



# Sherington CE School

# NEWSLETTER



## Welcome back

It is wonderful to welcome all the children back into school again after a well needed rest following such a busy first half term.

We have an exciting half term ahead, and as you'll see from the 'Dates for your diary' section, there is a lot to look forward to.

As the weather is changing, please ensure your child has a warm coat in school every day as we do try to go out whenever we can. Girls will need socks in their PE bags when wearing tights to school and all children will need a warm top and jogging bottoms or leggings for outdoor PE on a Monday and Thursday. Please check that all items are named so that children can become independent at taking care of their own belongings

## Celebrate the World



We will be 'Celebrating the World' by exploring different countries and cultures through stories and poems. In DT we will be learning about food around the world. In KS1 will be going outside and looking at

seasonal changes in Science and the children will observe and describe the weather associated with the seasons. We will be learning about the Geography of the UK, the continents and oceans.

## Learning in Reception

This half term the Robins will be learning about the different events and celebrations that happen at this time of year. There will be lots of creative opportunities and stories related to celebrations.



The children will continue to use the wonderful outside area for their learning each day.

## Clubs

Monday – Art club

Tuesday – Tennis club

Wednesday – Clay Club with Mrs Pitkethly or alternate weeks book club and lego club with our TAs

Thursday – Football club



Tennis Club with Nigel Willard tennis



## Parents Meetings

Parents meetings will be held in school next week. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss how your child has settled in to the new school year. Please do complete the feedback forms and return to school so meetings can be as useful as possible.



**Anti-Bullying Week** We will be teaching this through exploring how our behaviour effects others, how we all have similarities and differences and how we can be respectful and polite.



**You may have heard of Harry's Rainbow**, a local charity that helps children and families after someone dies. Their mission is to give bereaved children a brighter tomorrow

We know that even our youngest children can feel sad when someone they love is gone. That's why it is important to talk gently about grief and feelings, so children know it's okay to be sad, ask questions, and remember special people and pets. This year Mrs Underwood will be using *Grief Awareness Week* 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November to share a special story and talk to the children about grief and grief education to help them feel more resilient and understanding of what loss is.

## Christmas is coming

Christmas is such an exciting time in school and this year is no exception. On **Saturday 6th December at 1pm** we will gather at the *Christmas Tree Festival* in Olney to sing together and admire all the trees



including the VSF Christmas tree adorned by decorations hand- made by every child. The Sherington School Christmas performance will be held at 6 pm in the church and on the final week of term we will be visiting The Stables Theatre to watch the performance of *Stick Man* with all our friends across the VSF.

## Dates for your diary

- Break the Rules Day for Ch in Need - **14.11.25**
- Christmas Tree Farm visit – **17.11.25 pm**
- Christmas Tree Festival – **6.12.25 1pm**
- Christmas Play rehearsal – **9.12.25 2pm**
- Christmas Play – **11.12.25 6pm**
- Christmas Theatre trip - **17.12.25 am**
- Christmas lunch and party – **18.12.25 pm**
- End of Autumn Term - **19.12.25 1pm**
- Inset Day – **5.1.26**

## A note from Mrs Wallace



As the clocks change and winter draws in, it is easy to forget in the cold and dark how exciting this part of the year can be for children. With Halloween followed closely by the whizz bangs of Bonfire night, quickly being replaced by the sparkle of Christmas decorations and the long wait of the advent countdown, there is always something to look forward to. It is as much a joy as a teacher as it is as a parent to share in their excitement, and we are all looking forward to using that excitement to expand the children's learning.

Whether you are talking about a friendship, a family member or even a teacher/pupil relationship, the cornerstone of any relationship is trust. We know that as parents you place a great amount of trust in us, as we nurture and educate your children. This half term, we are looking forward to teaching the children about trust and hope that you too can support us in explaining its importance to them at home. I look forward to seeing you all at the school gate soon.