



Dear Parents,

Last Friday I had the delight of joining some of the children from FS2 in the woods for one of their Forest School sessions. It was lovely to see them enjoying this natural environment which we're so luckily to have. I was particularly impressed by their cutting and chopping skills and how sensible they were around the fire. It strikes me there is no better place to be on a crisp winter's day than in the forest!





OPAL Update / Wet Weather Gear

This week in OPAL, we have been using our loose parts to find lots of different ways to get around. We have also introduced a new low tree swing in the woods and have been making potions using water play. What fun!

In our ongoing endeavour to get children outside as much as possible, whilst being mindful of not wanting them to get too muddy, we are keen to extend our use of wellies and wet weather gear. **Children may now bring in a pair of wellies, named, and leave these in school if they wish** - wellies should come in a bag for life. If children have them, they may also bring in waterproof over trousers.

We will be talking to the children on Monday about how this will work. Please be aware, there will be days where the field is only available to those wearing wellies. If you have any spare wellies you could donate, please bring these to the office. Thank you.





School Council

I met with the School Council this week when we discussed Science. It was lovely to hear their feedback on how much the children enjoy carrying out experiments as well as their ideas for how they would like to do this more often. We will be meeting again in January when the topic will be reading for pleasure. Why not chat with your children on this before they feedback to their school council reps' later this term.

Giving Tree

It is lovely to see gifts beginning to appear under our Giving Tree. This initiative provides an opportunity for families who feel able to donate a Christmas gift to be given to a child in our community whose family might otherwise struggle at this time of year. If you can, please donate an unwrapped gift via the school office before Wednesday 3rd December. Gifts will be passed on to Grace Food Bank at our Giving Tree assembly that morning. Thank you so much for your generosity.



FOBPS Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair is taking place on Saturday 6th December from 11:30 – 2:30. Thank you for all the Jolly Jar and £1 donations that came in today. We have some fantastic prizes available in our raffle – please see the attachment for more information. Raffle tickets were sent home last week and are available at the office or on 6th December at the fair. Thank you for your support.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. We look forward to seeing the children on Monday morning.

Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher



VERY GOOD TRAVEL PLAN 2025





Autumn Term 2	
Tuesday 2 nd December <div>Y6</div>	Y6 Street Dance Showcase Some of our Y6 pupils will be taking part in a street dance showcase at the Canon Medical Arena, within usual school hours.
Wednesday 3 rd December <div>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</div>	Giving Tree Assemblies We welcome any donations for Grace Food Bank via the school office, unwrapped gifts for children and families, please see email for full list of donation suggestions
Saturday 6 th December <div>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</div> <div>Parents invited</div>	FOBPS Christmas Fair – 11:30 – 2:30 Games. Food/drink. Craft stalls. Santa's grotto. Face painting. live Performances. Gemini dance and more! All welcome.
Wb Monday 8 th December <div>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</div>	Autumn Term assessment and attendance letters sent home
Monday 8 th December <div>FS2</div> <div>Parents invited</div>	FS2 Christmas Performance Afternoon performance, details to follow
Tuesday 9 th December <div>Y2</div> <div>Parents invited</div>	Y2 Nativity Afternoon performance, details to follow
Tuesday 9 th December 7pm <div>Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</div>	Pantomime Trip Evening trip to Aladdin at Sheffield Lyceum, drop off and collection outside the theatre, ticket order has now been completed
Friday 12 th December <div>Y1</div> <div>Parents invited</div>	Y1 Christmas Performance Afternoon performance, details to follow
Weds 17 th December <div>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</div>	Christmas Dinner Day There is no need to pre order this, dinner orders will be taken at morning register. Children may wear a Christmas jumper or some other festive item if they wish.
Weds 17 th December 2.55-3.15pm <div>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</div> <div>Parents invited</div>	Christmas Sing Song for all All year groups and parents/carers invited to Christmas songs outside in the playground. Please walk round to the KS2 playground via the gate to the KS1 playground.
Friday 19 th December <div>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</div>	Last day of term



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