

# F1 Weekly News



24.11.25

**Drawing Club/Literacy** – this week we will enjoy the story of ‘The Hairy Toe’ by Daniel Postgate. We will explore what we think the monster in the story looks like and how we can create someone or something to rescue the lady in the story!

**Reading Records** – please could we remind you to record the times that you have read with your child with a short comment in the sections at the front of their Reading Record. Any books they have read can then be written at the back, which will go towards their Reading Miles certificates.

**Please can we remind you that children should always have their reading folder with their reading books and reading records in their bookbag every day. If they do not have their books then we will not be able to hand out new books.**

**Maths** – This week, the children will begin to explore composition by focusing on the preliminary skills: the concept of ‘wholes’ and ‘parts’. By investigating their own bodies and familiar toys they will begin to understand that whole things are often made up of smaller parts and that a whole is, therefore, bigger than its parts.

**Other learning** – we will continue to discuss the school values in more detail. These values are; *Kindness, Friendship, Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Perseverance, Faith and Forgiveness.*

We have looked at all the different values and the children are now able to talk about them with some confidence. They can identify when they have shown a value and why. As always, we will keep referring to them and revisiting them when needed.

**Dates for your diary –**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper day – suggested donation of £1 towards Save the Children

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair in the hall and Year 3/4 area after school

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – F1/F2 Nativity performance ‘A Wiggly Nativity’ 2pm in the church.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole school Carol Service 10am in the church

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas dinner!! YUM YUM

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – F1/F2 Christmas Party day – children to come to school in party clothes

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Dance for Mental Elf – whole school non-uniform with trainers to dance in!

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – School finishes at 2pm.

**Nativity** – over the next week there will be lots of practises taking place to ensure the children are confident for their show. If they would like to share any of the songs with you at home, please encourage them to. Any practise is always a help.

**Topic** – thinking about celebrations we will look at Thanksgiving this week. We will think about how it is celebrated and the country that it is celebrated in. Thank you



# Thanksgiving

The year has turned its circle,  
The seasons come and go.  
The harvest is all gathered in  
And chilly north winds blow.

Orchards have shared their treasures,  
The fields, their yellow grain.

So open wide the doorway-  
Thanksgiving comes again!

