



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Another half term has drawn to a close. It has been wonderful to start to return to some of the things we enjoy so much, such as parent coffee mornings, school trips and church services. We look forward to many more of these events as we move into the second half of the Autumn Term. Children return to school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November, and during that first week back, we have a visit from Dogs Trust. They will be doing some workshops with our two older classes. During the following week, we will be marking Remembrance, with a service in our school hall for pupils and staff. We have an outside speaker coming to work with Kingfisher Class on fire safety, and we have author Sarah Griffiths coming to lead workshops with all classes, and introduce her latest book, *When the Fireflies Came*, to the children. This is available for parents to pre-order if you would like to. During the half term, Skylark and Kingfisher Classes have class trips to look forward to, and Kingfishers will also be visiting Market Drayton as part of Shropshire Local Authority's road safety programme, 'Stepping Out'. We have a parent coffee morning planned for the end of November, and by then we will be busy preparing Christmas services for which we very much hope we will be able to invite parents to join us. An exciting, but very busy, half term ahead of us! In the meantime, I hope you all have a super half term break!

*Mrs Deborah Sadler*  
**Headteacher**



**REMINDERS & NOTICES**



**Xmas4Schools Designs:** Children have all brought home templates for completing their designs for Christmas cards and other Christmas gifts which you may wish to order from Xmas4Schools. These are wonderful, personalised gifts, and ordering them also raises funds for our school. Please return any completed designs by **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November** so that we can send them off, and get your orders made!

**Sarah Griffiths Book Orders:** Children will have a super author visit from Sarah Griffiths on 12<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to order a copy of Sarah's latest book, *When the Fireflies Came*, please order by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November**. Order forms have been sent home with children this week.

**Well done to...**

...**Lukas**, who received a Christian value award earlier this week for showing kindness and compassion to a stranger who needed help, during a visit to Blackpool.  
 ...**Hattie and Issy**, who received awards for their dancing at their dancing school.  
 ...**Billy and Isaac**, who have been doing so well in their football team, Prees Jaguars! Billy has recently been made vice-captain!

We really enjoyed sharing this achievement in worship this week. If your child has any out-of-school achievements which they would like to share with us, please do let us know. It is great for children to celebrate things like this with their peers at school!

**WORSHIP**



Next half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **thankfulness**. During the first week back, we will be focusing on **"Thanking God for people who help us" (Philippians 1.3)**. If children have any prayers, linked to this theme, that they would like to share during worship, they would be very welcome to do so.

**CELEBRATION**



**Happy Birthday to:**

**Amira, Madeleine, Cleo, Sam, Philippa, Mrs Moseley, Jacob L, and Miss Spain**, who all celebrate their birthdays this week, or during the half term break.



**AWARD WINNERS**

Congratulations to this week's **Headteacher Award winners**, who are:

- Hummingbird Class:** All nursery children!
- Robin Class:** Neville, Amira and Reggie C
- Skylark Class:** Hattie, Reggie L, Issy and Lauren
- Kingfisher Class:** Philippa, Seth, William, Mia G and Ava S
- Owl Class:** Remi, Lacey and Amelia

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – Children return to school for the new half term.
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – Xmas4Schools design deadline.
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – Dogs Trust visit to KS2.
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Sarah Griffiths Author Visit (5<sup>th</sup> Nov deadline for book orders).

**PE Reminder**

Please ensure that children wear **BLACK** shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms for PE with a **PLAIN WHITE** t-shirt, or branded PE top, and their school jumper. Thank you.

