

## Autumn Term Update

A big thank you to everybody for taking such care with their school uniform and appearance. We are proud that are pupils attend school looking smart and well presented.

Please ensure that your children have a coat in school with them throughout the winter months.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need campaign, we raised an impressive £38 for the charity.

### Class 1

This term in Class 1, we have really enjoyed learning about famous people, from the past in our topic called 'Famous for more than five minutes'.

We had a fantastic time when we went on trip to Sudbury Museum of Childhood, where we explored toys from the past.

Here is a selection of photographs, that we took on the trip:



In our English lessons, Class 1 have been reading Mog the Forgetful Cat and also The Tiger Who came to Tea. They have made masks and puppets for the stories and even had a Tiger Tea Party!



### Class 2

Class 2 have had a great start to the new academic year. They have enjoyed getting back into the school routine and have been enthusiastic about seeing their peers after the Summer break. We have welcomed some new students to

Class 2 and it has been lovely to see the developing friendships between all of the children. There is a huge emphasis on social skills and it's been fantastic to see the positive interaction between all of the students.

Class 2 have enjoyed their Victorian topic this term. We have been exploring what life was like for the Victorians and comparing it to ours. The children were horrified to discover the lifestyle of the poor Victorians and their children. They loved exploring what life was like for the rich and enjoyed taking part in a Victorian tea party. The children are also currently planning their Victorian Dollhouses. We have got some very exciting trips coming up too! All the staff at Bluebell have been very proud of the academic, emotional and social progress that the children have made.



### Class 3

Pupils in class 3 have been working on their individual curriculums and targets. They have been busy decorating their pods and creating an individual learning environment. The pupils have been working hard and we are very proud of them.



#### Class 4

It has been a really positive start to the year for all involved in Class 4. In their topic lesson, they have enjoyed a variety of subjects including History, Art and Geography. In History, the children have been studying famous kings including King Henry II and the crime and punishment involved in this period. Within Art, they have been researching Stained glass windows and the types of patterns and designs that are used. The children created some fantastic designs on bottles to represent this, showing their creative side.

Class 4 have represented the school in a superb manner when off site this year, particularly when they visited the Gentleshaw Wildlife Park. The children enjoyed seeing the huge array of animals and were even able to get up and close to a Timberwolf.

The children have also been attended regular swimming sessions on Friday and the staff have been pleased with the progression that each individual is showing week by week.



#### Dates for the Diary

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day. Pupils may pay a £1 donation to Save the Children and come to school in their Christmas Jumper!

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – School Nativity Event starting at 11.30am. Children to go home with parents /carers at the end of the event.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – School re-open to pupils.