



The TOPICS the children will be learning about this half term are: Y2- The Great Fire of London, Y1 - Toys (introduced through their trip to the Toy Museum at the end of last half term), FS2 Fabulous Food (linked to exciting stories) and FS1 Food Glorious Food.

## Events for the children to look forward to this month:

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Visit from an **Olympic Athlete** – he will talk to the children in assembly and take them for a fitness session. Any sponsor money raised will be used to support future British Athletes and purchase new equipment to promote sport at break times.

**Children in Need SPOTATHON** – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November come to school wearing SPOTS, we will have a spotty lunch and spotty activities during the day. We will also be holding a disco at the end of the day to raise more money for Children in Need (purchase tickets from the office).

**Anti-Bullying Week** - wk beginning 14<sup>th</sup> November – we will be exploring our theme for the half term RESPECT.

**Nursery trips to the library** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

**Art Day** (in school) and **Christingle Assembly** at St Thomas Church Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

**COMPETITION** – Collect some beautiful autumn leaves/objects and turn them into a picture/pattern. You can stick your leaves onto paper **or** create your picture/pattern on the ground outside, take a photo of it and leave it there for others to enjoy. Print out your photos or email them to [admin@wincobankschool.net](mailto:admin@wincobankschool.net). A small prize for all those who enter. Google 'transient art' for ideas.



### Creative Day

Was a great success, the children enjoyed all the activities and worked hard. The winners of the create a model from a "toilet roll" competition won a creative kit, everyone who entered won a lollypop. See all the entries in the library.



Our first **PARENTS EVENING** will be held this week on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. **PLEASE SIGN UP IN YOUR CHILDS CLASSROOM** if not already done so.

### **INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November- bring your older/younger children along at 3pm for family photos. Younger children who do not attend on a Monday can come after 2.15pm for their photos.



### **Whole School Review**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November an external review of teaching and learning organised by the academy.



### Dates for your diary

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec-**Christmas Fair**.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec-FS2 trip to Eureka.

2pm Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - **Nativity Play** for parents of Hawk, Owl and Kingfisher classes.

2pm Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec-**Nativity Play** for parents of Puffin, Falcon and Merlin classes.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec- **Xmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day** and FS1 Christmas sing along for parents.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec-**Christmas Party Day**. School closes for Christmas on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec & reopens on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan.