



F1 Autumn 2 Newsletter



High Five

What a lot of determination stickers being given out these last few weeks. We have been putting our own coats on using the magic coat trick!



What an amazing start to this half term! We have lots of children finding their name card and writing it on whiteboards or in the messy play. Could we please ask that the children are then encouraged to get busy on one of the carpet areas. Once we have registered, the children will be able to explore the lovely activities we have out.

If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to speak with your child's key worker or you are welcome to email: rhart@kingedwin.notts.sch.uk

Sign of the Week

We have started a learning a Makaton sign each week.

"Being able to communicate is one of the most important skills we need in life" Makaton Charity

It will also be posted on Facebook. Have a look and see if you can have a go.



Home News

Please feel free to take a 'High Five' card, just by the door, to record any successes at home. For example, starting swimming lessons or enjoying special family events. We would love to read them and display them on our High Five board.

Our Theme

This half term our topic is 'Night and Day'. So far we have been enjoying listening and retelling the story of 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. We have also been busy creating owls and hedgehogs using natural materials.



Forest School

The children have been really enjoying these outdoor sessions. Exploring the changes of leaf colours and the weather. Wednesday 28th will be our last forest session until January. A message will go out to confirm when, closer to the time.

Dates for diary

Monday 26th November

Wonderdome

Wednesday 28th November

Foundation Open Day 8:30am
and 5:30pm

Wednesday 5th December

Afternoon performance for PM
children and children using 30
hours.

Thursday 6th December

Morning performance for AM
children.

Friday 7th December

Whole School Pantomime

Thursday 13th December

F1 visit to Perlethorpe

Friday 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 21st December

Last day before end of term

Speech and Language

We have a new display in the classroom (just by the door) called "F1 Talk". It includes information about what language development is expected for children at 3 and 4 year olds. There is also a 'tip of the week' to encourage talking at home in a range of ways. This week it is to make shadow puppets together.



Visit to Perlethorpe

On Thursday 13th December we are off to Perlethorpe. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help so far. Afternoon children will need to come to our classroom for 8:50am. We will be back at school for about 2:45pm and the children are able to be collected from this time and from the classroom.



Foundation Performance

We have already begun learning our songs for the Christmas Performance, I hope you have started to hear some of these at home. Some children will be wearing face paints for this event, but if you do not wish for your child to have this on please speak to a member of the team. Children using the 30 hour provision will be taking part in the Thursday 6th December afternoon performance.

Keep in touch

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Twitter for regular updates and photos. You may also find our school website useful. Parents meetings take place every term. F1 newsletters are published termly.