



### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

Well, I can hardly believe we have almost reached the end of another term in school and I am so personally grateful for all your support and understanding. It seems (touch wood!), that we are finishing safely and all well.

I will be sending out a separate letter this week detailing how we will be required as a school to continue to provide 'track and trace' service up to 24<sup>th</sup> December, if a child from school has a positive test after Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. This is why I have to ask you all to be especially safe this week and avoid contacts and adhere to our Covid-secure procedures in school – in this way, we are doing all we can to keep you and our staff team safe and avoid anyone having to isolate over the Christmas break. Thank you.

The children continue to be truly brilliant in school and I hope they enjoy the festive activities arranged for them all this week (see dates and details below). They, and the staff crew, have all worked immensely hard over the last two weeks to put together for you the EYFS / KS1 Christmas Play and the KS2 Carol Service with Christmas readings. These will be shared with you all this week on Tapestry, SeeSaw and our website – have tissues at the ready and be proud of your exceptional children!

Finally, I would like to wish you all a truly wonderful Christmas break full of family, friends, love and joy – and a very Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing the children back on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

Warm regards  
Andrea Curran

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



#### Christmas Dates 2020

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Dinner Day  
(Christmas Jumpers or festive coloured clothes with any festive accessories can be worn!)

### Information

#### EYFs and KS1

**Teach your Monster to Read app which we use in school is currently free to download**

#### Reminder

**We are offering a limited Breakfast Club provision. Please book by Friday for the following week on the Parent App .**

**Contact details and Christmas FSM vouchers. Please ensure the school office has the most up-to-date phone and emails details if you are entitled to free School Meals as we are expecting the government to allocate vouchers for the Xmas school holiday – we don't want you to miss out!**

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**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Performance Films added onto the website and sent out on Parent app.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December** Party Day (last day for Nursery)  
(Party clothes – suitable for being outside for playtimes – details to follow regarding party food and dates for quarantine)

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – School Closes at 1.30 p.m.** (school uniform on this day please)

### **January 2021:**

#### **P.E.**

Monday Year 1 - Gymnastics/Dance  
Tuesday Year 2 - Gymnastics/Dance  
Wednesday Year 5 - Swimming  
Wednesday Year 6 - Gymnastics/Dance  
Thursday Reception – Gymnastics/Dance  
Friday Year 3 - Judo  
Year 4 - Gymnastics/Dance

**School Returns on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

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## WORK OF THE WEEK

**We are delighted to share that the following children received recognition from their teacher and gained 'Work of the Week'.  
Celebration Assembly.**

### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**Nursery Crew:** Kinga for her beautiful mark making to represent her name.

**Reception Crew:** Alexia for following an anchor chart and writing her own Christmas card to her friend.

**Year 1 Crew:** Mollie for her wonderful independent writing. Mollie labelled her own 'wild thing' with adjectives and verbs and then used these to create a description.

**Year 2 Crew:** Caleb for working very hard in maths. As he has practiced his fluency in subtracting across tens he has gained in confidence and is working much more independently now.

Bobby for his skilful use of the skipping equipment on the yard – we were so impressed by how quickly you were able to master it!

**Year 3 Crew:** Harry for his excellent attitude and tenacity in his precision teaching.

**Year 4 Crew:** Shaun for his beautiful biography of Thomas Edison.

**Year 5 Crew:** Paige for working incredibly hard to improve the presentation and pace of her work.

**Year 6 Crew:** Demi for journaling her thinking in maths to support her learning in the future. Making her own corrections, connections and notes.

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## PEOPLE WE HAVE NOTICED

### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**Nursery Crew:** Hollie for always being a helpful friend and setting an amazing example

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Andrea Curran **Deputy Head Teacher:** Mrs Jan Smyth

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for her other Crew members.

**Reception Crew:** Katalaya for beginning to make friends and enjoying being part of our Reception Crew.

**Year 1 Crew:** Olivia for gaining confidence and taking part in whole class activities.

**Year 2 Crew:** Max always shows a great sense of humour and keeps everyone in our Crew feeling happy.

Beau for her lovely post to her Crew on Seesaw. Beau is showing how much she cares for her friends.

**Year 3 Crew:** Lexi for always having her reading book and showing that she is reading lots at home.

**Year 4 Crew:** Jack for trying really hard to improve the standard and presentation of his work over the last month. He is putting in lots of effort and it is showing.

**Year 5 Crew:** Joseph for improving his behaviour during unstructured times of the day.

**Year 6 Crew:** Ruby for being completely dedicated to learning.

Attending 'Early Bird' every morning and 3 'Consolidation Crews' a week after school.

Ruby has made huge progress in every area and is always eager and ready to learn!

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