



**This week (7<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022)**

This week we have explored the question, 'Should more be done to help rescue pets?' As animal rescue groups around the world are seeing a jump in the number of animals being brought to their shelters, we have looked at Article 12: Respect for children's views.

**Democracy**

We all have a voice. We can use our voice to share our opinions and support the things that matter to us. For some, this might be caring for pets in need.

This week, we had Nathan Beale from Sport England talk to our SSOC Crew about an initiative on how to keep children fit at home. Did you know a national survey found that children spend 80% of their time in their bedrooms? The SSOC Crew also discussed how accessibility of exercise affects children.



We are delighted to let you all know that we have achieved our GOLD Rights respecting award after a very positive, successful visit last half term. We are currently awaiting our new logo and banner, which will be displayed soon.

**Cassop Primary School has met the standard for UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting Schools Award at Gold: Rights Respecting.**

It might be we own a pet, want to help a pet in need or can no longer care for a pet. These are all issues that affect us and we all have the right to give our opinions freely on them.

**DIARY DATES**

- Monday 21st November – London information session for Parents/Carers (3:30pm – 3:45pm start)
- Tuesday 29th November – Zumba with Gemma for Classes 3 and 4 (Mrs Fawcett and Miss Richardson's classes)
- Tuesday 29th November – Sports Hall athletics for Class 5 (Mrs Jackson's class)
- Tuesday 6th December – KS2 singing carols at Quarrington Hill – 1:30pm
- Tuesday 6th December – Nursery and Reception Theatre Trip
- Tuesday 6th - Thursday 8th December – London trip (KS2 – for those going)
- Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Dinner day
- Monday 12th December – Christmas Play 1 – 1:30pm and Christmas Play 2 – 5pm
- Tuesday 13th December – Class 2 Christmas Party
- Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Play 3 – 9:45am
- Wednesday 14th December – Class 4 Christmas Party
- Thursday 15th December – Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 Theatre Trip
- Thursday 15th December – Class 1 Christmas Party
- Friday 16th December – Class 3 Christmas Party
- Monday 19th December – Class 5 Christmas Party
- Tuesday 20th December – Carols around the tree – 1:30pm
- Tuesday 20th December – Breakup for Christmas holidays
- Wednesday 4th January 2023 – INSET Day (School Closed)
- Thursday 5th January 2023 – Return to school after Christmas holidays
- Friday 17th February 2023 – Breakup for half term
- Monday 27th February 2023 – Return to school after half term
- Friday 31st March 2023 – Breakup for Easter Holidays
- Monday 17th April 2023 – Return to school after Easter holidays
- Monday 1st May 2023 – Bank holiday (School Closed)
- Tuesday 2nd May 2023 – Return to school
- Friday 26th May 2023 – Breakup for half term
- Monday 5th June 2023 – INSET Day (School Closed)
- Tuesday 6th June 2023 – Return to school after half term

**Week commencing (14/11/2022 – 18/11/2022)**

- Tuesday 15th November – Flu immunisation (for those Parents/Carers that have consented)
- Tuesday 15th November – Swimming for Class 5 (Mrs Jackson's Class)
- Friday 18th November – Children in Need Day

**REMINDERS: As the weather is starting to get colder, please ensure your child has a coat in school.**

**PLEASE NOTE: A LETTER REGARDING CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT SCHOOL WAS SENT OUT MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.**