



# Lockington CE VC Primary School

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

This term has got off to a flying start!

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding pupils is a top priority for the school. This week, pupils participated in the NSPCC 'Speak Out: Stay Safe' assemblies and lessons, which, in an age appropriate way, help children to recognise different forms of abuse, understand their right to safety and learn how to seek help through various channels, including Childline. Please visit <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe> for more information.

## Remembrance Day

Pupils observed a two minute silence today, to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty to help keep us safe. Our thoughts are with them as we commemorate this special annual event.

## Events Next Week

We are involved in some important initiatives next week:

- National Anti-Bullying Week begins with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November**. This resonates with our Christian value this half-term: 'Friendship'. The theme this year is 'Make a Noise about Bullying'. Pupils are invited to wear odd socks – a celebration of what makes us all unique - whilst spreading an important message: 'we should all be allowed to be ourselves, free from bullying.' More information can be found at <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/parents-and-carers>
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need Day**. Pupils are invited to wear spotty or yellow outfits, bring in spotty bakes for our cake stall on Friday, take part in our spotty challenges and enjoy getting involved in 'The Great SPOTacular'! Buns will be on sale for 50p each on the day, and children are invited to make a donation to Children in Need, in return for wearing their special outfits – our suggested donation is £2. Please also send in any spare change – our School Council are aiming to create a Pudsey picture made out of coins, which we will also donate. Donations of buns for the bun stall are greatly appreciated on Friday. Look out for the School Council's Colouring Competition too.

## Open Evening

Our Open Evening, for parents/carers of new starters for the September 2024 intake of Reception pupils (age 4+), will take place on Wednesday from 4.30-6.30pm. This is an opportunity to visit the school and meet the teachers. Please share this date with prospective new parents/carers.



## Trainee Teachers

We look forward to hosting four trainee teachers from York St John University, whose preparation days begin next week. Ms Butterworth and Ms Ashby will be working in Class 1 and Mr Parker and Ms Davies will be working in Class 2.

## Diary Updates

Here are the diary updates for this term so far, which I hope you find useful:

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day – all pupils are invited to wear odd socks.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	4.30-6.30pm Open Evening for New Starters 2024
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day (see information above)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Non-Uniform Day (details to follow)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	6pm Friends of the School Christmas Fair – all invited (pupils singing carols)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	3.45pm Friend's AGM
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Re-scheduled Full Governing Body Meeting
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress Rehearsal for the Christmas Production
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm School Christmas Production (parents/carers invited)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day (pupils invited to wear Christmas jumpers)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm School Christmas Production (parents/carers invited)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime at Beverley Parkway
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	6-7.30pm Christmas Party (Reception - Year 6 pupils invited, nursery pupils only if attended by a parent/carer)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm Christingle Service at St Mary's Church (parents/carers invited)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School Music Service Concert (pupils and staff)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Achievements from Home (pupils bring in achievements)
Friday 22 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm Achievements Assembly (parents/carers invited)
	School closes for Christmas.

Wishing you a very restful weekend.

Yours sincerely

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