



## Issue 4

November 7th 2022

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**      **Class 3,2 and EYFS Theatre Trip**

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| Monday 5th<br>December | Movie<br>Night<br>Y1-6<br>3:30 -5:45 |
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| <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup><br/>December</b> | <b>Class 4<br/>Trip</b> |
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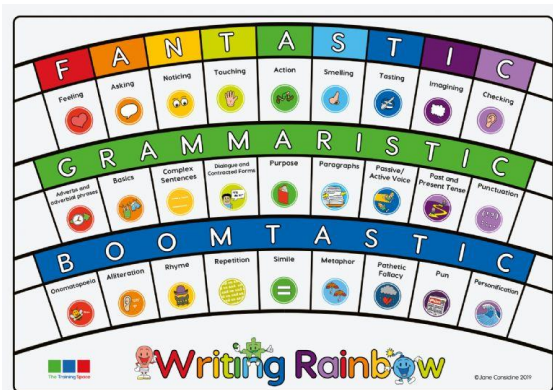
**Wednesday  
14<sup>th</sup>  
December**

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| <b>Thursday<br/>15<sup>th</sup><br/>December<br/>(Whole<br/>School)</b> | <b>Christmas<br/>Church<br/>Service<br/>All Saints'<br/>Madeley<br/>2pm</b> |
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| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup><br>December | End of<br>term<br>Christmas<br>Holiday |
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| Wednesday<br>4th<br>January | New term<br>begins |
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Thank you for all the lovely comments regarding my departure at Christmas, your kind words have been really touching. We have begun a recruitment process for a class teacher and will share any updates at the earliest opportunity. I know the school will continue to flourish under Mrs Kuffour's leadership.



## The Write Stuff (A Reminder)

Your child may well have shared with you some of the differences in the way we teach writing this year. This is our new structured approach across the school. We have already seen such a positive impact. We would very much now like to share our approach with you.

We are scheduling workshops for KS1 and KS2 to showcase our new writing approach, 'The Write Stuff'. This will be an opportunity to explain our approach, our rationale and give you the



opportunity to take part in some of the tasks alongside your child. It will give you an insight into the expectations and give you guidance on how you can further support your child.

KS2 - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 3:30 - 4:30KS1 - Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 3:30 - 4:30

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.



We will be selling these items to support the Poppy Appeal before school from tomorrow onwards. The sticker poppies are available for a small donation, with the other items priced from 50p to £1.50.



On Friday, the Y6 children will be joining a community Remembrance service which this year will be held at The Madeley Centre in their garden. Both myself and Mrs Magee will accompany the children. We will be walking, so please ensure your child wears a waterproof coat. In addition, the school will mark this occasion through reflection and joining in the national minute of silence.

## Children In Need

We will be joining in the Children in Need appeal once again this year. It is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Children and staff are invited to come to school dressed in either yellow/spotty clothes or clothing of their own choice. We ask for a donation for the charity. Please note PE lessons will continue as normal therefore, children in classes 2 and 3 will need to bring their PE kits to change into.



### **Before/After School Provision**

We are delighted with the recent increase in numbers for the morning sessions. This is really encouraging and we are able to evidence a strong demand to The Trust who are closely monitoring the financial income. A reminder that ALL sessions must be booked and paid for in advance! Unless your child is absent due to illness, then pre booked sessions are not refundable. A weekly booking form is available through the school office. A huge thank you to Mrs Bill and Mrs Panagi for staffing this service, outside of the usual school day.

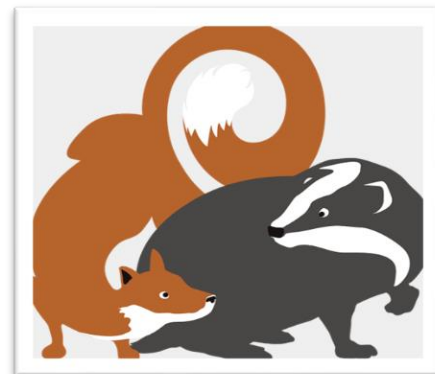
### **Community Development**

You will recall from a previous Newsletter that the local community are once again exploring how they can improve facilities for young people. One of the ideas being discussed is a skate/cycle ramp. It is something which our own children have discussed and shared their views. The Parish Council would also like to invite yourselves to contribute your ideas and thoughts. You can do this by emailing Gary White on:

[gary.white@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk](mailto:gary.white@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk).

### **Early Years**

Now that the children have settled into their daily routines, we wanted to ensure that all children feel a sense of belonging to the EYFS class as a whole. As you know we work together most of the time accessing the Early Years curriculum together. The curriculum is adapted to suit the needs and abilities of all of the children. Therefore we wanted class names rather than referring to the children as Nursery and Reception. The children came up with the names Badgers for the Reception age children and Foxes for the Nursery age children after thinking of animals who live in a meadow. This also ensures a sense of belonging to Our Meadows family.



A few of our recent Twitter Highlights:



### **Personal Possessions**

I would like to remind all our school community of the following: *The storage of any personal property or possessions or, where pupils bring in personal property or possessions onto the school premises it is at the pupil's and parent's own risk and the school will not be liable for any loss or damage to personal property or possessions.*

*Ms Bebbington*

