

Dear Parents and Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot

It been another lovely week across the school. I love that I can walk in to any class, at any time of day, and see children engrossed in their learning. Whether its long division, spelling, DT experimenting with popcorn flavours, acting out scenes from guided reading books or playing hockey there's always something amazing going on! We are lucky to have fabulous children who want to learn and an amazing team who make it all happen!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Online Safety

Some of our younger children, in Robins and Doves, have told us about being frightened when playing '**Rainbow Friends**'. This game looks child friendly at first glance, because of the colourful characters that initially look friendly, however it is actually a horror game involving kidnap and scary monsters, this is not suitable for young children (advised 10+). Children may access this through YouTube or the Roblox platform. Please do be aware and check what your children are playing.

Wellbeing

This week's wellbeing focus is keep learning.

Don't be afraid to try something new, rediscover an old hobby or sign up for a course. Take on a different responsibility, fix a bike, learn to play an instrument or how to cook your favourite food. Set a challenge you will enjoy. Learning new things will make you confident as well as being fun to do.

Try at home:

- Learn a dance routine.
- Learn the lyrics to a song.
- Learn sign language so you can connect with more people www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6shnrd

Mrs Nicholson-Smith - SENDCo & PSHE Lead

Whole School Panto

We have had a very generous donation from L R Boon & Sons towards the cost of our school panto trip-thank you.

Our FOBS team are still busy fundraising and are doing an amazing job- thank you to them and thank you to you for supporting them.

Collectively we are having to raise just over £1700 to take every child to panto, not an easy task but together we are achieving it. In the coming weeks we will be holding raffle during the KS1 Nativity so if you have any raffle prizes you would like to donate please bring these to the school office. We will also be asking for a £1 donation on our Christmas jumper day.

PE Enrichment

On Wednesday, children across the school had an amazing time learning how to ride on skateboards and scooters. They were really lucky to have a fabulous instructor who taught them lots of skills and tricks. Well done everybody for embracing the challenge and showing resilience!

"I had the best time ever – now I feel really confident on a skateboard."

"My favourite part was racing with my friends on the scooters."

"I'd never been on a skateboard before, but I loved it! Hopefully I'll get one for Christmas!"

Rebecca Wakefield – PE Lead

Registration

Just a quick reminder that morning registration opens at 8.40am. Your child is marked as late if they arrive between 8.45am-8.55am. After 8.55am they are late after registration closes and therefore unauthorised.

School Council

Last Friday we joined in with Children in need and raised £113.32. Many of the KS2 children joined in with the 'Bearpee challenge' at lunchtime and managed a whopping 2397 burpees. School council are yet to choose their favourite KS1 Pudsey pictures so watch this space!
Miss Millican

School Lunches

Christmas Dinner is being held on Tuesday 19th December, the menu is attached. Please book this for your child on the Aspen Select ordering system. If you need details of how to do this please contact the office. Christmas lunches need to be ordered by Tuesday 12th December.

Don't forget to order school lunches for next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Wednesday 6th December	KS2 Big Sing @ Cromwell School
Tuesday 12th December	Whole school Panto trip
Wednesday 13th December	Robins & Doves Nativity Performances 9am & 2.15pm
Thursday 14th December	EIFA Drop in 2pm onwards
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 19th December	Owls and Swans Carols 2.45pm
Thursday 21st December- Wednesday 3rd January 2024 Christmas Holidays	
Thursday 4th January	INSET DAY- No children in School
Friday 5th January	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 12th- 14th February	Swans Burwell Residential Visit
Monday 19th February- Friday 23rd February	Half Term
Friday 29th March- Friday 12th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 15th April	INSET DAY- No children in school
Wednesday 17th April	Bikeability Level 1- Owls Class
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May	Half Term
Tuesday 4th June	Heights & Weights Measurements YR & YR6
Wednesday 5th June	Vision Screening YR
Monday 22nd July	INSET DAY- No children in school
Tuesday 23rd July- Friday 30th August	Summer Holidays

