

**8<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Dear all,

What an amazing start to our half term! This week Hedgehog class got to meet HRH The Duke of Edinburgh!



The children went to Wandlebury Country Park to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and were given the great honour of making and presenting a gift to the Duke. The children made a beautiful picture made up of their finger prints to show the colours of autumn. The Duke was delighted with his gifts and spent a long time talking to the children about their favourite subjects. The children were behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school. What a wonderful opportunity. A big thank you goes to the PTA for making it happen by helping us with travel costs.

For more information about the day, please follow this link:

<https://www.cambridgeindependent.co.uk/news/in-pictures-hrh-the-duke-of-edinburgh-helps-celebrate-wandl-9390602/>

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In other news:

### Celebration Assembly Dates:

Date	Class	Time
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Hedgehog Class	2:30pm arrival – starts at 2:45pm
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Muntjac Class	2:30pm arrival – starts at 2:45pm
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Foxes Class	2:30pm arrival – starts at 2:45pm
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity – performed by Squirrels Class	2:15pm arrival for 2:30pm start

### Some treats for next week....

On Tuesday, the children will have a delightful short concert performed by some of the Gentlemen of St John's College, Cambridge. The wonderful chaps from St John's will working with the school over the next year and helping us to prepare for a concert in the summer.

You can hear some their music here:

<https://open.spotify.com/artist/5E7SyJppTdLURtAWL9hI5k?si=lctAN0faR-CiaCre73546g>

On Thursday, the children will also be having a visit from Local Author Keith Hatton. Please see attached letter.

<https://gingercattales.com/meet-the-creators>

On Friday, we have our Children In Need fundraising Day. I wonder what super heroes we will have in school and how many Pudsey Bears? Please see attached flyer for more details.

It will be a busy week ☺.

### Remembrance Day

On Monday, all children will be observing a 2 minute silence (or alternative) at 11 am. The younger children in Squirrels and Foxes classes will be using the following CBeebies video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wOT5CDnYHEs>, Year 6 will be attending a service at the Histon Road Cemetery and Hedgehog class will be observing the silence in their classroom.

### Change to the menu - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Just for this week, we are going to trail swapping Shepherd's Pie with Spaghetti Bolognese. The children have reported that they are not keen on the Shepherd's Pie so we want to see if the Spaghetti will be a more popular option.

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Have a lovely weekend.

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