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Wednesday 4th November 2026

Wednesday Weekly

Dear Thakeham families,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term break and that you all feel ready and refreshed. This half term is a special time of year, with lots of events planned to celebrate the 'Count Down to Christmas'.

To help all our families, next week we will attach an additional Christmas letter, so that you can all prepare to join in with our planned festivities.

Franklin class visit to the Planetarium

Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic visit to Chichester Planetarium to further develop their knowledge and understanding of Space. As part of their learning the children had the opportunity to view the night sky, handle artefacts and visit the solar trail, a brilliant way to bring their learning to life.







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REMINDER: Children in Need - Friday 13th November 2026

We are celebrating this event by inviting all the children to come to school dressed in their own clothes, ideally something spotty! If it is a PE day, the children will need to wear suitable clothing to participate in their usual active lesson, uniform does not need to be worn.

If you would like to donate in return for wearing your spots to school, then please access the required information here: https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/donate/

Wonder Class Junk Modelling Items Request

We would be grateful if you have any of the following small junk modelling items at home such as: toilet roll tubes, lids, small cartons, small cardboard boxes, yoghurt pots, small scraps of fabric, egg boxes, straws, string, paper cups. Please can your child bring these to school where they can pop them in the box outside their classroom. Many thanks in advance!





Key Dates

Date	Event
Tues 10.11.26	New Reception Parent Tour 2-3pm
Thurs 12.11.26	Parents' Evening (for Beatles, Wonder, Marley and Franklin classes)
Fri 13.11.26	Children in Need. Wear something spotty!
Tues 24.11.26	FoTS Christmas Discos – please see attached posters for how to buy a ticket EYFS/KS1 – 3:15-4:30pm (Beatles/Wonder) KS2 – 4:45-6:00pm (Marley/Franklin)

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Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Warm regards,

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