

### Up and Coming Events/Reminders

Parent Workshops continue - You are warmly invited into class to work with your child on various activities. All workshops start at 2.30pm. For more details please speak with your child's class teacher.

**Year 1 - 17.11.23**

**17.11.23** Children in Need – The theme for schools this year is Relationships, Children to come to school dressed as teachers and staff come dressed as children for Role Reversal Day. Please can families make donations directly to the website:

[Donate to BBC Children in Need](#)

**27.11.23** Parent Consultation week

**13.12.23** Christingle at St Helens Church at 6pm

**15.12.23** EYFS Christmas Concert at 10.45am/2.30pm

**18.12.23** KS1 Christmas Concert at 2pm

**19.12.23** KS2 Christmas Concert for parents for Y3/4 parents at 9.30am

**20.12.23** KS2 Christmas Concert for parents for Y5/6 parents at 9.30am

**22.12.23** Christmas party day for children – Wear own clothes

**22.12.23** End of term

**8.1.24** Start of term

### Word of the week: Caring



### This week's recommended read

This week's recommended read is chosen by Mrs Reed! The story is called The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister and it is about a beautiful fish who finds friendship and happiness when he learns to share. The book is best known for its morals about the value of being an individual and for the distinctive shiny foil scales of the Rainbow Fish.

[THE RAINBOW FISH by Marcus Pfister : Kids Books](#)  
[Read Aloud - YouTube](#)

### Wellbeing Weekly

This is a great online resource providing advice to support children's mental health and wellbeing.

<https://wf-i-can.co.uk/>

Wakefield Families together

<https://www.wakefieldfamiliesaltogether.co.uk/>

Support and advice for families

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/>

Promotes healthy lifestyle choices from recipe ideas to physical activity.

### Any other news

Hemsworth Food Bank are running a Toy Drive to help disadvantaged families over Christmas time. If we please ask all parents/carers to bring their donations into school which will be collected on a later date, these donations are any toys for girls and boys from new born to age 16. Furthermore, if there are any families who are struggling at this time of year to please contact the food bank by the following phone number. **07907 104687**

More information is on the poster which you can find on School Story in Class Dojo.