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Dear All,

Welcome back to Autumn 2.

Please look out for class newsletters which should now be displayed on windows, noticeboards and on our website. Open the website, go to the Pupils Tab and then to your child's class tab. Lots of information can be found in these for the learning for the term ahead.

A reminder that we also share the majority of what we do on Twitter. It would be really good to see more parents 'following' us on Twitter and sharing what we do. If you like what you see please like too. We are confident that you will like all of the content as it is all about our children and helping them to be the best that they can be.

Our Website also includes a calendar showing the key events. If you have something that you know is happening in the community that would interest children and parents we would be happy to consider to promote it on our website.

Greenwood Academy Trust now have a number of academies in Corby and we are pleased that Studfall Infant and Junior school are now part of the trust. Lots of purple in Corby! We believe we are very well supported by the trust and are delighted to see the number of academies that are now graded as 'good' or better by OFSTED. A huge thank you to the trust for all that they do to help us improve. Mr Clarke continues to be our Senior Education Advisor and you may see him during his visits to the Academy. Staff at the Academy support other academies in improving their teaching and learning too. We all work together and share best practice. We too benefit from the expertise of colleagues in other academies.

As always we have a busy term and we intend to make the very most of it. We are continuing to strive to be even better than we are and as always we need your continued support. Please take time to look at your child's class newsletter and talk to your child about the learning that has been planned for this term. I have been thrilled to see some amazing homework projects come into the playground proudly carried by children and parents. We value all that you do. Amazon jungles, Fires in London, Space, River samples, dressing up for special days ... the list is endless - thank you for your energy, imagination and enthusiasm.

Jason in Year 5 has suggested that next year we have a pumpkin carving competition, we are asking the Academy Council to put this idea to all the children and hopefully they will agree that it is a good idea. Get your thinking hats on ready for next year!

Thank you for your generosity for harvest, during the holiday Mr Hall took the food donations to the food bank. They were very pleased.

Please look out for dates for our Winter art sessions. We hope some of you will be able to attend.

Mrs Inga Bain (Principal)

**Integrity Manners Pride Respect Encourage Succeed Spirit**

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## Dates for the Diary

We will be sharing dates in the diary on our website in 'calendar' and also on What's On? We share lots of events and information on our Twitter page. Please follow us.

### Diary Dates:

- 1<sup>st</sup> November Outdoor Learning Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> November to 16<sup>th</sup> November Anti-Bullying Week and The Big Spotacular
- 12<sup>th</sup> November Wear an item of blue clothing or wear odd socks to support Anti-Bullying
- 12<sup>th</sup> November Atomic Science Workshop Y3 and Y5
- 12<sup>th</sup> November Waste Recycling Assembly
- 14<sup>th</sup> November Bollywood Workshop Year 3 and Year 4
- 15<sup>th</sup> November Tom Moorhouse Visit Y5 and Y6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December Visit from the Fire Brigade
- 11<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch
- 13<sup>th</sup> December Kidzania Y6
- 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> December Reception to Y6 Award Assembly
- 17<sup>th</sup> December 2.00 pm KS2 Carol Concert
- 18<sup>th</sup> December 9.00 am KS2 Carol Concert
- 19<sup>th</sup> December 9.00 am KS1 Carol Concert
- 20<sup>th</sup> December Last Day of Term



**Class Assemblies, Fridays at 9.00 a.m.,** parents will be invited to attend their child's class assembly. Other parents will be invited if their child is receiving an award. Please bring invite along to Reception to comply with health and safety practice.

9 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2	16 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Y3	30 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1	14 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Award Assembly

Welcome to Mr Burchell who has joined our teaching team in Golden Eagle Class. As a teaching assistant Mr Burchell will be supporting children in one to one, small group and whole class activities. Mr Burchell will also be leading some of our physical games and activities during lunchtimes.

We are also welcoming back Mrs Kelly who will be working on Reception whilst Mrs Packer is off.



This could be adventurous activities, art work and creativity, observing nature, team building, reading around a bonfire (using our fire-pit), playground games, rolling down the hill, exercise, walk a mile ... the list is endless. Fresh air and exercise is good for health and wellbeing. All classes took part in the Outdoor Learning Day and even though we didn't have the best weather we had a great day. We endeavour

to teach outside as often as we can. Please make sure that your child comes to school with a coat EVERY day.