

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Carers

Jigsaw/Values

This half term we will be celebrating differences during our Jigsaw lessons. The two Values we are focusing on are Friendship and Tolerance. The key messages will be that we all have something valuable to offer and share along with the best way to find a friend is to be one.

Children in Need – Friday 13th November

We will be taking part in fundraising for the 'Children in Need' project which raises money for community projects throughout the UK, supporting children and their families. We invite your child to wear their own clothes to school for the day. Please ensure they wear sensible footwear as they will still be playing outside. We would be grateful for any monetary donation which will be sent directly to Children in Need.

Lego Cards

Whilst many children are really enjoying bringing these cards to school they do this at their own risk! Swopping of cards is not allowed as it causes upset to some children and it is not very COVID secure! We are monitoring the situation and will let you know if we decide they are no longer permitted.

In-service training

Please be advised that our school will be closed on the following dates for training purposes:

Monday 4th January 2021
Tuesday 5th January 2021
Thursday 1st April
Monday 7th June 2021
Wednesday 21st July 2021

Year 2 Re-enact the Great Fire of London

“It was so amazing” – Etta, “It was terrific” – Adam,
“Everybody loved it”- Evie, “It was absolutely the best fire I have ever seen” – Benjamin
“It was amazing because I have never done anything like that before” – Lilou,
“It was so amazing I nearly fainted” - Ralph



Reminders:

COVID-19 secure

Please can we remind you to arrive for your year group drop off and pick up time slot and not any earlier so that you maintain social distancing in your allocated spaces in the school grounds. Please continue to use the one way system in place. We also ask that you keep the entrances to our school clear. Thank you for not allowing your children to play on the playground equipment before or after school. Our full Risk Assessment is available on our school website.

Absence

If your child is ill and needs to be absent from school, you must phone or email the office by 9.30am on the first day of absence. It is not necessary to ring again after the first day. Please provide a letter with the reason for the absence or an email on the day of their return, in line with our Attendance policy. If no explanation for the absence is received by 10am we operate a 'First Day Absence' call to ensure your child is safe.

Absences related to COVID-19

Government guidelines state that no adult or child can come to school if they have COVID- 19 symptoms or have tested positive in the last 10 days or if another household member has COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive. (New continuous cough or a high temperature or loss of/ change in normal sense of smell or taste).

Parents/ Carers must inform the school of any child who has tested positive and follow national 'Stay at Home' guidance.

Nuts

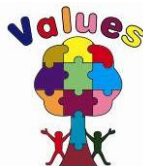
Please remember that we are a "nut and sesame free" school, therefore no nut/sesame or containing nut/sesame products may be brought to school.

NOVEMBER	
Mon 9 th November	Beat Goes On workshop
Fri 13 th November	Children in Need - Mufti day
DECEMBER	
In December	Christmas play This will be available to watch on the school website- details and dates to follow.
Fri 11 th December	Christmas Jumper day- details to follow
Tues 15 th December	Christmas dinner and Christmas parties- details to follow
Fri 18 th December 1.45pm	Children finish- please note the finish time
January 2021	
Mon 4 th January	In-service training- school closed
Tues 5 th January	In-service training- school closed
Wed 6th January	Children return to school

Kind regards

S Harrison / C Shuman

Mrs Sharon Harrison/ Mrs Christine Shuman
Co-Head teachers



Our values based education empowers individuals to be the best that they can be.