

# The Weekly comet

## Diary Dates/reminders:

### Parent Consultation Evenings

Parents Evenings will be on Wednesday 31st October & Thursday 1st November.

Appointments are booked via the Parentmail system which is now live. If you are not registered on Parentmail or have any difficulty booking an appointment then please speak to the office who can make an appointment for you.

### Half Term Break

Next week Monday 22nd—Friday 26th October is half term. School reopens at 8.45am on Monday 29th October. Please note that Dogsthorpe Academy has a training day on this day but all Dogsthorpe Infant children will be expected to be in school.

### British Legion Poppy Appeal

After half term the School Council will be selling Poppies round the classroom. Please send any donations in a named envelope.

### Attendance

Our Attendance for this week is 95%.  
Classes achieving 95% and getting an attendance star are:-

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| Rosen Class       | 98.62% |
| Hillary Class     | 98.00% |
| Inkpen Class      | 97.89% |
| Donaldson Class   | 96.21% |
| Columbus Class    | 95.00% |
| Nightingale Class | 95.00% |

Well done to Rosen Class who are the Attendance Cup winners again!

Inkpen Class have now earned 5 stars and get a reward of an extra playtime!

### Message from Mrs Waters!

It has been a super busy half term at DIS. We are so proud of how all the children have settled into their new classes. We would like to say a big thank you to Miss Aziz for teaching Cavell Class this half term and we welcome Mrs Houldershaw as the new class teacher. We hope you have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 29th October at 8.45am for a fun-filled Art Week.

Keep reading, keep shining, keep smiling!

### Message from the Chair of Governors

We currently have a vacancy for a parent-governor. We already have one parent who is very interested in this role, but if any other parent or carer would like to consider joining the school governors, please contact our Chair of Governors, Sue Hartropp, (chair@dogsthorpe-inf.peterborough.sch.uk, or through the school) by Friday 2nd November, to find out more.

### Foodbank

We have received a 'thank-you' from the Foodbank staff for the amazing 241.3 kilos of food & toiletries that the children brought in for our Harvest Festival Gifts. This was absolutely fantastic and much appreciated!

Reminder that as a school we are an agent for Foodbank vouchers and all applications will be treated in the strictest confidence. Please speak to either Mrs Waters, Mrs Hibbert or Mrs Gardner if you need help.

### Term Dates

#### Autumn Term 2018

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|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Half Term     | 22nd October – 26th October 2018 |
| School Closes | Tuesday 18th December 2018       |

#### Spring Term 2019

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| School Opens  | Thursday 3rd January 2019 |
| Half Term     | 18th – 22nd February 2019 |
| School Closes | Friday 5th April 2019     |