November NEWSLETTER

A Great Big Thank You!

Linda, our lovely Family Support Worker, will be retiring at the end of this week. Linda has worked at Falla Park for the past four and half years. Linda is going to be taking up a different role as a full time Grandma and will be looking after her grandchildren. We would like to thank her for her hard work, dedication and commitment to our children over the years and for all the support, care and kindness she has shown our families too. Linda has been a lovely member of our Falla Park family and has played a huge part in making our school the safe and happy place it is.

Linda, you have been amazing, you are such a kind and caring person and we will all miss you very much.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from Thursday 6 November to Wednesday 12 November 2025 in the school hall. It will be open after school from 3.15pm to 4pm on those days for children and parents/carers to visit together.

Children will have the opportunity to visit the book fair with their class, see the books on offer and make a wish list.

Every book that you buy can help us to get free books for our school so please come along, buy a book and

Children In Need

On Friday 14 November 2025 we will be supporting Children in Need. To link in with the end of Anti-Bullying Week and the theme of Power for Good we are inviting the children to dress as a superhero for the day. We are asking for a donation of £1.50 which will be sent to Children in Need. The donation can be paid on ParentPay or in cash on the day.

Poppy Appeal

We will be supporting the British Legion Poppy Appeal this year. The British Legion supports veterans, those serving with the armed forces and their families.

In school we have poppies, wristbands, key rings and reflectors which children can choose by making a donation of £1. Children can bring money into school or you can take them to the school office. These are available from today.

Dates for your Diary

6-12 – Book Fair
7 – Year 5 Science Centre Visit
10 – Odd Socks Day
11 – Reception Hardwick Park Visit
12 – Flu Vaccinations
12 – Year 6 Safety Works Visit
14 – Children in Need Day
20 – Year 6 Nissan Visit
26 – Year 6 Farm Visit

10 – Year 3/Year 4/Year 5 Carol Concert (9.30am)
10 – Christmas Movie Night
11 – Year 3/Year 4/Year 5 Carol Concert (2.30pm)
11 – Year 1 Beamish Visit
12 – Christmas Jumper Day
12 – Christmas Shop (wrap a present)
12 – Christmas Lunch
12 – Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Christmas Play (2.30pm)
15 – Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Christmas Play (9.30am)
15 – Year 5/6 Christmas Party
16 – Reception Christmas Party
17 – Pantomime Visit (Reception/Year 1/Year 2)
17 – Nursery Christmas Party
17 – Year 3/4 Christmas Party
18 – Year 1/2 Christmas Party
19 – Pantomime Visit (Years 3-6)
19 – Christmas Jumper Day
19 – School closes for Christmas (3.15pm)

Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 10 November marks the start of National Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is 'Power for Good'. Anti-Bullying Week will be focussing on empowering young people to use their Power for Good to safely speak up and raise awareness when they see bullying, face to face or online. Lasting change needs all of us. From playgrounds to parliament, our homes to our phones — we all have a part to play. Together, we can use our Power for Good to end bullying.

To launch Anti-Bullying Week we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 10 November. Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

Throughout the week the children will be taking part in lots of anti-bullying week activities to promote awareness and understanding. Please talk to the children about what they have been doing.