



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

# THE MYDDLE MAIL

Weekly Newsletter – No. 4



## IN THE NEWS

### Curriculum highlights from this week:

#### **Snow Leopards & Panda Class**

This week, the children in EYFS have enjoyed learning about the Hindu celebration of Diwali. They even made their own diva lamps out of clay.

#### **Tiger Class**

This week, staff in Tiger class have been really impressed by the improved quality of the children's singing. Sounds like parents are in for a real treat when they watch the Nativity!

#### **Rhino Class**

Staff in Rhino class have been impressed with the depth of language covered in guided reading sessions this week. For example, they children now know the definition of the word 'fossick'.

#### **Jaguar Class**

In year 5 and 6, children have been learning all about fractions in maths and have really enjoyed their lessons. They have been learning about adding and subtracting fractions and how to identify common denominators.

### Cake Sale this afternoon

A huge thank you for all your donations of cakes and to Ben and Sarah in year 6 for organising and running the sale in aid of Children in Need. Please make sure you bring some pennies and pounds this afternoon and buy yourself a treat at the end of the school day.

## SCHOOL UPDATES

### **Individual/Family Photographs**

Tempest will be in school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 9am. They will be taking individual pictures and family ones too. If you have younger siblings, who are not in school and you would like them to be included in family pictures, please bring them to the main office for 9am.

### **Considerate Parking**

We know parking can be issue at the beginning of school and at the end of the day. To ease parking congestion outside school, both the village hall and Red Lion pub car parks can be used. If you are using the layby, please make sure you park with consideration for others in mind and that cars are not left sticking out into the road, which can cause a hazard for other drivers. Thank you for support in this matter.

## ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

This week, our star awards go to the following children:

|                      |                          |                       |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Snow Leopards</b> | Nursery: <b>Hattie</b>   |                       |
| <b>Panda Class</b>   | Reception: <b>Autumn</b> |                       |
| <b>Tiger Class</b>   | Year 1: <b>Finley</b>    | Year 2: <b>Mabel</b>  |
| <b>Rhino Class</b>   | Year 3: <b>Florence</b>  | Year 4: <b>Felix</b>  |
| <b>Jaguar Class</b>  | Year 5: <b>Bertie</b>    | Year 6: <b>Rueben</b> |

Well Done Everyone!

## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS/DIARY DATES (Additional dates will be added in **bold** as they are confirmed)

| Date                     | Event  | Date                       | Event  |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Individual & Family Photographs 9am<br>Bake Sale – 3pm | Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Rhino & Jaguar Christmas Performances<br>1.30pm -3pm/5.30pm -6pm       |
|                          |  | Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Panda & Tiger Christmas Performances<br>1.30pm -3pm/5.30pm -6pm        |
|                          |  | Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Theatre Severn Pantomime 2pm - 5pm                                     |
|                          |  | Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | <b>Christmas Lunch</b>   |
|                          |  | Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Christmas Carol Service – Church 9.30am<br><b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> |
|                          |  | Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | <i>End of Autumn Term 2023</i>   |
|                          |  | Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan    | <i>Start of Spring Term 2024</i>                                       |

## UPCOMING PTA ORGANISED EVENTS (Additional dates will be added in **bold** as they are confirmed)

| Date                     | Event                          | Date                       | Event                       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec  | Christmas Fayre – Village Hall | Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb    | Valentine Disco – 6pm       |
| Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Elf Night 5pm – 7.30pm         | (To be confirmed)          | The Myddle Muddle (March)   |
| (To be confirmed)        | Family Quiz Night (January)    | Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> March | Easter Trail & Church Event |
|                          |                                | (To be confirmed)          | Bingo Night (April)         |