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Friday Bridge Primary School

# Newsletter

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## Welcome to our newsletter

Welcome back to a new school year. It is lovely to see all the children arriving back with a smile and looking very smart in their school uniform. We're all looking forward a happy and successful term ahead.

A very warm welcome to our new children who joined us this week as well as to Mrs Dewdney and Miss Sproule.

As always, if you have any queries or wish to discuss anything, please contact either myself, Chair of Governors, Maggie Barwell, Mrs Suttle (SENDCo and Robins class teacher) or Mrs Preston (Hawks class teacher).

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**Last day of term: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

## Wrens Class

Wren's have had a wonderful first week back at school. They are all settling in well enjoying lots of different activities and making new friends. This half term, our topic is 'This is Me' thinking about what makes us all unique. There will always be a member of Wren's Team on the gate in the morning and afternoon so if you have any messages you can let us know then.

Miss Sproule

## **Robins Class**

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had an enjoyable summer.

It has been wonderful to welcome all the children back to school this week. I'm sure that in the last 3 days we have all been getting used to the morning alarms! Each and every child has been smart in their school uniform and keen to learn.

This term, we will have many interesting topics including the following:

- Traditional tales – English
- Place Value (sense of number) in Maths
- Living things and their habitats in Science.
- PSHE – Beginnings and Belonging
- Faiths – Religious Education
- History within living memory – History
- Weather patterns – Geography
- PE – Swimming and games
- Music - sounds
- Computing – internet safety
- Art – portraits

In Robins we will have Forest School on a Tuesday afternoon, Swimming is on a Wednesday morning and PE is on a Friday afternoon.

Adults in our class: Ms Suttle, Mrs Wye, Mrs Crawford, Mrs Mattless – throughout the week. We also have Libby who is on a long-term student placement with us on a Tuesday and Friday.

There will always be a member of Robin's Team on the gate in the morning and afternoon so if you have any messages you can let us know then.

Ms Suttle

## **Kestrels Class**

The children of Kestrels Class have come back to school excited to learn and have made me feel very welcome. This year will be busy with the children developing their knowledge in lots of areas, the following is just a taster of what our learning will include: In English, the class will develop their writing and reading skills whilst studying a variety of poetry; explore legends, fantasy, science-fiction and adventure stories; and learn the skills of writing explanation texts and newspaper reports. In Maths, we will improve our knowledge of place value, the four areas of calculation and fractions; perimeter and area; time, decimals and money. We will also be working hard to ensure that we are confident in our times tables. The class will be investigating rocks; living things and their habitats; forces and magnets; sound and plants, in Science. Our focus across the year in PSHE will be antibullying, diversity,

relationships, belonging, personal safety and healthy lifestyles. As Historians, we will discover about Invaders and Settlers, the impact Romans had on Britain, and our local connection to the Slave Trade through Thomas Clarkson. In Geography, we will study settlements and land use, earthquakes and volcanoes and do some local geography fieldwork. Techniques in Art and DT will be developed through portraits, colour, nature, textiles, architecture and food and nutrition. Our studies in RE will take us around the world looking at a variety of faiths. IT skills and knowledge along with online safety will continue to be developed throughout the year. Kestrels will be keeping active through swimming, dance, gymnastics and athletics. We will continue to focus on reading and your continued support with this at home will be greatly appreciated, together we will have a great year.  
Mrs Dewdney

### **Hawks Class**

Hawks have had a really positive start to the new academic year. As a Year 5/6 team we have been really impressed by the children's attitude to their learning and the amount of effort and resilience they are demonstrating in their work. Our main topics this term are The Victorians in History and UK Geography. In Science up until half term we will be finding out about different types of forces. Our first English unit is about poetry that uses creative imagery and after this we will be completing a range of work based on the book 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty, which is set in the Victorian era. And these are just to get us started, there are lots more exciting topics planned for this term and the following terms.  
Mrs Preston

### **Asda Cashpot for schools**

To support us all you have to do is opt-in via the Asda Rewards app, choose our school and then shop & scan in store & online like normal!

Between 2nd September & 30th November 2024 every time you shop with Asda using the rewards app Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen school... how incredible is that!

In addition to this, every time someone opts in to support us Asda will give an additional £1 to the Cashpot! And it doesn't stop there... Asda are giving £50 to every school to get them started which is already in our Cashpot!

This is an AMAZING opportunity for us to raise money without any real effort so can we please ask you all to get involved & see what we can raise by the end of November!



## Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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**1**

### Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

**2**

### Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

**3**

### Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

## Healthy Snack and Water bottles



As part of our healthy school's award we are continuing to encourage children to bring in a healthy snack for break times such as a piece of fruit and to bring in water only in their water bottles although they may bring juice as part of their lunch.

## Diary Dates

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September (Hawks) – Bikeability**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Golf experience day (All year groups)**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Cross Country (Wisbech Grammar School) – letter to follow**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Netball (Wisbech Grammar School) – letter to follow**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Tag Rugby (Wisbech Grammar School) – letter to follow**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Hockey Coaching (Wisbech Grammar School) – letter to follow**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Trips to Gressenhall Farm (Hawks) more information to follow**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Hockey (Wisbech Grammar School) – letter to follow**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Individual/sibling photographs**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Gymnastics (Wisbech Grammar School) – letter to follow**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Flu vaccinations**