

Hello / Hallo

Dear Parents and Carers

That's the Autumn term, one of the longest I've known for some time completed. Well done to everyone who made it and came to school everyday. We are proud of our first term working more collaboratively than ever across both schools.

Often the **Senior Leadership Team [SLT]** members, who don't work in classrooms are not recognised enough for the hard work they do behind the scenes. So from all of us I heartily thank **Mrs Rachael Hyem** the Deputy Headteacher in the **Infant School** alongside **Mrs Jo Eagle** the EYFS Team Leader and **Mrs Vicky McGregor** the SENDCo who work with me with our younger children. Over in the **Junior school** the SLT consist of **Mrs Claire Gerrard** the Deputy Headteacher, **Mr Christopher Squires** the Assistant Headteacher, who are sometimes in class and **Miss Charlotte Deaves** the SENDCo and **Mrs Elaine Rudd** our Office Manager. All these people help the school to run well along with our other office staff **Mrs Mariet Cook**, **Mrs Michaela Hall** and **Mrs Natalie Hayhoe**. We know that our relationships are building and we also are a reflective bunch who appreciate feedback good and not so good and will always problem solve to find alternative solutions.

Our staff across both schools have worked hard to enable so much to happen that has allowed the children to have a jam packed 15 week term:

**DANCE WITH MISS CHARLOTTE SPARKY START DAYS GRANDPARENT TO SCHOOL Cricket Club**

**Van Gogh Exhibitions WONDERDOME Choirs Girls Football Club Christmas Fete Grotto Discos HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**RE theme DAYS Maths Workshops Reading Workshops Phonic Workshops**

**VID WAITING ASSEMBLY Kingswood Residential Children in Need Christmas Jumper Day ANTI-BUYING WEEK**

**ODD SOCK DAY School Councillor Elections**  **Meet the Teacher Parent Bikeability SPELLING WORKSHOP**

**ST PETERS SCIENCE TEACHER VISITS Home Visits Food Vouchers Riverside Park Life Walk BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS CHRISTMAS CARDS Fashion Shows Enquiry Organisers**

**LEARNING LEAFLETS HOMEWORK HEDGEHOG CERTIFICATES LEARNERS CUP the nest**

**Young Carers**  **Nativity Christmas Dinner the lil' old Elfridges Art Club**

I hope that you have a **Merry Christmas** and I look forward to seeing the children on **Friday 4th January 2024**.

Best wishes / Beste Wünsche Rae Lee [Headteacher]

# Dates for the Diary/Mazuva eDiary

Spring Term	All schools	Friday 5th January	All children in <b>Year R</b> through to <b>Year 6</b> start at 8.45am
Sparky Start	<b>Infant School</b>	Friday 5th January	Our <b>Sparky Start Day</b> will include visits from Harriet's mum who is a <b>nurse</b> and Elliot's father who is a <b>paramedic</b> . We have <b>Woodgreen</b> popping in on Tuesday 9th and a Mini <b>First Aiders</b> course on Wednesday 10th and a <b>train driver</b> visiting on Friday 12th. Exciting!
SATs Meeting	<b>Year 6</b>	Monday 29th January	Parents and Carers of children in Year 6 are invited to a meeting at 6.00pm in the school hall for a workshop about the end of year Statutory Assessment Tests [SATs].
Sleep Workshop	All Schools	Tuesday 30th January	Everyone is invited to meet with Emma to talk through how to support your child if they have difficulties with sleep. Refreshments will be provided. In the <b>Infant School</b> hall at 9.00am
NSPCC Number Day	All Schools	Friday 2nd February	A workshop for all children across the school day with a focus on maths
PATHS Disco	All Schools	Thursday 15th February	More details to follow
Half Term	All Schools	Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February	Have a relaxing break, school will reopen on Monday 26th February
World Book Day	All Schools	Thursday 7th March	More details to follow
Comic Relief/Sports Aid	All Schools	Friday 15th March	More details to follow
Parents' Evening	All Schools	Monday 25th & Wednesday 27th March	These will be in person in the school halls
End of Spring Term	All Schools	Thursday 28th March	School will be closed on Friday 29th March and reopen on Tuesday 16th April

Congratulations to **Mrs Emily Swann** on the birth of her baby son Rory. Mother and baby are well.

**Text HEAR to 85258, a free mental health text service, across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough**

The **free** to use text service provides real-time support to people who are struggling with their **mental health** across the county. When texting the word **HEAR to 85258**, you will be connected to a trained volunteer who will offer support. During the confidential and anonymous conversation, the texter will be supported while working on a plan of action and signposted to local and national mental health services. Texting HEAR to 85258 is **free, discreet** and **runs 24/7**. **It won't appear on a mobile bill and requires no app, data, password, or registration.**

**Goodbye from Mrs Sharon Lacy and Mrs Julie Story**

