



Parent Information Sheet
Friday 11th December 2020



Points for READY TO LEARN, SAFE AND RESPECTFUL for this week are...

Eagles - 499 points Hawks - 476 points Owls - 462 points Falcons - 462 points
Great to see such close competition. Everyone is really trying hard to clock up those points.



PTA

The PTA committee met this week to review the year so far and begin to look ahead to what events or activities they might be able to plan for the rest of the year. Already this year through their hard work and the support of all our parents they have raised an amazing £4,500 – despite not being able to run many of their usual events.

It was with much appreciation that school received a cheque from the PTA for over £5000 today that will cover the purchase and installation of three more Smart Panels. This means that through PTA fundraising we have been able to install a panel in every classroom within the space of just one year. This is a wonderful achievement and staff are extremely grateful for these wonderful teaching resources.

The PTA have also agreed to fund the introduction of an online reading programme called Reading Eggs which will support our literacy work in the same way that Mathematics supports our numeracy. The fundraising in the New Year will go towards this and other items on the school “wish list”.

PTA Christmas Jumper Fundraiser

And with that in mind the last day of term Tuesday 22nd December will be the final fundraiser of this year. It’s a nice easy one and sure to bring a festive smile to everyone’s face – Christmas Jumper Day! Don’t forget jumpers can be teamed up with antlers, elf ears or Santa hats. The more festive the better. Suggested minimum donation £1.00

Elf Day

What an amazing fundraiser last Friday was. Donations continued to come in over the weekend and so the overall total raised for Alzheimer’s Society was £1299. Well done to everyone involved.

Cock-a-doodle Christmas

Hopefully you all had a chance to catch the trailer for the Key Stage 1 Christmas production. The final edit will be released on Monday 14th December (only three more sleeps!) Watch out for an extra cute special edition feature at the end...Nursery parents this one’s for you!!

Christmas is on its way...

In Key Stage 2 as well. The P5 – P children have put together a little medley of their own adapting some well-known classics to our new COVID context.

Almost at the end of term and so far so good...

As we fast approach the end of our first full term I want to express my sincere thanks to the entire school community for your collective efforts in keeping school open and so far (fingers crossed and touch wood!!) COVID free. It would be easy to begin to relax and let some of the routines and protocols slip thinking that we’re doing ok. However, as we emerge from the recent “lockdown” and enter the festive period with potentially a lot more bubbles mixing I am very conscious that we must not get complacent in the steps we take to control the virus.

It is vital that we all continue to

- Encourage thorough hand and respiratory hygiene
- Continue with enhanced cleaning of high frequency touch points.
- Minimise contact between bubbles of children
- Avoid groups of adults congregating
- Maintain social distancing between adults and between adults and children.
- Wear face coverings when 2m social distance can’t be maintained
- Stay at home if displaying any COVID symptoms and get a test.

It is up to all of us to play our part. As I have said in the past, working together on this is our best hope of keeping everyone well, keeping school open and functioning with all our classes.

End of term...

I know that there has been quite a bit of media coverage regarding the potential dates for schools closing for Christmas. We have no plans to close school early and term will finish as planned on Tuesday 22nd December at 12 noon.

Monday is last day for Christmas cards to be exchanged in class bubbles.