



**Fernhill**  
Primary School

## The Kite Family of Schools

**Our Mission: Together we inspire a lifelong love of learning which enables children to achieve more than they ever believed possible**

The Kite Academy Trust  
Flying high together

**November**  
26th 2019

**Autumn 4**

### Millers Ark

We're very excited that Millers Ark will be visiting school on December 10th. Children in Years R, 1 and 2 will be able to visit the animals and experience a little of what it might have been like in the stable for Mary and Joseph. There will be miniature donkeys, goats, chickens and possibly a rabbit or two!



### Christmas Pantomime

Thank you to everyone who has returned the permission slip and contribution for our trip to the pantomime in

### Art Aprons/Shirts

On December 18th, all the children will be taking part in a Christmas craft day. If you have an unwanted oversized shirt or t-shirt that could be used as an apron, we would be grateful if it could be donated to school. Thank you.

Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying learning more about your child's time in school through our new app, **Marvelous Me**. If you haven't signed up yet, please do as teachers are busily sending out Marvelous Me badges to your children in recognition of their hard work and effort. You'll notice we've linked the badges to the Learning Powers we are concentrating on in school. Last half term we focused on collaboration and this half term is all about being a Tough Tortoise; learning perseverance and resilience, even when the tasks are tricky.

I am so grateful for your support of our school. I'm bowled over daily by how wonderful your children are and the many visitors who have been to Fernhill this term comment on their excellent

manners, behaviour and attitude. It's a great place to be!

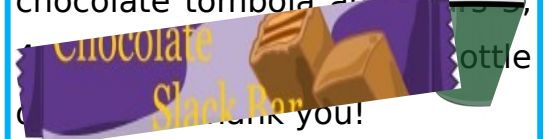
### Free Stay & Play Sessions

Kite Academy are very pleased to be able to offer **free** Stay & Play sessions to pre-school children this half term. The next session is at **1.30pm on Wednesday, December 11th**. There will be lots of fun activities for the children including messy play and duplo and of course coffee or tea for the grown ups!



### Mufti Day

It's a busy time ahead as Christmas preparations get into full swing. This Friday (29th) is mufti day in support of the Fernhill Christmas fair on Friday, December 6th. In return for coming in mufti, we would be grateful if Years R, 1 and 2 could bring in a donation for the chocolate tombola and Year 2 could bring in a donation for the bottle of water. Thank you!



## Great Learning in School!

Well done to our super star learners for their fantastic efforts. This term we are particularly thinking about perseverance and you all impressed because you didn't give up:

Elsie (Oak), Frankie, Evie (Willow), Mya R, Logan (Sycamore), Molly, Aimee (Chestnut)  
Daniel, Lacey (Maple), Sophia, Skye (Cherry Tree)  
Finely (Oak), Toby & Jack (Willow), Mason F & Alice (Sycamore), Millie & William  
(Chestnut), Nick & Ellie (Maple), Ben & Gracie (Cherry Tree)  
Eric (Oak), Logan & Dixie (Willow), Mya N & Connor (Sycamore), Molly & Alice  
(Chestnut), Ethan & Taea (Maple), Sophia & Emily (Cherry Tree)

**All parents are invited to our end of term celebration assembly  
at 8.45am on Friday, December 13th.**



## Christmas Jumper Mufti Day Thursday, December 19th

We will be holding their Christmas party on Thursday, December 19th so if you would like to wear your Christmas jumper to school—that's the day to do it! If you haven't got a jumper—don't worry! Anything festive will do—maybe try wearing Christmassy colours like red and green.

## Shine & Dine

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who have attended our Shine and Dine sessions for Years R, 1 and 2. We hope you enjoyed spending time in your child's class. The children certainly enjoyed showing off their work to you! A huge thank you to our lovely kitchen staff, Mrs Sim and Mrs Smith—lunch was delicious!

The next shine and dine will be for Year 3 on Tuesday, January 14th. Please look out for the letter in the new year.

## Last Day of Term

Please note, school will close at 3pm on Friday, December 20th. Spring term starts on Tuesday, January 7th 2020

## Christmas Performances

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! We will be knee deep in glitter soon as rehearsals begin for our Christmas performances.

Years R, 1 and 2 will be performing their nativity play at 1.45pm on Tuesday,

December 17th .

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be performing Carols and the Christmas Tree at 2.30pm on December 18th.

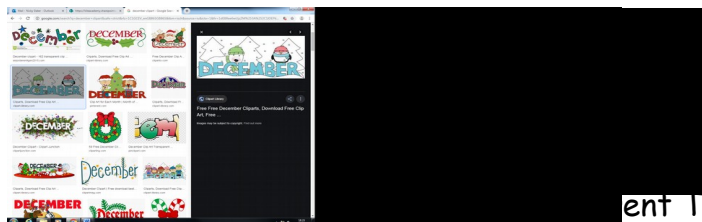


# Autumn Diary

29.11.19	Mufti Day	Donations for Christmas Fair (Years R, 1& 2—chocolate donations KS2—bottle donations please)
6.12.19	morning	Flu Immunisation (all year groups)
6.12.19	3.30 to 5	Christmas Fair
10.12.19	2 to 4pm	Millers Ark Nativity (@Fernhill)
12.12.19	All Day	School closed for <i>General Election</i> (Polling Station)
13.12.19	Afternoon 4.45pm collection	Whole School to Aldershot Princes Theatre for Jack & the Beanstalk
17.12.19	1.45pm	Year R, 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity
18.12.19	12pm	Christmas Lunch—All year groups
18.12.19	2.30pm	Carols Around The Tree (Years 3,4,5,6)
19.12.19		Christmas Jumper Day
20.12.19		

**Last day of term 3pm finish**

**Please note the following are inset days:  
January 6th and March 9th**



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23.10.19	4.30 to 7pm	Parent Teacher
24.10.19	5pm	Halloween Disco
25.10.19	2.30pm	Celebration Ass
28.10 -1.11.19		Half Term
4.11.19		Start of h
12.11.19	11.30am to 12.30pm	Year R Shine & D
25.11.19	9.30-11	Fire Service Vis
26.11.19	11.30am to 12.30pm	Year 1 Shine & D
6.12.19	morning	Flu Immunisation