



DIARY DATES

- 26th October – End of term
- 5th November – Gold and Platinum Class Trip to the Food Bank
- 5th November – Bonfire activities
- 6th November – Grace's 6th Birthday party
- 8th November, 9.30am Christmas Fair Planning Meeting
- 13th November – Riding Platinum/Gold group
- 27th November – Riding Silver/Gold group
- 1st December – Christmas Fair
- 7th December - Kenzo's birthday party
- 11th December – 10:15am Christmas Play

We have had a busy end to the term. It was lovely to welcome parents of Silver class to the Centre for our pudding and play afternoon. I can confirm that the puddings were delicious as I enjoyed some of the leftovers with a cup of tea on Friday after school! Well done Silver class. It has been brilliant to see children embrace all the opportunities available to them this term from Y5 and Y6 cross country competitions to our new children taking part in swimming and horseriding.

Harvest Trip ~ On Monday 5th November we shall be celebrating Harvest. Please see the attached sheet of items that the Genesis foodbank require. Please send items in for Monday 5th November and the children will be taking the food down to the foodbank and sorting and learning more about its work on the visit.

FOMCU ~ The quiz night was a wonderful evening and it was lovely to see so many parents, family members and friends of family. Thank you so much for the support of the evening and all those that sent in prizes for the raffle. We raised just over £500 during the evening. Well done to the Day's team who after 5 years or so of second place finishes they finally walked away with the top prize!

Christmas Fair ~ The date is set for **1st December** and there will be a planning meeting on **Thursday 8th November at 9.30am in the MCC.**

Saturday Club ~ What a wonderful Saturday morning we had last week! It was great to be able to meet and talk with so many of you. We welcomed back Danielle and her parents and enjoyed hearing about her start to Fosseyway. Many thanks to Ian Kyle for all his work taking down the shed in Platinum garden. The children were excited to see that it had been removed and we are now planning what we would like to replace it with.

Home Learning ~ Doodle maths is now up and running and children should have log ins. Please do ask your class teacher if you would like more information as it is a wonderful resource to support their learning. Next term we will begin to use an online reading, spelling and grammar programme called Nessy. This looks great and should appeal to our children.

School Council ~ The school council have been busy in the last couple of weeks carrying out an environmental audit of the Margaret Coates Centre and then discussing how they feel that we can improve our setting. Watch this space for updates on new ideas.

Be Kind. Try hard. Do your best.

Silver Class –We are settling into our class routine and learning where different resources are in Silver class and how to ask for them using PECS to help us. We have enjoyed starting to learn some new number rhymes, and had a lot of fun helping to make Joe’s cake for his birthday party!



Gold Class—Gold class have had a wonderful time learning about the famous artist Andy Goldsworthy. We have used natural materials that the children found and created fantastic pieces of art work. We have created a group tree and drawn abstract patterns outside.

We also have an amazing new light box and the children are enjoying writing using the sand!



Platinum Class – Platinum class have shared their home learning projects and have been learning about the naturalist Carl Linnaeus. They also enjoyed attending the Year 6 assembly all about their trip to the Life Skills Centre in Bristol.

