



# Family Newsletter



Friday 8th October 2021

## Dates for the Diary

### Parent's Evening

Tuesday 19th October 3.30-5.00

Thursday 21st October 4.00-7.00

### Half Term

Monday 25th October—Friday 29th October

### Firework Extravaganza

4th November

## Next week Dinner Menu Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in collective worship, we have been looking at the responsibility that we all have to look after the generous gift of our amazing planet. I was so impressed with the wonderful ideas that the children shared on how we can be good 'caretakers' of the Earth and some suggestions for how we can further support this in school. Thank you all for your foodbank donations too. These have been gratefully received and ago reinforce that message of generosity for our children.

I know that when we moved away from Class Dojo, we lost some of the features that worked well for our school in terms of communication and celebrating whole school events. We have also been looking at how we can also simplify sending letters home and arranging things such as parent evening appointments. I am pleased to share that I am in the final stages of setting up a new school app that will be ready for use after half term. Some of the features include: enabling you to book your own parents evening appointments, digitally sign permission slips and update your contact information yourself as well as bringing in features such as whole school news stories and easier messaging facilities between home and school. The app will also feature links to other school programmes such as TTRS and Marvellous Me so that you can find everything in one place. More details will follow in the next couple of weeks.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Jones

## Marvellous Me Badges

Our new Marvellous Me platform enables children to earn online badges for demonstrating positive behaviours and our school values.

3D— 52

3W— 58

4C— 43

4D— 147

5H— 39

5O— 23

5W— 71

6B— 71

6N— 79

6W— 74

Well done to class 4D for the most badges this week!

## Firework Poster Competition

Posters will be sent out early next week for children to colour in for our annual fireworks display on Thursday 4th November. If they would like to bring them back fully coloured by Monday 18th October, each child's name will be put into a hat, to be drawn on Wednesday 20th. One child from each year group will receive a flashing novelty and pot of popcorn on the night. Following judging, some posters will be kept to advertise in local business whilst others can be returned home for children to display in their windows to advertise this event.

## Reporting Covid cases

Thank you for continuing to follow the household guidance relating to Covid. As stated last week, it is likely we will see an increase in cases and testing as we enter cold and flu season. Don't forget, our answerphone for absence reporting can be used 24hours a day so please do leave a message to report your child's absence as this avoids the office team having to contact you.

## Operation Christmas Child



A letter has been sent home this week regarding our school and church working together again this year to support Operation Christmas Child. Full details of how to support and what to bring in to fill the shoeboxes are given in the letter.

## Parents Evening

Appointment letters should be coming home with your child if you have requested an appointment. We will write to you next week with further details as to where your child's teacher will be based for your appointment to ensure we keep contact and movement around school to a minimum.

FAITH

FORGIVENESS

HOPE

INTEGRITY

LOVE

RESPECT

Well done to our Celebration Assembly certificate winners this week

**Excellence**

Alfie De-Ritter  
Ryan Sherwood  
Patrick Gray  
Evie Brown  
Priya Turner  
Kenny Smith  
Harry Offord  
Rebecca Jinks  
Leah-Rose Prescott  
Sienna Wright

**Values**

Parker Keeble  
George Rosier  
Morgan Overill  
Elsie Collins  
Freddie Miller  
Lily Norris  
Jamie Dickings  
Zackery George  
Peyton Denton-Redgwell

