



**Mowbray Class go Wild!**



Year 2 were visited by the Exotic Animal Encounters to learn more about animals and their habitats linked to our topic, Australia. They brought along a python, a skunk, a mob of meerkats, a kookaburra and a giant tortoise! The children had great fun and were able to hold some of the animals and get up really close to them.

**Godfrey Class go on a Royal Visit**



Godfrey Class had a WOW start to their Kings and Queens topic on Monday. Estate staff shared so much knowledge and we learnt so much! On Tuesday they explored a map of the UK to locate Scotland and Balmoral Castle which is where Queen Elizabeth is currently in residence. A wonderful day was had by all!

**MacMillan Coffee Morning**

Please come along and enjoy coffee, tea and cakes with us on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September from 9am to 11.15am and help us to raise funds for MacMillan. This is a very worthwhile cause and we hope to raise lots of money and have fun at the same time. Donation of cakes please.



## **PTFA**

The Autumn term is the busiest fundraising time for the PTFA and we have lots of events in our calendar.

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September we have a photographer coming into school. She is offering sessions for families (including pets) for the discounted price of £35! This is for a 30 minute session where the photographer can take a variety of pictures and you will receive 10 digital images on a disc for you to print as you wish. Alternatively the photographer, Nikola Embleton, can print for you (prices available on the day). Please book your session with Mrs Embling in the school office and pay £35 to secure the booking.

Following the success of the Bags2school clothing collection, we have arranged our autumn collection for Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October. A great chance to clear your wardrobes ready for the Winter!



## **INTO film**

We have the opportunity to take children in Years 1 – 6 to the cinema for FREE! The children went last year to the Light Cinema in Wisbech and had a fabulous time and so we are very excited to be able to offer this again.

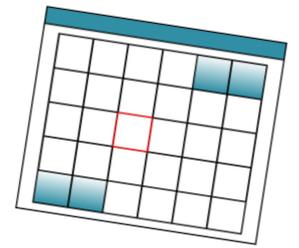
This year we will be going to Cineworld in Ely on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – more details to follow closer to that date. We will be asking for £1.00 per child to contribute towards popcorn, the PTFA has kindly funded the cost of the coaches which was over £600! A huge thank you to our PTFA for funding this opportunity for the children.



## **Young Voices Choir**

We need more singers for our choir! We are singing a fabulous range of songs including a pop medley, favourite Queen songs and many more. Please speak to Miss Oliver, Mrs Embling or Miss Lynch if you would like to help us to 'raise the roof' at the O2!

The choir club will be learning songs and routines for Young Voices. The choir will travel to the O2 in London on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January and perform in a concert with thousands of other children from all over the UK! There will be a cost involved for the coach travel (approximately £25 per child) and parents will be able to purchase tickets and travel on the coach – more details to follow. For more information visit <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/>



## Diary Dates

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am to 11.15am
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September to	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Kingswood Residential Trip
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Festival in Church
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Wisbech Library Assembly (Parents welcome)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Neale Wade Open Evening 6.00pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Reflection Day at Ely Cathedral
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Olympic Athlete visiting school
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Collective Worship in church
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent consultations 3.30pm to 7.30pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent consultations 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Young 'Uns in school (Year 4)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Non Uniform day - please bring a prize for Fireworks
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> - Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Jabs in school
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Fireworks Spectacular
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual and family groups school photos
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christingle in Church
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Christmas Fair
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol concert
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception and KS1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas lunch