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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th January 2021

### Children who showed The virtue of Simplicity

Rec – Olivia L  
Year 1 – Jack R  
Year 2 – Nancy S  
Year 3 – Joseph F  
Year 4 – Louis M  
Year 5 – Florence H  
Year 6 – Lucia S

Virtue to Live By:

*Simplicity*

*You must practise simplicity and humility, for those are the virtues, which achieved everything.*

*St Teresa of Avila*

### Another week of challenges

It seems that each week presents us with new challenges. This week saw a bubble collapse at short notice followed by flooding at the back of school but in all the mayhem that is forced upon us we should remember to keep our focus on what matters most; the health and wellbeing of our children. Next week is dedicated to children's mental health, which is particularly important during this time of uncertainty, when the children are removed from the things that they know: their friends, the routine of coming to school and the constant change and restrictions. By living the virtue of simplicity, we can focus on the things that we can still do, like enjoying family time, going out for walks in the fresh air and appreciating the beauty of the world, we live in. So let us all live simply, breathe deeply, laugh heartily, love unconditionally and pray daily.

Mrs Heckman

### COVID cases

This week we had no option but to collapse a bubble when we had a possible case of COVID linked to a member of our staff team. You are probably not aware but we have a number of staff who are currently shielding, resulting in exceptionally low staffing numbers, which presents difficulty in covering classes. We have now begun lateral flow testing for all staff, so if a member of staff has a positive result we will be forced to collapse a bubble until that member of staff has a negative COVID test. With already low staffing, we would have difficulty in maintaining seven class bubbles. We are still receiving calls from parents asking for school places but cannot accept any more children into school. School places should not be seen as an entitlement to key worker families but as a **last resort** because the **critical** worker is **unable to work from home**. **If you are working from home and your child has a place in school please realise that you are putting your child and other families at risk of possible transmission of this life-threatening virus.**

## **Safeguarding**

In order to ensure the safety of all our children please be reminded of the rules when accessing remote learning:

- Live lessons should be attended from a 'living area' of the home, not a bedroom or bathroom.
- An adult should be present with younger children during the live lessons.
- Children should be appropriately dressed for learning, not in pyjamas please.
- Children should be using the chat function to talk about schoolwork, not personal conversations.
- During live lessons, please make sure your child/children's microphone is on mute to avoid any background noise or talking.

We have been advised not to record live lessons and upload to Teams to be viewed later as this could compromise our safeguarding practices. Please do try to attend the live lessons so that your child has the opportunity to stay in regular contact with their teacher.

Thank you for helping us to keep our children safe.

## **Attendance**

If your child is unable to attend the live lesson or complete work due to illness, either COVID related or other illness, please let us know via the office in the usual way. If we do not have this information, it is our statutory obligation to contact you to make sure that your child is safe.

## **Home Learning Star of the Week Certificates**

Last week we sent our very first 'Home Learning Star of The Week' certificates! These are presented during our Friday worship, which will be uploaded onto each class Teams, so please do look out for Friday worship. See the table opposite for the names of this week's children who have really stood out. Please continue to encourage your child to always try their hardest, even in these challenging times, and they may be on here next week!

Well done children!

<b>Home Learning Star of the Week</b>	
	
Rec	– Ailish McL
Year 1	– Adam P-H
Year 2	– Daniel B
Year 3	– Elsie McL
Year 4	– Rosa B
Year 5	– Isla McL
Year 6	– Olivia L

## **Chat Function on MS Teams**

Please note that the chat function will be available for children to communicate with teachers between the hours of 9.00am and 3.30pm. May we remind parents that if you have any queries, then contacting the school office either by telephone or by email is the most efficient way of contacting teachers.

## **POSITIVE COVID TESTS**

If a member of staff or pupil tests positive you **must** let school know **immediately** via [schooloffice@ssppyeadon.org](mailto:schooloffice@ssppyeadon.org).

What we need to know is: 1) **Name of child/member of staff** 2) **Class or year group**  
3) **Symptoms and date they started.** 4) **Last date the child was in school.** 5) **Date of positive test**

