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### Newsletter – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing a Mid-week Newsletter this week, as our usual routine has been a bit upskittled by a visit from Ofsted last Friday. This was a monitoring visit and I am hoping that the outcome will be available for you all to read very soon.

We all have a very busy few weeks coming up, so at the end of this newsletter I have put in a few dates from our calendar as well as the usual week ahead. As the weather turns colder and darker our thoughts start to turn to Christmas! School events are always special at Christmas so we hope as many of you can join us as possible.

#### Golden Writers from last week

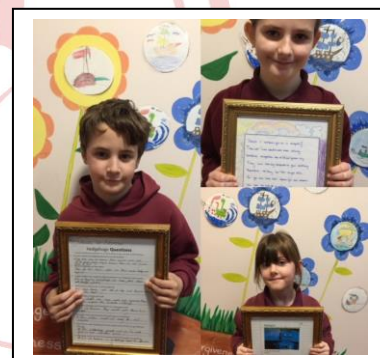


Phoebe wrote an incredible story board sequence using great vocabulary. Sofia told us all about her picture of the bonfire. This activity describing a picture leads into responding to comprehension questions in their later life . . . can't start too early!! Sofia wrote some lovely observations.

#### One from last time too . . . Here's the promised photo

Frankie was our youngest writer and she showed that she is mastering cursive writing now – keep it up Frankie! Rachel was able to write her very own Shakespearean Sonnet, with all the rules and rhymes that it must follow! She even managed

some Shakespearean style language, thou knowst! Daniel has been making massive progress in his writing this term and we have all noticed how much effort he is putting into his handwriting – well done Daniel!



#### Once a Year - Children in Need!

We will be celebrating Children in Need on Friday. The children can bring in a donation to cover all of the activities that have been arranged by the School Council. These are: Wear your PJs to school; Pudsey Codebreaker; Pin the Patch and by far the catchiest title: 'Which member of staff is hiding underneath Pudsey?' (Sigh!) There will also be a sweepstake for the adults during golden Assembly.

#### During the next couple of weeks – Contact with the school

Several things here. Firstly I will be doing a lot of covering for teachers doing training and also some days out of school myself. If you need to speak about any incidents, please could you go initially to your class teachers. Also, our phone system has finally given up the ghost, so please be patient with us while we replace it. (We have just one working phone at the moment, which is in the office.)

#### Anti-Bullying Awareness Week

We are raising awareness about Anti-bullying week this week in our assemblies. Lots of schools are taking part by wearing something blue in addition to their usual uniform. I have asked the children if they would like to wear a blue item of clothing (just one!) during this week only, to help remind us about what bullying is and what to do if we think we are being bullied or if we think someone else is. I have said no jewellery please, so it could be a sock, a jumper a shirt or trouser, but just one item that shows we are thinking about it.

#### 50 words competition for our Birthday!

The School will be 50 years old on 6<sup>th</sup> December! To mark the occasion, we are holding a competition to write 50 words about Partney Church of England Primary School. The children all know about it and I have attached the details to this email. There will be copies in the classroom too. The winning entries will be used for designs on our Christmas cards this year. Good luck!

## HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH

Please be aware that there have been a couple of cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth in school recently. There is no isolation period for children, but we are warned that pregnant women need to be vigilant and we would recommend to check in the office before coming into school.

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## Planner for Monday 20th to Friday 24th November 2017

	Monday 20th	Tuesday 21st	Wednesday 22nd	Thursday 23rd	Friday 24th
	Breakfast Club 7.30 – 8.30 am	Breakfast Club 7.30 – 8.30 am	Breakfast Club 7.30 – 8.30 am	Breakfast Club 7.30 – 8.30 am	Breakfast Club 7.30 – 8.30 am
Morning					Golden Assembly Children in Need Day
Afternoon			Welly Walk – Class 1		Frequency Project with Sound Lincs (Class 2 and 3)
Evening	PFA Club Home2School club 3.30 – 5.30pm Staff Meeting	Art club 4.30 finish Home2School club 3.30 – 5.30pm	Choir 4.30 finish Cooking club 4.30 finish Home2School club 3.30 – 5.30pm	Sports club 4.30 finish Home2School club 3.30 – 5.30pm	Taekwondo 4.30 finish Home2School club 3.30 – 5.30pm

## Christmas Dates for your diary: there will be more!

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Christingle at Welton–le-Marsh Church with Father Terry (to be confirmed)

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Class 1 Production in St Nicholas Church 5.45 for 6pm start.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Class 2 production in St Nicholas Church 5.45 for 6pm start.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December: a big day!!**

- Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
- 9am *INSTEAD OF GOLDEN ASSEMBLY*: Christmas Show by the Christmas Belles – all parents invited!
- School Christmas Dinner – available for all the children.
- Christmas Party in the afternoon.
- School finishes at the usual time of 3pm.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

1.30pm Performance of the 'Sleeping Beauty' in the school.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term**

- 9am - Final Golden assembly
- 1.30pm - Christmas Christingle Service in St Nicholas Church, Partney.

