

Good afternoon

We've enjoyed celebrating Children In Need in School today - thank you all for your kind donations.
If you still wish to donate, ParentPay details are below.

Our Parent Survey is still open for a few more days. Please could you take 2 minutes to complete it - we do want to hear your feedback.

Thank you to those parents who attended the FOTF AGM on Wednesday evening. I'm delighted to be able to share that we have a number of new committee members who are passionate about organising memorable events for our pupils and families to enjoy and to raise money that will benefit our whole school community.

Have a great weekend

Best wishes

Mr Spencer & The Tadpole Team

Date	What?	Who?	Additional info
Monday 20th November	Odd Socks Day - Anti Bullying Week	ALL	All children are invited to wear odd socks for the day.
Wednesday 6th December	FOTF Winter Fayre & Carols by Candlelight	ALL	Winter Fayre 3.30-6pm Carols by Candlelight 5-5.30pm, an email has already been sent this week with the details *Eco Committee - Christmas Jumper Swap will now take place within Winter Fayre
Thursday 7 December	Year Reception Nativity	YR	Morning performance 9.30am start Afternoon performance 2.30pm start Limit to two tickets per performance More details to follow
Friday 8 December	Year Nursery Christmas Celebration Morning	YN	From 9.00am Letter sent to YN parents
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children charity	ALL	
Friday 15th December	End of Term 2		Usual finish time at 3.30pm, Lilypad after school club will be open as usual
Tuesday 2nd January	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS		
Wednesday 3rd January	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3		

Children In Need - Parentpay link for donations

Please find below the link to the Parentpay donation page where you can start to donate towards Children in Need otherwise we are happy to accept a £1 donation in cash on the day

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12527>

Keeping Children Safe Online - age appropriate access

Navigating the use of websites and apps is an ongoing challenge.

This week, some of our staff have mentioned that pupils are talking in detail about videos they watch online that have 12+ and 16+ ratings and often include characters designed to shock and scare.

The website below offers parents a useful guide to what may/may not be appropriate for your child to watch.

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

Another challenge we face, especially with our older pupils, is the sharing of messages via WhatsApp or other Social Media platforms. Pupils are reporting that they receive unkind messages that can cause them to worry about coming into school. I'm certain that many of our parents monitor their child's use of mobile phones and other devices - please could I urge everyone to do so.

Odd Socks Day - Monday 20th November

Odd Socks Day will be on Monday 20th November to kickstart 'Anti-Bullying Week'. Mismatch those socks to raise awareness of our commitment to an anti-bullying environment for everyone at Tadpole Farm.

Reminder - Parent Survey

Thank you to all of the parents that completed the Parent Survey during our Parent/Teacher Consultations. If you haven't done so yet, please use the link below to access it.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmFWL-jpSKYjiRCXjeevsZkSspiydPdz020EkB7d4mneZXyw/viewform>

Christmas Jumper Swap - Wednesday 6th December

The Eco Committee would like to invite you to this year's Christmas Jumper Swap. Each year, thousands of Christmas jumpers end up in landfill after being worn only once. So this year, recycle your old ones and get a new one while feeling good about your carbon footprint!

Both childrens and adults jumpers are welcome. Please ensure donations are clean and in good condition and are in school by **Friday 24th November** ready for the Eco Committee to organise ahead of the Winter Fayre.

Collecting YN & YR pupils

Other than dropping off at the Drop Zone in the mornings (please do not leave your car parked in the Drop Zone) our parents should not be parking on site to collect pupils unless they have a blue badge or a school issued parking badge. A growing number of parents are parking in the disabled spaces or blocking staff cars in whilst they walk to collect children. Please can we ask that this not continue.

