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Learning together in friendship and faith



NEWSLETTER – November 2021

Welcome to our newsletter for the month of November. We had a wonderful first half term this year and completed some amazing work. It was great to welcome so many new children to our school family and they have settled into life so well over the term.

COVID 19- UPDATES

We are still continuing to live with Covid 19 and with more cases now in and around our school. It is therefore important that we remain vigilant and try to avoid any further cases. To continue to support our school further with this, no child should come to school with any Covid symptoms that are listed below. If covid symptoms develop whilst in school, we will ask you to collect your child and may advise you to get a PCR test. If a member of your household receives a **positive** Covid result they **must** isolate and close contact will be identified by track and trace. If your child is identified as a close contact by NHS track and trace or the school, they need to get a **PCR test as soon as possible**. Current guidance states that children can return to school whilst awaiting the result of this test, however we would really **appreciate children remaining at home until the result is back as negative**. Thank you for your continued support with this.

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If children are able to continue with weekly or twice weekly lateral flow tests this will really help keep everyone safe. However, if your child has had Covid they are not able to test until 90 days after their positive test result.

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Our school value for this half term is **Kindness and Respect**

We are learning at school about the importance of treating others with respect even if we sometimes do not agree with the way they behave or the things they say. We have also been thinking about how we should treat the things that belong to us and to other people respectfully.

- Think of some practical ways that you show respect to each other in your family.
- Often we show respect to someone by the way we speak to them. What does this mean in practice?
- Do you treat one another's possessions with respect? What does this mean in practice?



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?

OUR NEW WELLBEING TEAM

We are delighted to announce our new school Wellbeing team in school for this year. These children will take the place of the school council and will support the wellbeing of the staff and children in school. The children were specially chosen by their teachers and we are really proud of them! These children have already been helping other children in their class which is great to see! Well done to George H, Coco, Alex, Mangir, Mica-Mae, Dolly, Rosie A, Rosie O'D and Tilly. This group will be led by our school wellbeing champion, Mrs Basta



MOON ZOOM!

Our children in Ladybird class have been having a great time learning about their new topic- Moon Zoom! They had an alien crash land in their playground, which was incredibly exciting! The children have designed their own spacecraft and aliens using lots of media, including the school Ipad.



NEW HOUSE CAPTAINS AND LIBRARIANS

We are really proud of our children in Dragonflies class who applied to Mr Sales for the positions of house captains and school librarians. Well done to the following pupils:

Librarians- Nancy, Chloe and Lilly

Griffin House Captains- George O'D and Harry

Unicorn House Captains- Fred and Elodie

Dragon House Captains- Emma and Leanna

Phoenix House Captains- Oscar and Sophia



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ROCKING IN BEE CLASS!

Children in Bee class have had a great start to the term, learning about their new topic- Rocks, Relics and Rumbles. The children have produced some amazing posters to show the layers of the Earth and also had great fun finding out about the different types of rocks with a Science investigation! Serious Rocking!



REMEMBERING MISS STENINGER

Since half term, we have continued to remember Miss Steninger in lots of ways including our assemblies and class discussions. Our Wellbeing Team has been amazing in supporting any children that have been finding things a little tricky. We have ordered a new pink bench for our Forest school and children in Ladybird class have planted a pink rose bush in their playground.



UPCOMING EVENTS

CHILDREN IN NEED- WHOLE SCHOOL WELLY WALK AND DISCO- FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

We are really looking forward to celebrating Children in Need next Friday and trying to raise lots of money if we can as well. We will be going on a whole school welly-walk in the morning. If children could all bring their wellies and coats in on this day, that would be fantastic.



Our FSA are also organising a school disco in the evening on Friday 19th November from 5-6pm for the whole school. The donation for this will be £3 with all of the money going to Children in Need. All children will receive a snack and a drink as part of this donation.

WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP- WE THE CURIOUS- WEDNESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

We are all really excited to be visiting *We the Curious* in Bristol on Wednesday 24th November. Please see the letter that came out earlier in the week and complete the consent form and send payment to Mrs Vaughan in the office.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

We are starting to enter the 'most wonderful time of the year' as Christmas approaches. We have lots of exciting activities planned as can be seen from the list below:

- Whole School Christmas Nativity
- Christmas Craft Morning
- Whole School Christmas lunch
- Christmas Party!



NEWS FROM THE FSA

Covid has again curtailed some of our activities but we did have a successful first coffee and cake on 21st October, thank you for all those that donated cakes, those that came and supported us by buying the cakes and a huge thank you to the helpers. We are always very grateful for the support we get from our volunteers, even if you can not give a lot then an hour or 2 of your time is invaluable.

Next Friday 19th November, is the Children in Need disco (postponed from 12th November); £3 per child for entry plus a snack and drink, it will run 5-6pm. We are looking for 2 volunteers to help at this event, please contact any of the committee members if you can help. We are planning a FSA meeting in the village pub whilst the kids are at the disco, so if you're waiting to collect your child from school then why not pop in and say hi!

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Payment for the disco can be made by sending in the cash to school or via BACS to Charlton Horethorne FSA sort code 30-99-98 a/c 02616375, please add reference of your child's name plus disco. Our funds have been tremendously boosted by a donation of over £3000 from the Co-op local causes fund, so if you haven't already got a card or selected your local cause then please select us as we have been selected for the next year.

The FSA is contributing to the whole school trip to 'We the Curious' and we also have all the Christmas activities for the children coming up. The FSA pay for the in-school theatre production as well as providing a present for each child and class prizes for their Christmas party. Donations for the Christmas raffle are coming in and we would appreciate any donations from parents too. Tickets will be on sale soon so look out for those. Other events coming up are coffee and cake on 25th November and a Christmas movie night for the children on 3rd December. We will be looking for volunteers for these events and also for serving Christmas lunch to the staff and children on 14th December.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Please see below our pupils of the week for this term. Well done to all of these incredible pupils!

Dates	Pupil of the Week
Week Ending 24th September	Harvey, Harley and Oscar
Week Ending 1st October	Aria, William and Mangir
Week Ending 8th October	Faith, Nell and Fred
Week Ending 15th October	Alex, Harry V and Harry B
Week Ending 5th November	Rex, Rosie O'D and George H



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY- ALL EVENTS BELOW ARE SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS IF NECESSARY

Key Events - Autumn Term 2021			
Description	Date	Time	Classes Involved
Children in Need Welly Walk and FSA Disco	Friday 19th November	Disco 5-6pm in School Hall	<i>All children are welcome</i>
Whole School Trip We the Curious	Wednesday 24th November	All Day (return at 4:30pm)	<i>All classes</i>
FSA Coffee and Cake	Thursday 25th November	After school	<i>All children and classes</i>
Treehouse Theatre Goldilocks and the three bears	Tuesday 30th November	9:45-11am	<i>All children and classes</i>
FSA Movie Night	Friday 3rd December	Straight after school until 5:15pm	<i>All children and classes</i>
Flu Vaccinations	Wednesday 8th December	11am	<i>All children and classes</i>
Whole School Christmas Production	Monday 13th December	2pm- Dress Rehearsal	<i>All children and classes</i>
	Wednesday 15th December	5:30pm- Show 1 5:30pm- Show 2	
Christmas Party and Lunch	Tuesday 14th December	12pm	<i>All children and classes</i>
INSET DAY- No School	Friday 17th December	All Day	<i>All children and classes</i>

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