Fakenham Primary Federation

"Together we can"

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Armistice Day

On Wednesday, children from both schools took part in the national Armistice Day Remembrance. Two children from each school proudly represented us at the town war memorial, where they received thanks and commendation from the Town Council for their respectful participation.
All children observed the national silence and spent time learning about the importance of Remembrance Day and why we remember each year. We were very proud of every child for the respect shown this week.

Children in Need

Today is Children in Need, a special opportunity for our children to do something for those less fortunate. While the day is wrapped in fun, we also work hard helping the children understand why we are raising money and how their kindness can make a real difference to others.

Once we have calculated the total amount raised across our schools, we will be sure to share it with you. Thank you for supporting this wonderful charity.

Theatre Performance for KS1

This afternoon, the KS1 children will be going to the community centre for a theatre performance, which has been paid for and organised by Active Fakenham. They have also organised some transport to make life easier for us. We are incredibly grateful for their generosity and support in providing opportunities like this for our pupils. We are sure the children will have a wonderful time.

Cafés

We would like to apologise for having to postpone the Yr4 Maths Café on Monday. Due to staff absence, we felt it was important that the sessions were led by the class teachers to ensure they were as valuable and effective as possible for both children and families.
This has now been rescheduled for **9:00am on Monday 23rd November**, and we look forward to welcoming you then.

In the meantime, we are excited to host our **Reading Café** next Monday, **16th November**, at the Infant School. We hope as many families as possible will be able to join the children and their teachers in the classrooms to share a love of reading together.

Uniform

Please can you ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform each day as we have noticed that a number of older pupils are attending school without their school jumper or cardigan on both PE and non-PE days, and some are wearing brightly coloured trainers.

- On PE days, children should wear their school jumper or cardigan over their PE T-shirt. Trainers should be predominantly black and should not feature excessively bright colours.
- On non-PE days, black trainer-style shoes may be worn as part of the school uniform.

Thank you for your support in maintaining our school standards.

Key Dates across both sites:

Date	**Event**	**Site** (Infant/Junior or Both)
16th Nov	Reading Café	FINS
18th Nov	Yr4 Norwich Castle Trip	FJS
23rd Nov	Yr4 Mathes Café	FJS
26th Nov	Flu Immunisations – Session 2	Both
27th Nov	Christmas Tree Festival – Yr2	FINS
30th Nov	Christmas Tree Festival – Yr3	FJS
1st Dec	Christmas Tree Festival – Reception	FINS
2nd Dec	Christmas Tree Festival – Yr1	FINS
10th Dec	Yr3 Performance to parents 9.30am - tbc	FJS
11th Dec	Yr3 Performance to parents 9.30am – tbc	FJS
14th Dec	Yr1 & Reception Performances	FINS
15th Dec	Yr2 & Yr1 Performances	FINS
16th Dec	Reception & Yr2 Performances	FINS
16th Dec	Christmas Lunch	FJS
17th Dec	Christmas Lunch	FINS

With regards,
Adam Mason & Sarah Gallichan