

Bi – Weekly Newsletter 30th November 2020

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families

I hope this newsletter finds you all keeping well and starting to plan and look forward to the festive weeks ahead. Thank you, as always, for all your continued support and cooperation with us in school and the ongoing measures we still have to maintain during this time, even after the end of national lockdown on Wednesday 2nd December. We will still need to remain vigilant to keep everybody safe and well leading up to the Christmas break - this will involve continuing with social distancing, wearing face coverings when on the school grounds and our one way system in/out of school please.

We are delighted that our school Christmas tree is arriving today – and classrooms will start to be feeling a lot like Christmas! Please see below for our important festive dates. We have also sourced a special virtual visit and story reading by the big man in a red suit for our children in Nursery and Reception. All the children continue to be truly brilliant, respectful, kind, hard-working and just a credit to you all as families.

I know many parents have asked about bringing in presents for staff – this is a very kind thought but I know as a staff crew, we do not expect this and would much rather you looked after yourselves this Christmas. A simple thank you is the most precious gift we receive. However, I am aware that some of you feel strongly that you would like to offer a small gift and these can be brought in on Friday 11th December and will be quarantined for two days over the weekend, then given to staff Monday 14th December. But please remember, a thank you is a gift to us.

I would like to finish by saying a very special thank you to Vicky and Debbie who have run our After School Club over the past year and into this period during the pandemic. It is with great sadness that we had to take the difficult decision to close our ASC due to a fall in numbers of families accessing the service. The club closed on Friday with a socially distanced party and a thank you from all of us to Vicky and Debbie for all their commitment to our families.

Finally, I hope you all have a good two weeks ahead before our final newsletter and please do look after yourselves.

Warm regards
Andrea Curran

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!

Flu Nasal Vaccine

Tuesday 1st December.

If you have now decided that you wish your child to have the Nasal Vaccine. Please collect a consent form from the school office.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

P.E.

Monday	Year 1 - Football
Tuesday	Year 2 - Matball
Wednesday	Year 6 - Rounders
Wednesday	Year 4 - Cricket (Swimming when restrictions are lifted)
Thursday	Year 5 - Athletics
Friday	Year 6 – Basketball



Christmas Dates 2020

Tuesday 8th December Pantomime performance for (Year 1 – 6)

Friday 11th December Your child's Crew Christmas card can be brought in today if they want to give one for all their crew – this will be quarantined over the weekend and shared Monday 14th December

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

Thursday 17th December Christmas Performance Films added onto the website and sent out on Parent app.

Thursday 17th 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 18th December – School Closes at 1.30 p.m. (school uniform on this day please)

WORK OF THE WEEK

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

Friday 20th November 2020

Nursery Crew Callie for her excellent rhyming work in phonics this week.

Reception Crew Caiden for taking what we have been doing about number 6 into the provision and drawing six cookies and having ago at writing number 6.

Year 1 Crew: Isla for her independent writing. Isla drew a map of her heart and chose conjunction to extend her sentences.

Year 2 Crew: Mrs Ashe says "I'm so proud of Crew 2 for designing and creating a poster to mark the end of our Reconnection Project 'Once in a lifetime', displayed in local the doctors, pharmacist and shops. The work of the week goes to Paris, Jasmine, Adam and Mia whose illustration made up the final design.

Year 3 Crew: Joy for trying so hard in her work and meeting all her targets.

Year 4 Crew: Louie for his excellent analysis of stereotypes in the media.

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Year 5 Crew: Ella for her fantastic work based on calculating the perimeter of shapes.

Year 6 Crew: Mia for consistently showing her thinking in her maths work, journaling and describing her marvellous mistakes.

Friday 27th November 2020

Nursery Crew: Rosie for engaging so well at story time and remembering key details about the story while working in the provision.

Reception Crew: Nate for his name writing. Nate has moved on from using tracing paper to having a go himself.

Year 1 Crew: Avayah for her independent subtraction Avayah listened so carefully, focused and followed our anchor chart to complete her work. Well done!

Year 2 Crew: Harvey for his explanation of the mathematical concept that we've been working on in class. He was also able to support others within our Crew.

Year 3 Crew: Mason showing a love of learning by sharing his fantastic knowledge of research he does at home.

Year 4 Crew: Alisha, Louis and Darcy for their entertaining presentation of their findings about fake news.

Year 5 Crew: Chloe for her excellent project work. She recognised that climate, plant and animal types make a biome

Year 6 Crew: Mia for her consistent effort with her home learning, zooming into lesson every afternoon and following our learning at home and completing an extended write on slavery.

PEOPLE WE HAVE NOTICED

Friday 20th November 2020

Nursery Crew: Kaiden for being a caring, compassionate friend to another Crew member.

Reception Crew: Alfie for taking on the lead in building a castle and engaging with other children by giving out instruction as to what he wanted them to do.

Year 1 Crew: Dylan and Skyla for demonstrating excellent leadership skills when leading table activities and supporting others so kindly and sensibly.

Year 2 Crew: Ethan who has been determined to master his throwing and catching skills in PE. His improvement over the last few weeks has been superb!

Year 3 Crew: Lilah for exceptional effort in her reading and spelling. Her efforts are inspirational!

Year 4 Crew: Elexus for her wonderful start at SVP

Year 5 Crew: Jacob for always being a good friend and helping his peers to regulate themselves during unstructured times of the day.

Year 6 Crew: Liam and Holly for always being excited and curious about the world around us, especially science and his the history of life.

Friday 27th November 2020

Nursery Crew: Susie for her enthusiasm for learning and contribution during key group time.

Reception Crew: Joseph and Arlo for being lovely friends and including all our crew member in circle time.

Year 1 Crew: Logan for being a valuable member of our crew. He has been an excellent teacher

to others during maths work giving very clear explanation and is an example of 'being stronger together'.

Year 2 Crew: Adam for being so enthusiastic about our project "My Wonderful World". Adam knows so many geographical facts, it's evident that he takes his learning beyond the classroom.

Year 3 Crew: Penelope for being a brilliant teacher and supporting her friends with multiplication.

Year 4 Crew: Sophie for trying hard in every lesson. She always seeks feedback on how to improve and applies it to her work

Year 5 Crew: Millie for working on improving friendships in our crew.

Year 6 Crew: Demi's improved resilience and perseverance with her fractions in maths, identifying her errors and correcting them herself.

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