



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents and Carers

### Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
Horse riding sessions  
start

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
Children in Need –  
wear something spotty  
for a £1 donation

### This week in Puffin Class

We hope that you all had a great half term break. Thank you for completing the Puffin Explorer books so that your child could share their news with the class.

On Monday afternoons we are now walking to Sainsbury's to buy snacks and cooking ingredients for class. We take visual shopping lists and encourage the children to find the items we need. Some children help at the checkout by putting the shopping on the conveyor belt and packing the bags.

On Tuesday we toasted crumpets or gluten free bread and put jam or marmite on top. The crumpets proved to be popular with most of the children.

On Wednesday we again visited Fairfield College Café for a snack. In the afternoon we started our focus on games in PE.

### Art Day with Becky

We had a lovely day with Becky. The theme was 'Autumn' and the day began with an exploration of a variety of artefacts such as twigs, leaves, animal masks, fabrics, a basket of apples, autumn scented bean bags, and a large sheet of paper with charcoal to make marks. It was great to see the children enter the hall calmly and pick up objects which interested them. After break the children used clay to make autumn sculptures by choosing twigs, leaves and cones to press into a ball of clay. They also made hedgehogs with matchstick spines and googly eyes. The afternoon consisted of lantern making using plastic cups which were covered with coloured tissue paper and feathers with a tea light inside. We finished with another exploration of the artefacts. Please look at the attached photos which are just a small selection of those taken.

### Horse Riding

Horse riding starts on Tuesday. Thank you everyone for returning your permission slips. Please remember to send wellington boots and appropriate warm and waterproof clothing for your child.

### Children in Need

Next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November we will be supporting Children in Need by inviting children and staff to wear something spotty for a £1 donation to the appeal.



### **Star of the Week!**

Our star of the week is Stephen, who has had a great week. Stephen will take Ben, the Bear home for the weekend.

We hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Mary Seaman and Puffin Class staff.