



F1 October Newsletter



Forest School

Forest School sessions will continue on Wednesday's next half term. Please encourage your child to be able to put their shoes and coats on independently.



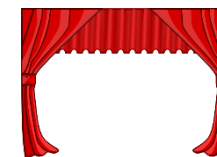
It has been lovely to see how well our new Little Cubs have settled into their school adventure. It feels like many of them have been with us for longer than these past 6 or 7 weeks. We have been amazed by how many children collect 'High 5's to 'fill my bucket' by showing respect (respect for others, their manners or by how kind they are.) If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to have a chat with your child's key worker.

You are also welcome to send an email:

rhart@kingedwin.notts.sch.uk

Nightingale

Wow! We were so impressed with the Little Cubs when we went to sing our harvest songs at the Nightingale. What great KingEdWINNERS, they showed High 5 values throughout!



High Five

We love to hear about your child's achievements at home. This may be learning to ride their bike, swimming badges or showing a 'High 5 Value' at home. You can do this by using the 'High 5' hands. These will be shared with the group and displayed on the 'Proud Cloud'.

Let's Talk

Talking to your child about what they can see is a fun and interesting way to encourage and develop their language. We will be handing out bags to collect autumn objects. Maybe you could go for an 'Autumn Walk' or visit the forest.

Pantomime!

We are so excited to be joining the rest of the school to Newark Theatre again this year. It is an amazing experience for the children. We will explain to the children all about the day's events leading up to it. Please speak at home about this. Keep a look out for further updates!

Dates for diary

Wednesday 6th November

Forest School sessions start

Friday 15th November

Children in Need

Thursday 5th December

PM and 30 hour children FS

Christmas Performance

Friday 6th December

AM and 30 hour children FS

Christmas Performance

Monday 9th December

Visit to Sherwood Forest

Thursday 12th December

Pantomime to Newark

Friday 20th December

Last day at School

Reading

You will have all received your child's reading diary now. Please look inside, there are lots of pages that your child will love to look at, including the THRASS mat. Any reading you do with your child; either the Oxford Reading Tree books or bedtime stories please write this in their diary. When you bring your child to school on a Monday please place their diary in the basket and we will write in it about the book we have shared.

Sherwood Forest

As part of our Christmas experience next half term we will be going to visit Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre on **Monday 9th December**, for their 'Spirit of Sherwood' event. Please bring your child to the visitor centre at 9:30am and collect at 2:40pm. If you, or a family member could help during the day please speak to a member of staff.

Night and Day!

We will be looking at different animals who come out at night and introducing new vocabulary like 'nocturnal' and 'diurnal'. During this topic we will be reading, re-enacting and telling the story of 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell.

At home, find another story set at night time or with 'nocturnal' animals in to re-tell the story together. We would love to share this book in school or even film the story telling and email it in for us to watch!

