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**Friday Bridge Primary School**

# **Newsletter**

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a restful Christmas holiday. Thank you for your support with the amended INSET day – all of the Friday Bridge staff have been able to complete their paediatric First Aid training and Cambridgeshire Therapeutic Thinking refresher. There have been some positive changes in school this week due to our new curriculum this week and we have welcomed Mr Brough and Miss Papworth. Ms Suttle has joined our Governing Body as a Local Authority Governor, which ensure she continues to share her expertise with us.

This week we have slightly changed how some of the children leave the building. Kestrels and Wren Classes will come out via the little gate, Robins and Hawks will come out via the doors onto the playground. It is important that you come onto the playground to collect your child.

## **Santa Dash**

A total of £372.00 was raised in sponsorship money from the Santa Dash at the end of last term, this is a great result! Thank you to all who contributed. We are hoping to have more fundraising activities over the next few months.

## **Uniform Reminder**

Children should wear school uniform as outlined on the website here [Friday Bridge Primary - Our Uniform](#). For PE the children should wear a plain black or blue tracksuit and plain white T-Shirt. If you need help with school uniform please speak with one of us.

Children are only allowed to wear one set of stud earrings and one watch (no smart watches). If they are wearing additional jewellery they will be asked to remove it. If you are thinking of getting your child's ears pierced, the beginning of the summer holiday is a good time to do this so they do not miss out on activities.

**Gentle reminder** -as we are a Healthy School please ensure that your child only has water in their classroom drinks bottle and that any mid-morning snacks Hawks and Kestrels bring in are fruit or vegetables. From Monday the children will be asked to put their snack in their tray until breaktime. Robins and Wrens do not need to bring in a snack as the government provides a snack for them.

## **Amazon Wishlist**

Please keep sharing our wishlist – look at the wonderful books we have already been donated!

Hawks Wishlist <https://amzn.eu/cPpTUd3>

Kestrels Wishlist <https://amzn.eu/6inNx3C>

Robins and Wrens: <https://amzn.eu/4z1G4Dw>

### **Attendance**

Thank you for continuing to ensure your children are on the playground each day before 08:49 so they are in class ready to learn at 08:50, this will ensure your child makes the best possible progress.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss anything, please contact either of us using [office@fridaybridge.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@fridaybridge.cambs.sch.uk) or call the school office. It is important that you use the office email address to ensure your emails are quickly directed to the right person.

Mrs Higgins & Mr Brough

### **Diary Dates**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Cross Country (Wisbech Grammar School) – details to follow

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Tag Rugby (Wisbech Grammar School) – details to follow

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Netball (Wisbech Grammar School) – details to follow

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Gymnastics (Wisbech Grammar School) – details to follow