

Friday Newsletter 18th December 2020



The children in Reception have been making reindeer food cones this week – I think they are planning to sprinkle it on their doorsteps on Christmas Eve!

Christmas and Coronavirus

Schools have a duty to pass on messages to parents of children who need to self-isolate over the Christmas holidays.

If your child develops symptoms of Coronavirus between now and Sunday 20th at 3.15pm, you must let me know and organise for your child to have a test.

You must also notify me of the outcome of the test as I need to know if either

- a) the test was negative and your family is safe, or**
 - b) the test was positive and I need to contact other families to tell them to self-isolate over the Christmas period.**
- Please use the email address above.**

In order to reach families who may need to self-isolate, we need to have current email addresses and mobile phone numbers for all children's parents. In the event of a positive case, we will text parents of affected children, put a message on our website and email parents of affected children if we have their address. Please contact the school office if you need to update your details.

If the child's symptoms start after 3.15pm on Sunday 20th, you do not need to inform school.

Please take care in the coming days. It would be terrible if there were to be a positive case associated with school which would mean that some of us would have to self-isolate over the festive period, potentially ruining Christmas for some families. Thank you for your continued vigilance with our current school measures.

Reading Raffle winners

December's Reading Raffle winners were: Reception – Olivia, Year 1 – Herby, Year 2 – Victoria, Year 3 – Jessica, Year 4 – Chloe, Year 5 – Honey and Year 6 – Marwan. Well done for reading so regularly at home!

Children who have read 7 times this week are:

Reception: Alfie, Emily, Kady and Olivia

Year 1: Bella, Jakson, Daniel, Marek, Herby, Primrose, Thaaranka and Danny

Year 2: Hollie, Jacob H, Joshua, L, Amaan and Aarona

Year 3: Jessica and Miah

Year 4: Ava D, Alexis, Lilly, Lacey, Ava H, Tulisa, Theo, Brooke, Jay and Telaina

Year 5: Ibnu, Kavishan, Oliver, Andrea, Ornela, Daria, Benay, Millie and Callum

Year 6: Amir, Alicia and Nawaf

We are very proud of your achievements – keep up the good work!



Y5 French café

Year 5 children had a French Café in the hall this week to reinforce all the vocabulary they had been learning in their French lessons this term. The children were both waiters and customers, asking for a table, ordering their food and drink, then finally requesting the bill. They even used Euros to pay for their food!

Superstar certificate winners this week

The following children have all worked their socks off in class this week and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

Mrs Tattersall – Ruby H & Retal

Mrs Cowan – Roman & Kenny

Mrs Guinan – George & Primrose

Miss Bloomfield – Ahmad & Benay

Mrs Walker – Sarah & Amaan

Miss Stoves – Mia & Rhys

Mrs Pullen – Mason & Miah



Y2 Super Sewing

Year 2 are very proud of the fossil bags that they designed themselves. They measured, cut, sewed and then decorated their bags so that they were the exact replica of their design. Well done Year 2 children!

Christmas lunch

Even though we had to have our Christmas lunches in classrooms this year, we all had a lovely time and felt very Christmassy! Our thanks go to our wonderful school cook and the kitchen staff for providing us with such a delicious lunch – well done ladies!



Fantastic Behaviour awards



This week's awards for demonstrating great behaviour go to:

Mrs Tattersall – Sanie

Mrs Cowan – Millie

Mrs Guinan – Thaaranka

Miss Bloomfield – Oliver

Mrs Walker – Ellie-Mae

Miss Stoves – Lauren

Mrs Pullen – Jaxon

We wish all of our families a wonderful Christmas, and look forward to seeing you all safe and sound in the New Year

C. Bright, Headteacher