



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, I would like to say a big thank you for your continued support and understanding during these challenging times. I know that many of you are faced with challenges in trying to juggle home learning and work commitments. However, from the feedback I have received from the class teachers and the work I have seen on dojos and tapestry, you are doing a great job and should be proud of the way you are working with your children and keeping in touch.

As always, we really are here to help and advise wherever we can, so, if you are finding everything too much, do pick up the phone and speak to us or message through class dojos. We can and have been providing support in a variety of ways.

*Kindest Regards.
Mrs Newton*

Goodbye and Good luck Mrs McDonald

Sadly, our Office Manager, Mrs McDonald will be leaving us on Friday, 5th February to begin a new chapter in her life. She is taking on a new role in office management in the private sector. She really will leave a void in our school as she has been with us for over 20 years and has been an absolute asset. So many visitors to school comment on her warm welcome and I know that she has close contact with so many of our parents. She will be dearly missed by staff, parents and children alike.

Electronic devices or data

If you are struggling to access the internet for home learning or require a device, please contact school as we have requested more laptops from the DFE to support our children. We understand that there are still some children that are having to use their parent's phone's to access learning which is not ideal.



Star of the Week



Friday 18th December 2020

Can I congratulate all the children for working so hard on their home learning. I have been so impressed with the work I have seen on tapestry and class dojos.

Well done to the following children:

Reception – Teddy Lennon-Smith and Cara Warburton

Year 1 – Filip Gudyka and Emmie Wilcock

Year 2 – Joe Booth and Verity Coburn

Year 3 – Natalie Kiejko and Robson Ogden

Year 4 – Matilda Roberts and Corey Warburton

Year 5 – Niall Lloyd and Megan Gallagher

Year 6 – Marian Ianco and Hallie Lovett

Friday 15th January 2021

Reception – Annabelle Unsworth and Oscar Gastall

Year 1 – Dominik Szoke and Hailey Balsamo

Year 2 – Bliss Maxwell-Ogunda

Year 3 – Jacob Haworth and Eryn Davies

Year 4 – Joshua Pilkington and Evie Davies

Year 5 – Ryan Rix

Year 6 – Autumn Wilding

Stars of the week will be announced via a recorded assembly each Friday and the certificate will be emailed to the children via parent mail.

Assemblies

Every week I will post 2 short assemblies on class dojos and tapestry for all the children to watch and on a Friday and I will also announce the stars of the week. One assembly will focus on the gospel reading from the Sunday and the other will be a story based on learning powers and hope for the future. These are indeed crazy times and I really miss the interaction and responses from the children and it felt so strange delivering an assembly with no audience.

Change to Policy - Youtube

On the school website, there are a number of videos for parents to see events and activities that have happened in school. There is also a video for prospective parents to school. These videos are available through the school website on You Tube. Mrs Yates is updating our school policy to reflect this. Please contact school if you have any objections to your child being part of these recordings or you have any further questions.

Winter Walks and the beauty of nature

I know that many of you have been going out on some fresh and crisp winter walks. Please send in your photos so that we can show them in the newsletter or via class dojos or tapestry. See if you can take a photo that captures the beauty of winter to share with others.



Newsletter Sponsorship

If you have a business and wish to advertise on our newsletter, please contact the school office. The cost is £30 for the year.

Please let your children know that they are all in my thoughts and prayers and I look forward to the time we can come together again as a whole school community.

A Prayer of Hope to share with your children

The Bible tells us that there are three important things in life. Love, Faith and Hope.

Dear Lord,
Help us to put our hope in you. Let us keep close our memories and have faith in you that they will be part of our lives again someday.

Amen



Get Active with Mr Moore: Daily Challenge

It has been great to see so many children accessing Mr Moore's daily physical challenges this week. It is so important that children remain active for both their physical and mental well-being at this time. If you have not had a chance to take part in these challenges, please have a go at them. These are posted daily on tapestry and class dojos.

Sponsor

9th-15th Leigh Scout Group

Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Leigh - (next to the church)

Cubs Group – Ages 8 to 10.5 years

Monday 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm

Beaver Group – Ages 6.5 plus

Thursday 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Boys & Girls Welcome

Contact: Jane Riley

On 07714417263

Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.



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