

New Benches



You may have noticed the new benches that we now have in our playground. The children are really pleased with their new seating. We hope to have these put into place over the next week. We would like to say a big thank you to those who

contributed to these, to High Line and Mr Davidson for their generous donations, to last years year 6 Enterprise club for the funds they raised and to FOTSMS for their donation. A final thank you to Mr Hyson for digging out the holes for the seating and to Mr Latham in helping build them.



Plastic Bottles

We are collecting 2 litre plastic bottles, which we are planning to use for a poppy display to celebrate 100 years of the Armistice. Please save any you have and send them in by Wednesday, as we need about another 50.

FOTSMS' non uniform day has been changed to Thursday 8th November due to Tag Rugby being rearranged for this coming Friday. They would like donations of chocolate or bottles.

Dates/Events

FOTSMS Non uniform day* (change of date)	8/11
Class 3/4 Tag Rugby—QE	9/11
Art Week	12/11-16/11
Art Gallery Afternoon Children in Need	16/11
Flu Vaccinations	19/11
Y2/3/4—QE—Gymnastics*	23/11
FOTSMS Christmas Fair	30/11
Christingle Service	7/12
* Details to follow	

Attendance

BEST ATTENDANCE CLASS for week beginning 15/10 is: Class 3

100%

Art Week

We are pleased to say that we will be holding an Art week on the week beginning Monday 12th November. The children will be working in their colour teams across the week and looking at the following artists: Andy Warhol, Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso and Frida Kahlo. All the work that the children produce will be going on display in the hall. We would like to invite all parents to come along from 2.00 on Friday 16th November and view the children's work with them. FOTSMS will kindly be doing tea and coffee. The children are then able to go home early with you should you wish to take them.

Friday 16th November is also Children in Need. To fit in with this we would like the children to come dressed to express their artistic talent: this could be as an artist, in colourful clothes, etc We would like the children to bring in a donation for Children in Need and Mrs Rich will be selling her Pudsey biscuits at break.

Christmas dates

Please see the following dates for Christmas events. We will confirm times for some events nearer the time.

30/11 FOTSMS Christmas Fair 5pm	7/12 Christingle Service 2.30pm
11/12—Class 1/2 Nativity 2pm/6pm	14/12—Talent Show
18/12 C3/4 Carol Concert 6pm (date changed)	18/12 Theatre Visit
20/12 Golden Time /Parties	21/12—End of Term—school closing at 2pm

Shoe Box Appeal

We will once again be supporting the shoe box appeal, to send shoe boxes packed with toys and gifts to less fortunate youngsters in Moldova, Europe's poorest country. In previous years we have sent over 60 boxes. We will be supporting this cause again this year and ask for your help in doing so. We would like you to send in new toys and other items, such as toothbrushes, hair ties, jewellery and sweets to fill shoe boxes with (any empty shoe boxes are also being requested). We will be collecting items until 12th November when ladies from the WI will be in school helping to put items into the boxes.