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East Haddon C. of E. Primary School

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'Love each other as I have loved you' John 15 v 12

Our school virtues are: Love, Moderation, Courage, Justice, Hope, Faith, Wisdom.

Newsletter week ending 18th December 2020

Mrs Truslove writes:

As we approach the end of 2020, I would like to thank everyone for the love and support that they have shown to the school this year – parents, governors, staff and friends but most importantly our amazing children. We could never have imagined in 2019 how all of our lives would change in a few short months. As we found our new normal I have been continually impressed by the resilience and optimism of our children. They have coped with the challenges and disappointments much better than many of us and have been a credit to you.

This week we watched a virtual panto together but apart in our bubbles (thanks to Friends for paying), Reception & Year 1 performed a Nativity which was shared remotely, Years 2 and 3 created pantomime stages and Years 4,5 & 6 performed their own pantomimes in pairs and conquered We Transfer. The classrooms are covered in beautiful decorations – all hand made – we even decorated the tree in the churchyard. Cards and calendars have all been completed and sent home. We tried to talk to the other bubbles remotely and many bad jokes were shared and we sang Carols and festive songs altogether on the playground – even in the rain! Unfortunately due to space and sharing rooms we were unable to produce our usual Christmas concerts which was a blow to staff and children however, I have my fingers crossed that we will be able to sing and dance together before the end of the summer term and these are merely postponed and not cancelled.

A special visitor came to school but passed through the building without any contact to deliver gifts to all the children (thanks again to the Friends). Who was the phantom Santa?

Sadly we say goodbye to 3 children today. Albert (year 6), Isaac (Year 4) & Thomas (Reception) leave us today to relocate to Lincolnshire and Australia! They will all be missed by their friends and teachers and we send them and their families lots of love and luck as they embark on the new chapter in their lives. Keep in touch boys and if you ever back in East Haddon please come and see us.

We close today and reopen to children on Tuesday 5th January. Please remember that if your child develops Covid symptoms within 48 hours of being at school and goes on to have a positive test school needs to be informed via the bursar email in order for us to work with Track and Trace and notify contacts (see previous email for full details).

Finally on behalf of all the staff thank you for the kind messages and gifts received in the staffroom. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2021.

Friends of East Haddon School update

Well it's finally here! From the Friends Committee thank you for your support during this term we have raised over a £1000 which is brilliant, we will continue in the New Year so any ideas, help is always appreciated. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Sarah



Recycling

We are currently not collecting recyclables. This may change in the future - we will keep you updated.

Academic year 2020-21

TERM 1	Training Day Training Day Re-open Close	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	1 st September 2 nd September 3 rd September* 23 rd October
TERM 2	Re-open Close	Monday Friday	2 nd November 18 th December
TERM 3	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	4 th January 5 th January 12 th February
TERM 4	Re-open Close	Monday Friday	22 nd February 26 th March
TERM 5	Re-open May Day Close	Monday Monday Friday	12 th April 3 rd May 28 th May
TERM 6	Re-open Close Training Day Training Day	Monday Friday Monday Tuesday	7 th June 16 th July 19 th July 20 th July

Academic year 2021-22 (*provisional dates)

TERM 1	Training Day* Re-open Close	Wednesday Thursday Friday	1 st September 2 nd September 22 nd October
TERM 2	Training Day* Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	1 st November 2 nd November 17 th December
TERM 3	Training Day* Re-open Close	Tuesday Wednesday Friday	4 th January 5 th January 11 th February
TERM 4	Re-open Close	Monday Friday	21 st February 1 st April
TERM 5	Training Day* Re-open May Day Close	Tuesday Wednesday Monday Friday	19 th April 20 th April 2 nd May 27 th May
TERM 6	Training Day* Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	6 th June 7 th June 22 nd July

