



## 10th November 2017

### FOFS Fun Run

The total amount raised is now **£1392.56**. This is absolutely amazing! We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts and assure you it will make a big difference to our stock of quality home readers.



FOFS have kindly agreed to give the school another £1,000 in addition to the above amount so we can purchase the new Read, Write Inc. home reader collection which is being published in January. Thank you FOFS. Happy times everyone!



### Online Safety Presentation

If you weren't able to make our excellent evening presentation but would still like to hear it, there will now be a second event. Please sign up in school on Diamond Class's door and we will contact you to arrange the best day/date to go for.

### Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. This is a week where we bring the subject of bullying to the children's attention more explicitly in lessons and assembly times (although it is also covered at other times over the year). We need all the children to know what bullying is (and isn't!) and what to do about it if they are a victim or they are a witness to it.

This year's theme is... **"All Different, All Equal"** which ties in well with our PHSE curriculum area of teaching about tolerance and mutual respect, two of the five British Values we promote in our school.

The Anti-Bullying Alliance has an excellent website for parents and carers with lots of useful information on it at...

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-parents> but there are many other equally good sites out there too.

### Illegal Parking Update



A member of the public has made some complaints about the few car users who insist on parking illegally on the junction with the blind bend. We know that this illegal parking really frustrates most of you too as you frequently tell us and want it to stop. The person who contacted me is understandably extremely upset after suffering two very near misses. I have referred the matter to the local police and hopefully some action will be taken to ensure this is followed up.

For parents and carers who are not already aware, you can always park in the church car park. We have a long-standing, successful agreement with the school community

that you can double-park there because everyone knows car users are just dropping off or collecting and it won't be long before they return to their car to move it.

Thank you.

#### **DIARY DATES**

##### **November**

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Anti-Bullying Week

Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> – Diamonds to Cluster Dance Festival

Weds 29<sup>th</sup> – Emeralds out at UEA for Sports Hall Athletics

##### **December**

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – FOFS Christmas Fair

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Service at 2pm in church & break up for Christmas Holidays

**January** - Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> Staff Training & Tues 4<sup>th</sup> – school re-opens for spring term

##### **February**

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> – break up

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> is Feb half-term break

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens

**March** – Break up for Easter Weds 28<sup>th</sup> March-13<sup>th</sup> April. School re-opens Mon 16<sup>th</sup>

##### **April -**

**May – The month of May is the Year 2 SATS teacher assessment and testing window**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> is the Y6 SATS week of testing**

**June – Week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> for Y1 DFE Phonic Check**

##### **July**

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> – School breaks up for summer holiday.

#### **Attendance Note**

As you know already, we believe that the children should always be in school in term time unless they are too ill to come in or there is some unavoidable exceptional circumstance. There is an undeniably strong link between school attendance and rates of attainment and progress in all schools across the country including in ours. Simply put, the more days they attend, the better they achieve.

Please make every effort to ensure your child attends daily and your holiday is taken in school holiday times. If this is absolutely impossible, please avoid the above testing windows.

Thank you for your understanding.