



Every month at Phoenix we focus on a new value, in September this was **Respect** and this month it is **Kindness**. Ask your children about the Smartest Giant in Town (the story our assembly this week) and how the Giant demonstrated kindness. In the assembly we also spoke about the tremendous kindness from the children and our families - the CCLG sponsored Fun Run raised a staggering £2268.05. This is incredible and we are very grateful.

Last Friday we were incredibly privileged to be invited to celebrate Edna's 100th Birthday at the Gedling Village Care Home. The ten children from Year 2 who went along were incredible and real role models, showing respect and kindness. The Gedling Village Care Home also showed such kindness by planning party games, giving the children a special cake and making us feel very welcome. Take a look at our Facebook page to see more about the celebration.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083077673514>

There are lots of books that have a theme of Kindness that can be shared at home including -

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister, The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein, The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson, Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. This short video also shows so many acts of kindness [Life Vest Inside - Kindness Boomerang - "One Day"](#) ([youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com))



Uniform

All our children are looking incredibly smart in their uniform and also all children are wearing the correct PE kit too - thank you!

The school currently has a large selection of 'preloved school uniform' and each item costs £1.00. Please come to the main entrance if you would like to see the selection and make a purchase. If at any time you have donations of uniform, please drop them into school. Thanks so much!



Parents evening next week- dates and times have been confirmed. Come along to the main entrance to be signed in. We are excited to see you all and share how your children are settling into school life or their new year group.

Building works update

The Year 1 classrooms have been out of action for a few weeks but good news - the children can move back in on Monday! Those classes now have new heating and lighting, and it will make such a difference. A huge thank you to the children and staff who have had to adapt to classrooms in the hall - you have all been absolutely brilliant!

In half term the hall windows will be replaced as well as the ceiling as new lighting is installed. The school kitchen is also having some renovations too. The next phase after that will involve Year 2 moving into the hall for a few weeks - probably from around the 18 November. We will keep you updated closer to the date.



This month the language is Arabic - take a look at the resources here to support

[Arabic - LIFE Education Trust](#)

What is your
name?

ما اسمك

ma asmuk?

My name is ...

اسمي هو...

asmi hu...

Arabic numbers





Exciting news!

Save the date - Saturday 7th December

To help get us in the festive spirit this year, we will be hosting our very own Santa's Grotto. Our Santa's Grotto experience will include: - Hot chocolate and biscuit on arrival, play activities in the hall and of course a visit to the Grotto to see Santa and a small gift. This will cost £5 per child and any profits will go towards our PTA funds and this is used to pay for buses for trips, Year 2 leavers t-shirts, library books etc. We will send out further information and how to book a slot after half term.



Parent/Carer Coffee and Chat



Does your child have difficulties at school, at home or in the community?

Would you like to talk, voice the challenges, share ideas, and help to improve things for you and your child?

When: Friday 18th Oct, 9:30pm - 11am

Where: Phoenix Infant and Nursery School



Project for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools [PINS]



**For further information please
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This project is independent of schools, or the educational dept of Nottinghamshire County Council. It is funded by Health and is being run by Nottinghamshire Parent Carer Forum - an independent charity run by and for parent carers.

Diary dates

- Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th October 2024 - **F2 Parents evenings**
- Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October 2024- **KS1 Parents evenings**
- Friday 18th October 9.30am -11am Parent/carer Coffee and Chat (see leaflet above)
- Half term: Monday, 21 October 2024 to Friday, 1 November 2024
- Wednesday 6th November - School photographer in - individual photos (will be ready for Christmas)
- **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** Monday 11th - Friday 15th November, with the theme: Choose Respect. Odd Socks Day is taking place on Tuesday 12th November
- Saturday 7th December - Santo's Grotto (details to follow)
- Tuesday 10th December 2.00pm - **F2 (Classes 1 and 2) Christmas Performance**
- Thursday 12th December -**Nursery Christmas Performance (times to be decided)**
- Tuesday 17th December 2.00pm and Wednesday 18th December 9.30am KS1 (Classes 3,4,5, and 6) **Christmas Performance**
- Friday 20th December **Pantomime / party day (including Christmas dinner)**
- Friday 20th December - end of term
- Back to school: Monday 6th January Spring term
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Spring

- Tuesday 11^h February 2024- **Safer Internet Day**
- **Half term: Monday, 17th February 2025 to Friday, 21st February 2025**
- **Monday 24th February 2025 - First day of term**
- Thursday 6th March 2025 - **World Book Day**
- **Monday 24th March and Wednesday 26th March 2024 - F2 Parents evening (Classes 1 and 2)**
- Tuesday 25th March and Thursday 27th March 2024 - **KS1 Parents evening (Classes 3,4,5 and 6)**
- **Friday 4th April 2024- Last day of term**

Summer

- **Tuesday 22nd April - First day of summer Term**
- Half term - Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025
- **W/C 9th June 2024 - Year 1 Phonics Screening**
- Thursday 12th June 2025 - **Year 2 Residential to Gulliver's Valley - details to follow (please note change of date)**
- Wednesday 18th June 2025 9.30 am - **KS1 Sports day 9.30am**
- Tuesday 25th June 2025 - **F1/F2 Sports day 10.00am / 2.00pm**
- **Friday 4th July 2024- INSET DAY**
- Thursday 24th July 2025 - **Year 2 Leavers assembly 2.00pm**
- **Friday 25th July 2025- Last day of term- END OF ACADEMIC YEAR**

Have a wonderful weekend everyone - from Mrs Harper and the Phoenix Team!