

13th November 2020

Monday 16th – Friday 20th
Anti-Bullying Week
(various in-school activities)

Monday 16th November
Odd Sock Day
(a whole school anti-bullying week activity)

Tuesday 24th November
Bags2School

Tuesday 1st December
Christmas Decoration Day

Friday 11th December
Christmas Jumper and
Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 18th December
Virtual Christmas Event
and Christmas Parties

Class Reference Information:

Reception = Robin and
Wren (EYFS/Foundation
Stage)

KS1 = Swift, Nightingale
and Woodpecker (Year 1
and 2)

Lower KS2 = Buzzard,
Osprey Falcon, and
Skylark (Year 3 and 4)

Upper KS2 = Kestrel, Red
Kite, Owl and Eagle (Year
5 and 6)

Virtual Assembly Focus: Anti-Bullying

Odd Sock Monday:

Next week, we are going to be focusing on Anti-Bullying as part of our PSHE curriculum and to recognise National Anti-Bullying week. This is always taught explicitly during this term, as well as throughout the year. This year, the theme is: United Against Bullying, and as we have in previous years, we will launch the week with odd sock Monday to appreciating everyone's individuality and difference and celebrating how we are all unique and equally brilliant! I look forward to seeing the array of odd socks in school.

Fundraising Thank You: Thank you for all your generous donations to the Friends of Gamlingay Go Fund me page, for our Sparkle, Glitter and Illumination Day. We raised a grand total of £625, which is an incredible amount of money which will go towards supporting future school projects and resources. Thank you!

Extending Age Range Consultation:

The Cam Academy Trust is seeking views from interested parties on its proposal to extend the age range at Gamlingay Village Primary school. This proposal seeks to lower the age range to a starting age of 3 years-old from its current starting point of 4 years-old. The proposal is for 24 places to be available at the school for this additional year group from September 2021 onward.

To read the full consultation and find out how to respond, please look at our website.

Bags 2 Schools:

As a fundraiser for school, we welcome you to fill a bin liner or bag of old clothing, shoes in pairs, bags, hats, soft toys, curtains and/or bedlinen and leave by the front entrance bike sheds. This is a deposit area, as items will be quarantined for a period of time before collection. Please remember to social distance whilst dropping off. Thank you.

Are you eligible for Free School Meals?:

The pandemic has been challenging for so many reasons and we are aware that some families' financial situation may have changed. If you believe you may now be eligible for free school meals please contact the school office, who will require your National insurance number to check eligibility.

We hope you all have an enjoyable and safe weekend at home.