

## Parent/Carer Newsletter





"Don't be pushed around by the fears in your mind. Be led by the dreams in your heart." - Roy T. Bennett

## Key Dates for Parents/Carers

Tuesday 30th November - School Photographs Tues 30th Nov - Thurs 2nd Dec - Virtual Parent Consultations (3.30pm - 5.30pm) Wednesday 8th December - Flu Immunisations Wednesday 15th December - Nursery AM Nativity performance (9.30am - 10.00am) Wednesday 15th December - Nursery PM Nativity performance (1.30pm - 2.00pm) Thursday 16th December - Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch Friday 17th December - Whole School Assembly Friday 17th December - Last Day of Term (finish at 12.30pm)

Important Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely weekend albeit a very cold one! This serves as a perfect opportunity to remind you to ensure that all children come to school with coats, hats, gloves and scarves as the weather is set to be getting colder.

Last week, we had the Parent Book Looks which went really well. We had a lot of great feedback from parents and so many of you enjoyed coming in and seeing your children's work.

This week, we have the Parent Consultations taking place. Similarly, to last year, these will be online via Teams.

As you may have heard on the news, there is a new strain of Covid called Omicron which is now spreading in parts of the UK. The regulations with social distancing and wearing masks will be changing no doubt, so we ask that you continue to wear face masks when on-site and to social distance when queuing up during pick-up times. We all have a responsibility to keep ourselves and those around us safe so please do your bit by following the rules. We will be sending out a letter with more information this week.

I wish you a great week ahead!

Miss Mehat





## Messages & Reminders

### **End of Mental Health Month**

As we come to the end of our focussed month of Mental health, both children and staff have had opportunities to reflect on what a healthy mind, body and soul means to us and how we can main positive habits and rituals to keep us happy and healthy. This is not just a focus for one month but something that is consistently referred to within our curriculum, collective worship and within our pastoral care provision. Invest in conversations with your children about what they know and understand take some time to practice some mindfulness with them, our children are great at this!

## **December – The month of gratitude**

As we move forward into December we think about giving and having gratitude to those people who serve our communities. A letter was sent home this week specify the community work the children will be taking part in. The children are excited to create these special hampers and make the public sector workers and volunteers' cards of appreciation. A reminder that the items need to be handed in by Thursday 9th December.

We are kindly requesting for any parent volunteers to help wrap and decorate the hampers ready for them to be delivered. This would be on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th December. Please let the office know if you are interested in supporting us with this.



#### **Christmas Jumper day and Christmas lunch**

Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or something festive on Thursday 16th December. We will be raising money for Save the Children. We kindly ask for a suggested donation of £1.

## Miss Orsi

#### Nut free school

Reminder to all parents that we are a nut free school and that children should NOT be bringing any food items that contain nuts in them. In line with our Healthy Eating Policy, children should not be brining sweets/chocolates/biscuits etc. in their packed lunches. Please be mindful of this as we will be checking.

Front Office Team







### **Slough Rugby Club**

A big well done to Omar in Canada Year 4, who was awarded Player of The Week (AKA Man of the Match). This medal is presented to the player that best demonstrates Rugby's Core Values of Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship and also manages to use their training well in a match situation. Omar displayed some fantastic rugby during matches, good tackling, passing and increased teamwork. Well done!

Slough Rugby Club is currently recruiting new players to strengthen its youth rugby teams. Boys and girls in years 2-5 are welcome and no experience is necessary. Contact <u>kidsfirst@sloughrfc.com</u> for details and Give Rugby A Try! *Slough Rugby Football Club* 





## <u>Awards & Honours</u>

HOUSEPOI		
House Name	Points	Ranking
Copper Beech	2478	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Horse Chestnut	2501	<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>
Majestic Oak	2472	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sycamore	2303	4 <sup>th</sup>

## MATHLETICS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Egypt	Canada	South Africa
Lets Improve	Poland	
Top Scorer	Sagan Egypt	





# STARS OF THE WEEK

EARLY YEARS		
Morning Nursery	Ilham for being such a kind and helpful friend towards everyone in Nursery	
Afternoon Nursery	Amima for being able to recall such amazing and complex knowledge about light sources and electricity.	
England	Aiza for a positive attitude to learning, good listening skills and being kind to others	
Scotland	Emaan for making excellent learning choices and motivating her peers to do the same	
Wales	Noah for having a positive attitude to learn, being respectful and learning all his high frequency words.	





## STARS OF THE WEE LOWER PRIMARY Zoya for consistently being ready to learn Spain -Zilfa for striving for excellence in her writing Poland Zain for internalising the story and working hard with Italy sounding out the words Aila for excellent comprehension and commitment in all areas of Ŧ Fil her learning. Hafsah N for her brilliant attitude towards learning and her Australia continued progress ÷ Aaizah for her hard work and resilience in her learning. Tonga Zoya for her contributions in class discussions and trying really Egypt X hard to use the toolkit in her writing. Zahra for having a positive attitude about her learning and \* Ethiopia building belonging. Hesham for always striving for excellence in his work and for South Africa being a really helpful friend towards others.





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UPPER PRIMARY		
	Cuba	Zayn for his brilliant contributions in all classroom discussions and being respectful and ready.
*	Canada	Arfa for always following instructions, being ready to learn and for continuously trying her best in all subjects.
۲	Mexico	Anas for being a very supportive member of the class when others are in need
	Brazil	<b>Eachary</b> for his excellent contributions in classroom discussions this week.
0	Argentina	Daniel for settling in really well and having a great attitude towards his learning
	Peru	Asad for working hard to understand how to calculate perimeter and area and for modelling his thought process for mental calculation to the class.
	Sri Lanka	Erin for being a supportive friend and always being ready to learn and help out
***	China	Mohabbah for a huge improvement in her commitment to reading, both independently and in lessons - a great example to all.
	Philippines	Ashvin for always being ready to learn and respectful towards others.





## <u>Clubs & Activities</u>













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## What is the HAF Scheme?

The HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Scheme is a government funded programme to provide activities and nutritious food to children entitled to benefit related term-time free school meals.

Children 5+ who recieve benefit related free school meals\* are invited to attend one of our HAF venues over the Winter Holidays absolutely free. All you need to do is book their space and attend the sessions you have selected.

You are welcome to book up to up to 2 full days at one of our completely free venues. A nutritious hot meal will be included as part of the scheme. Please only select one time slot.

We offer arts and crafts, sports and team games, winter wonderland party, talent shows, music, dancing and much more!

Benefit related free school meals\* For example if you receive Universal Credits, Income support etc the council will contact you to let you know your entitlement. This scheme does not cover children who receive free school meals based on their year group alone.



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