



School closed – Inset day Tuesday 3rd January

Friday 25th
November

Good afternoon all,

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes to the Children In Need Bake Sale! It was a great success.

We have had a busy week at Pendragon where we have welcomed potential Teaching Assistant candidates to look around the school. I have been immensely proud of our polite yet enthusiastic pupils who have been keen to welcome our guests.

A reminder; children will always come home with a reading book over the weekend. We appreciate how busy families are during the week and want to make sure that children have enough opportunities to reach their 'reading dragons' goals each week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Dates for your diary

- New to Reception Stay and Play 3:30pm – 4:15pm Wednesday 30th November
- Decoration day Friday 2nd December
- Friends DISCO EYFS/KS1 4:30-5:30pm and KS2 6:00-7:00pm Friday 2nd December
- Christmas trees for sale in the car park Sunday 4th December 9:30—11:30
- Year 6 visit Hilltop 5th-9th December
- Toy donations due back by Friday 9th December
- Rock Steady performance to parents 9:30am Tuesday 13th December
- Christmas lunch Wednesday 14th December
- Last day of school Friday 16th December

All things are difficult
before they are easy.

Thomas Fuller

Visit our website:

<http://www.pendragon.cambs.sch.uk/website>



Well done to our superstar Year 6 Netball team B! You showed great team spirit.

Our children have been enjoying visiting the Haven during their weekly sessions. Now Miss Cracknell is fully trained as a Forest School leader, she has been putting her skills to the test regardless of the weather.



Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running!

<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/pendragon-comm/digital-book-club>



SCHOLASTIC



Browse the latest books and order online.

For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards.

Delivery is free to school.

Please place your **order online by December 1st, 2022.**

Christmas Present Appeal

Be a star and donate a toy to our appeal



You can choose to help The Salvation Army spread the joy of Christmas to families whose children would otherwise not receive a gift. This year, they are expecting the number of families requesting help to rise as a result of the cost of living crisis.

You can support your local Christmas Present Appeal by donating new, unwrapped toys and gifts for children who might not otherwise receive a Christmas present. The gifts will then be wrapped and distributed to those in need.

Please drop your donations into school by Friday 9th December

The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is now located in our entrance hall with labels of suggested donations for the elderly people at the 'Papworth day care centre'. If you would like to support this we ask that you take a label of a suggested gift and then buy/wrap the gift ensuring you attach the label and **return it to school by Friday 9th December.**



Safeguarding spotlight

Goldilocks

An old but still a very good resource for younger children, Goldilocks is a modern twist on the classic fairy tale for parents to discuss all things social media with their children. It is free (PDF download) and there is an activity sheet to go with it. This is a good way to open up those all important discussions with the children. You can download from the Vodafone website [HERE](#).



Jessie and Friends (4 to 7 year olds)

CEOP have released their brand new website, Jessie and Friends for children aged 4-7, their parents and carers, which aims to equip them with the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to stay safer online. The website is interactive and helps children recognise worrying, upsetting or scary situations to reinforce the message to 'tell a grown up'.

You can check out the new website [HERE](#) and there is a parents guide [HERE](#).

WINSTON'S WISH **WW**

Twelve things I wish I'd known about grief (Winston's Wish)

From the 'five stages of grief' to the idea that grieving people should be crying all the time, there are many common myths about grief. The Winston's Wish team look at the truth behind these myths and reveal 12 things you should know about grief. If you require any bereavement support you may find the links below helpful. See here: <https://www.winstonswish.org/supporting-you/supporting-a-bereaved-child/>

Read the rest here:

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