



**Message from Mrs Kinsley** Welcome back! It was wonderful to see the children's bright and imaginative costumes on Tuesday, and some amazing holiday homework that is already decorating our walls and immersing the children into their topics. I'd like to extend a big thank you to our parents and governors who met with our CEO, Mr Mason Ellis, on Tuesday as part of our Stakeholder Day. Your insights and support are greatly appreciated and help us work ever more closely as a community. A special thank you also goes to our Reception parents for their fabulous support with donations for the dress-up day and cake sale – thanks to you we raised £436 to go towards new topic resources for the children. Your generosity makes such a difference. I look forward to seeing you at the Burnt Oak fireworks tonight–wrap up warm!

**SAFE** This term, our safety focus is helping children stay safe in a range of everyday situations. We have started with **firework safety**, ensuring children understand how to enjoy celebrations safely. During **Road Safety Week**, we are reinforcing safe behaviours near roads and when travelling. Next week, we will focus on **anti-bullying**, exploring ways to recognise, prevent, and respond to unkind behaviour, and promoting kindness and respect across the school.



### FOREST SCHOOL

Our Forest School sessions have started brilliantly! Early Years have been exploring and building confidence outdoors, while Year 1 and 2 are enjoying the longer alternating sessions. To keep Base Camp running smoothly, we ask for a one-off £15 donation for the year (£5 per term) to cover the hot chocolate and biscuits enjoyed in each session – a much-loved part of the experience. Donations can be made via the Arbor Shop from Monday Thank you!



### Diary Dates

Thurs 13th Nov–Year 1 and 2 cinema trip  
 Friday 14th November–Children in Need (come to school dressed in pyjamas or spots) 🐻  
 w/b Monday 17th November–Road Safety Week  
 Friday 28th Nov–St Andrew's Day–wear something blue or cubs/brownie uniform  
 Sat 13th Dec–PA Christmas Fair at Chatsworth 2pm

### HAPPY



### LEARNING

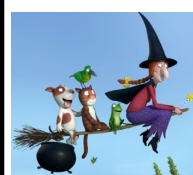


### NEW CLUBS

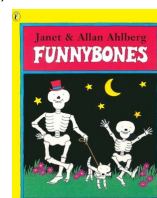
A quick reminder that our new after school clubs begin next week. **Construction** for Reception children and **Recorders** for Years 1 & 2. There are still a few places left in both clubs, so if your child has not yet signed up and would like to join, please complete by Monday so that they don't miss the first session..



### Donation station



Reception would love any unwanted Halloween costumes or decorations to support their learning around Room on the Broom and Funnybones. If you have any to spare, please send them in – they'll be put to great use in our role-play and storytelling activities! Thank you.



**Safety Notice:** Stay close to your grown-up, watch the fireworks from a safe distance, and never touch fireworks or sparklers. Hold hands, stay warm, and enjoy the sparkly show safely!

