Friday News - 27.11.2026

We started the week with a governor day on Monday. We welcomed our governing body in to school to experience a full day. This enabled them to feel the school ethos and spend time talking to the children about their learning and their experiences in school. It was a very successful day that way enjoyed by all. We've ended the week with a very exciting delivery of a real Christmas tree! Thank you to Sudbury Plants for the very kind donation, our school smells amazing and the tree is beautiful even before it is decorated. We will put a picture of the fully decorated tree in next week's Friday News. It is the season!

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Poppy Appeal and showed their support by purchasing a Poppy. This year we have managed to raise an amazing £340.27!

New Parking Signs / JRSO

Our new JRSOs have been elected and have already begun their work to keep everyone safe on the roads around school. The JRSOs brought up their concerns about the parking near to the school gates. They selected the new signs and helped with the wording. You can see below how excited they were when the signs arrived.



Maxim's Christmas Foodbank Appeal

Maxim's Christmas Foodbank Collection has started this week. We are proud to be one of their collection points! The foodbank box can be found by the school office. See attached poster for more information on this appeal.

Abi's Footprint Baby Bank

A local baby bank is in desperate need of winter clothing for Girls 9-12months to 5 years and boys 2yrs to 6yrs. If you have any good condition winter clothing in those sizes needing a new home, please see the attached poster for more details. They can also be handed in at school and Mrs Longhurst will take them to the baby bank base.

Sporting Events

A few weeks ago, our brilliant girls football team played at AFC Sudbury in a local tournament. They played amazingly well. Well done girls!



Suffolk Police Notice

Please see attached poster from Suffolk police regarding purchase and use of e-bikes and e-scooters.

Attendance

We achieved 97.4% attendance this week. This is an increase on last week.

Year R are our attendance champions this week with 100%, well done Year R! They were closely followed by Year 6 with 98.2% and Year 3 with 97.8%.

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

PTFA - Non-Uniform Day

On Friday, children are invited to wear bright colours for non-uniform day. The 'fee' will be a donation for the PTFA hampers. The children can wear any colour they would like but we ask that each class brings in a certain colour donation for the hamper. The donations can be; food, drink, toiletries, crafts, be creative!
Antarctica - Yellow
Africa - Purple
Oceania - Pink
South America - Blue
Europe - Green
North America - Red
Asia – Orange

Van Cols Individual Photos

Individual photo proofs will be sent home with your child today – please check their book bags. Instructions on how to order can be found on the proof card.

Key Dates:

These may be added to:

4th December – Non-Uniform day for hamper donations
7th December – EYFS nativity to school

8th December – EYFS nativity to parents - 2:15pm
8th December - Year 5 to Fitzwilliam Museum

10th December – EYFS nativity to parents - 2:15pm
11th December – PTFA Christmas Disco
11th December – Christmas Jumper Day
14th December – KS1 Christmas concert @ church 2pm
15th December – KS2 Christmas concert @ church 2pm
16th December – Orange Rainbow reading non-uniform
17th December - Christmas Lunch

17th December – Christingle in school – pupils only
18th December – Last day of term
4th January - PD Day - no children in school

Have a very happy weekend!
Mrs Baker and Mrs Hutchings
Headteachers

"Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them" MATTHEW 19:14