



Headteacher Newsletter End Autumn 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter receives you well. Thank you for ensuring the first term this academic year has been a successful and supportive one.

Just 3 Thank Yous...

- **Diversity Day** was a big hit for both staff and pupils – we loved it! We loved celebrating cultural diversity and learning about different traditions and values across the world.
- **Sprinkles: Firbeck's 1st Christmas market** – This event brought school and the community together, which is what we aim for. Past pupils and their families came back to visit and some fantastic links were made throughout the community. Thank you to all involved.
- **Our FirBank / Big Toy Swap** – Thank you for your generous donations from food to Christmas jumpers and toys. This will enable us to support families through the cost of living crisis and beyond.

Important Reminders

- To ensure we treat everyone fairly, we ask all pet owners to not bring their pets on-site please. Thank you.
- Gates open at 08:35. Teachers bring their class in at 08:45 so they can be registered and take part in retrieval practice at the start of each day (before beginning lessons at 9am sharp).
- Class Dojo is a great way of communicating with your child's teacher so please remember to download the app.

Staff Changes

- We say 'goodbye' to **Chris Tye**, our **exceptional** Site Manager of over 3 years. Chris has made an incredible impact on the school and has always gone above and beyond his role. He will be missed but will always be part of the Firbeck Family.
- **Miss Dyer's** fixed term contract has come to an end and she embarks on the next stage of her journey as an early career teacher. Miss Dyer has **flourished** at Firbeck and will be missed by the staff and all of her pupils in year 2.
- We welcome our new site manager, **Chris Tutin**, and year 2 teacher, **Mr J. Denty**, in January 2023.

From all of us at Firbeck, have a wonderful holiday with your nearest and dearest. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss S Cao

Headteacher