

Together with God, we love, learn and grow



12th November 2021

### **Welcome Back**

Welcome back and I do hope that you had a wonderful half-term with your families. This half-term is particularly busy and included in the newsletter is a list of key events, which you may want to put onto your calendars as family life can also become very hectic in the lead up to the Christmas holiday.

### **Remembrance**

On Thursday 11th November the school observed remembrance with a service celebrated by Reverend Susan Walker. All the children behaved impeccably throughout the short service and showed respect to the sacrifice that our service men and women have made for our country.



### **Sports Report**

Riston has participated in a range of events: cross country, boccia and dodgeball. It is wonderful to be able to have after-school events once more. All of the children represented the school beautifully and were fantastic ambassadors for Riston.

### **Student Teachers**

We are delighted to work with Miss Hadgraft and Miss Pickering in Year 1&2 and Miss Ledger and Miss Verity in Year 5&6 this term. I am sure you will give them a warm welcome whilst they are training in our school.



### **Smartie Party**

Big thank you to the PTFA for their organisation of our Smartie Tube Challenge.

Topcats were the winners of the challenge. At their party, they played games and had balloons and cakes.

## Choir

Choir will re-start on Monday 22nd November, apologies for the delay in this. Anyone in KS2 is welcome to join every Monday 3.30pm - 4pm.

## Firework

The Topcats also had a bonfire party. They learned about Guy Fawkes, traditions and made edible fruit fireworks.



The Robins have learnt about Diwali and have painted Mehndi patterns on their hands. They have also been learning about Autumn and have collected leaves to do leaf printing. In maths the Big Robins have been learning about shape, pattern and symmetry and have created symmetrical printing pictures.

The Bluebirds investigated the effect of different liquids on eggs. They were surprised by the results!!



## **Farewell Mrs Rodgers**

We were very sad that Mrs Rodgers has left Riston and the whole school gathered to say goodbye and wish her well for the future. She will be greatly missed by everyone.



### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 15/11/21 - Eden Camp Y5/6 (wrap up warm)

Monday 15/11/21 - Wear Odd Socks

Monday 15/11/21 - Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 18/11/21 - Children In Need

Thursday 18/11/21 - PTFA KS2 Movie Night

Friday 19/11/21 - Training Day - School Closed

Tuesday 23/11/21 - Table Tennis at Riston

Wednesday 24/11/21 - Wrates Photography

Monday 29/11/21 - Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 30/11/21 - Parents' Evening

Thursday 2/12/21 - PTFA Christmas Craft Activity

Wednesday 8/12/21 - Christmas Lunch

Friday 10/12/21 - Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 15/12/21 - Riston Nativity EYFS & KS1 14.30 and 18.00 in St Margaret's Church

Friday 17/12/21 - Riston Christingle Service 14.30 in St Margaret's Church

Friday 17/12/21 - End of Autumn Term