



## Hummingbird Class Newsletter

### Messages

- Valentine's Disco is next Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February straight after school until 4.30pm. Raffle tickets are being sold for 50p per ticket to win a giant teddy on the night.

**Reminder – School closes on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 3.10pm for half term. We reopen on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 8.40am.**

### English

Over the last couple of weeks, we have looked at the text Tadpole's Promise. With this book, we have looked at using contracted apostrophes and verbs to describe actions and movements. This week the children are planning and writing their own versions of the story.

### Maths

We have been learning about temperature. The children have loved looking at thermometers to discover how temperature is recorded and have been excited to see how the temperature changes throughout the day and in different places.

### Science

This half term we have been looking Habitats. The children have looked at what are the different conditions of different habitats, and which animals might live there. So far, we have looked at deserts and the rainforest.

### DT

This half term we have looked at healthy eating. We have learnt about the Eatwell guide and the different food groups. Next week, we will be making our own sandwiches. If you have not yet returned your letter to confirm any allergies, please do so by early next week.

### PE

Our PE this half term has been focusing on using our core strength. The children are completing a range of exercises to develop an understanding of using their core in all activities.

### Children's Mental Health Week

We have loved seeing the children expressing themselves today in their individual choices to celebrate and support Children's Mental Health Week. We enjoyed a getting to know you bingo activity, as well as a circle time where we all had chance to share our outfits with each other.

### News

#### Academic Excellence

Well done to the following children who have been our 'Stars of the Week' in recent weeks:  
Sadie and Kevin

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact the school office or during drop-off/pick-up time should you need to discuss anything. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Williams and Miss McAnaney  
**Hummingbird Class Teachers**