



Plumpton Primary School

Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

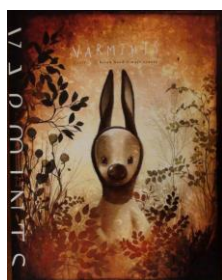
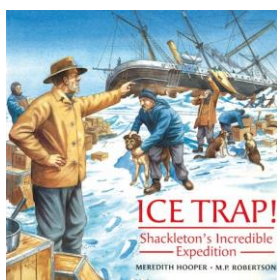
Dear Parents and Carers,
 A warm welcome to what has been a chilly start to the new term! Despite the weather turning colder and the days getting shorter, the children have been very excited by their new topics this term!

In Robin class they are learning 'All About Me' and learning about their families. While in Woodpecker class they are learning about the 'Great Fire of London' as part of their topic Fire! Fire!



Further up the school in KS2, Kingfisher class are experiencing the freezing cold as they learn about the Antarctic and the famous explorer Ernest Shackleton. He attempted the first Trans-Antarctic Expedition, but did he make it? And finally, Owl class are learning about environmental concerns throughout the world and have already immersed themselves in their new book!

Curriculum letters for each class will be sent home next Friday.



PPTFA

The PPTFA will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 30th November. The children are being asked to bring in a small donation for the Christmas Fayre. A letter will be sent home next week giving more information.

Christmas Production

The whole school Christmas production will take place at the village hall on Friday 14th December from 1.30pm. The PPTFA will be providing refreshments and Mrs Ketley will be holding a Christmas raffle. Tickets are FREE and will be available from the school office from Monday 3rd Decemeber (a letter will follow shortly). We hope to see lots of family and friends there!

Remembrance Day Poppies

The Year 6 House Captains will be selling poppies on Friday 9th Novemeber. If your child would like to buy one, please bring in a 50p donation on the day.

Children In Need

This year's Children In Need takes place on Friday 16th November. If your child would like to take part at school, they will be allowed to wear one spotty item of clothing with their school uniform e.g. spotty socks or spotty tights in return for a £1 donation. There will also be a spotty themed cake sale after school.



[Dates For Your Diary](#)

Cold Weather

Now that the weather has turned much colder, please ensure your child comes to school with an appropriate coat or jacket. The children spend a lot of time outdoors, be it at play time, lunch time or as part of their learning, therefore, it is essential that they are warm.

Attendance

Regular attendance continues to be a main focus for ESCC and for us; therefore, we strongly encourage you to bring your child to school unless they are unwell. Please contact the school office daily by 9.00am on 01273 890338 if this is the case. Children must be in full time education the term after their fifth birthday.

Here are the attendance results up to Friday 2nd November 2018:

1 st Place	Kingfishers	97.1%
2 nd Place	Owls	97%
3 rd Place	Woodpeckers	95.3%
4 th Place	Robins	82.8%

An enormous WELL DONE to KINGFISHER class for setting an excellent example for other classes to follow (it was very close!).

Class Blogs

The class blogs are updated weekly and offer lots of information about your child's class (there are pictures too!).

You can access them using the links below:

Robin Class:

plumptonrobins.wordpress.com

Woodpecker Class:

plumptonwoodpeckers.wordpress.com

Kingfisher Class:

plumptonkingfishers.wordpress.com

Owl Class:

plumptonowls.wordpress.com

November 2018

Friday 2 nd	Individual school photos
Friday 16 th	Children In Need Day
Wednesday 21 st	New Reception parents Open Morning 9.15am – 11.30am
Tuesday 27 th	Class photos
Friday 30 th	PPTFA Non-Uniform

December 2018

Friday 7 th	PPTFA Christmas Fayre 5pm -7pm
Wednesday 12 th	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 14 th	Whole School Christmas Production at the Village Hall 1.30pm – all welcome!
Wednesday 19 th	Last day of Term 2

January 2019

Wednesday 2 nd	INSET Day – school closed
Thursday 3 rd	Term 3 starts

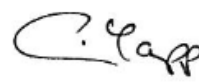
February 2019

Thursday 7 th	Owl Class Assembly
Thursday 14 th	Kingfisher Class Assembly
Friday 15 th	Last day of Term 3
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd	February Half-Term Holiday
Monday 25 th	Term 4 starts

March 2019

Friday 1 st	Woodpecker Class Assembly
Thursday 7 th	Robin Class Assembly

Best wishes,



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