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16.1.20– Newsletter

Face Coverings

Thank you to everyone who has supported us with wearing face coverings when in and around the school. I would like to remind you that, considering the guidance, we would advise that they are worn when you are outside the school waiting to come and collect your child as you will be close to others that would be outside your normal bubble of friends or family. DCC has asked us to remind parents of the recent guidance (5.11.2020) which states: **“When around other people, stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household - meaning the people you live with - or your support bubble. Where this is not possible, stay 1 metre apart with extra precautions (e.g. wearing a face covering)”**.

Anti-Bullying Week- Monday 16th- Friday 20th November 2020

This week is national Anti-Bullying week. At Bishop, we are focusing on the ‘Speak out Stay safe’ programme by the NSPCC. They have provided us with some excellent resources, including assemblies and ideas for lessons that all classes will be involved in. Alongside this, we will also be sending home a separate letter which gives you links to some useful websites that you might choose to explore with your children to support what is happening in school.

Children in Need

Children and staff enjoyed our first ever ‘Break the Rules’ day for Children in Need last Friday. We are pleased to let you know that our rule-breaking raised a fantastic **£461.81**. This year, Children in Need are focussing funds on children’s mental health and wellbeing and we are proud of our school community’s contribution to this important cause. Thank you once again for your support and generosity.



Christmas 2020

As you will be fully aware, many of our normal Christmas traditions are not possible this year. However, we still want to do what we can to celebrate this special time. We have decided to still have Christmas dinner and, on this day, we are going to organise things so all of the children will come to the hall instead of eating in classrooms. This will still be in their Bubbles and we will be cleaning tables and ventilating in between each sitting so the children can be served by their teachers and listen to some Christmas Carols. On the same afternoon, there will be Christmas Craft activities in classes with more music and the obligatory tinsel and glitter! On this day, the children can also come to school in their Christmas jumpers to round off what will be a memorable day.

Last Day of Term - UPDATE

Please note that the last day of this term is actually **Friday 18th December**. It was initially Thursday 17th but we had to change it as the start of term was later in September following the building work. Apologies for the confusion.

Pupil Voice: French

Miss Leballeur has been speaking to children in Year 5 and 6 about their French learning. They spoke about why they enjoy French, which have been their favourite lessons and what helps them with their learning.

"I enjoy French lessons because it's interesting to see how words sound and are spelled in a different language!" - Skye Y6

"My favourite lesson was writing the French story! It's fun to be creative. In my story I did a pink fish... un poisson rose!" - Gracie, Y5

"I'm happy with our French books because you can refer back [to old learning]. The songs help too, they can be quite annoying but they stick in your head!" - Ben Y6

Some children have also suggested that French could feature in their future Home Learning; this is now something that we are looking to trial in KS2.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

FUTURE DATES

Wednesday 9th December	Christmas jumper day/ Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Craft activities in the afternoon
Friday 18th December	Last day of Autumn Term
Monday 4th January	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 5th January	Children return for the first day of the Spring Term