doing in class.

Penny Pledge

A massive thank you to all of you who contributed to our penny pledge last half term. With your generosity we raised around £37. This will be put towards resources for the classroom which we know will inspire the children and help enhance their learning and development. Please keep your donations coming!

Activity Morning

This half term we would like to invite you all to join us in a fun morning of art and crafts, making Christmas decorations and helping us put together any props or scenery needed for our Christmas production. Many hands make light work!

Dates for your diary

Friday 9th November **Remembrance Service 10.40 St. Mary's Church**

Friday 16th November **Children in Need**

19th – 23rd November **Anti- bullying week**

Monday 3rd December **Advent assembly and tree decorating**

Thursday 13th December **Activity Morning 9-10.45**

Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th December **Family Unit Christmas Performances**

Friday 21st December **Winning house non-uniform day, Star Table guests, parents to lunch**

Christingle and Carols Service with Child of Achievement – St. Mary's 9.30 am

Thank you

The Family Unit Staff. (Gabi Mitchell, Lucy Gillatt, Jane Myers, Jean Potter, Anne Colman and Helen Walton)