



27th November 2020

„Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself“

Message from Mrs Procter



This year we have made the decision to not hold any Nativity productions within school, due to the current restrictions.

The Three Wise Men, all face a travel ban.

The Shepherds have been furloughed.

The Inn keeper has shut under the tier three regulations and has had a massive slump in booking.

Father Christmas is struggling as well-

As he will be breaking the rule of six with Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Donner and Blitzen.

And as for poor Rudolph, with his big red nose, he should self- isolate and book a COVID-19 test as soon as possible!!



On a more serious note, the Government's advice up until yesterday was that Nativity plays could not take place in school. The restrictions were changed yesterday and now we can have plays for the under 18s following the performance and arts direction. This would mean that we could not have more than 35 parents in the hall at any one time and the children would have to perform their play at least six times! We did consider filming the plays for each class bubble but as we have so many children across school whose parents have not given permission to allow their children to be filmed it would be quite complicated to organise and we felt it would not be the same for the children as they would not be able to have any audience to perform to, due to our separate bubbles. Each class will film a Christmas song that will be sent via Tapestry and Seesaw (faces will be blurred if your child does not have permission) for you to watch and enjoy - some may have actions!

I can assure you we will be making Christmas special for our children as we always do - this year more so than ever. School will be decorated, assemblies will be held via zoom, we will be having our Christmas dinner with crackers and the PFA have very kindly booked us an online pantomime that we can all watch together (even the children who maybe isolating at home) with a few treats.

We will also be having a socially distanced visit from Father Christmas and he will be reading us a story live online all the way from Greenland - how lucky are we!!

Children will be able to exchange Christmas cards this year but only with children who are in their class bubble. The cards will need to be brought into school by Monday 14th December so we can quarantine them before giving them out.

Please remember next Friday 4th December is an INSET day so school is closed.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I can make choices that affect my health

God always wants us to choose to be the best person we can be. We make choices every day. Sometimes good ones and other times not so good ones.

In the Bible, Jesus tells us to choose to act in the right way. In order to do this we have to follow the two greatest commandments.

1. To love the Lord our God with all our hearts, with all our souls and with all our mind.
2. To love our neighbour as we love ourselves.

If we keep these two rules at the forefront of our minds when faced with making decisions then we will always choose the right path.

The following children have shown they know how to make good choices.

FCB – Erin Loughran
FCB – Sebastian Sanderson
FEM – Mair Wheeler
FEM – Michael Rose

1HW – Caleb Degg
1HW – Sophia Macdougall
1SH – Verity Bull
1SH – Harry Gibson

2RL – Emily Winniffrith-Devey
2RL – Isaac Shevlin
2HS – Theo McCarthy
2HS – Daisy Brown

3AD – Henry Green
3AD – Julia Jarmulkowicz
3EJ – Emma MacMaster
3EJ – Noah Goodheart-Smith

4AY – Aimee-Leigh Copeland
4AY – Evie Wheadon
4DJ – Isabelle McCabe
4DJ – Luka Thomas

5HK – Jamie Edwards
5HK – Patrick Kawka
5RM – Charlotte Kneale
5RM – Noah Shevlin

6GA – Charlotte Cliff
6GA – Rosie Whiting
6KH – Ava Conway
6KH – Daniel Pannell

House Points

Key Stage 1 = Luke

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 2 = Matthew

Overall = Matthew

Well done everyone!

Absence Reporting

If your child is going to be absent from school please contact the office before 9.15am to report their absence. If we do not hear from you your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised on the register.

School Spider

To ensure that you receive regular emails and text messages from school please make sure that you have the School Spider app downloaded on your phone.

Christmas Jumper Day



Save The Children Christmas Jumper day is on Friday 11th December. Children are invited to come in to school wearing their Christmas Jumper along with jeans/leggings or tracksuit bottoms and we would ask for a £1 contribution which will be donated to Save the Children. You don't even need a new jumper. You can dig out last year's or take a boring old jumper and add some tinsel.

Christmas Lunch

The deadline for ordering Christmas lunch is 8th December. If your child is in Little Acorns or KS2 and would like a If your child to have Christmas dinner on 15th December please make payment via ParentPay and return your reply slip to the office.



PFA News



Ordinarily at this time of year, we would be sending £5 worth of raffle tickets home in each child's bag. We can't handle tickets or cash this year so have taken our raffle online with a company called Raffall.

They have licences for an online competition/raffle and will oversee the drawing of the winning tickets. All prizes must be distributed and accounted for before Raffall will release the funds to our charity bank account.

We are very aware that things are different for so many of our families this year but if your child can sell tickets to family, friends, neighbours to the amount of £5 we could raise around the £2000 mark. We really have no other way of fundraising as we have no fairs or discos or even our beloved gift room. Our Prizes will remain the same as previous years:

1st Prize - £100, 2nd Prize - £50, 3rd Prize - hamper

https://raffall.com/140339/enter-raffle-to-win-christmas-raffle-hosted-by-christ-the-king-parents-and-friends-association?fbclid=IwAR0Dm6fgzioAgP7aCu4qwwtZLD6W2g61Bf7_FMvz8v-dLru8TOkitW6dX30

Happy selling and thank you in advance.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 4 th December	Inset day – Children not in school
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 15 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 16 th December	Additional Flu Immunisation Session
Friday 18 th December	School closes for Christmas Break at 1.30pm
Monday 4 th January 2021	School re-opens