



NEWSLETTER

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2nd December 2021

New measures in response to the identification of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 in the UK

In response to the Latest Guidance from DFE that has come into schools this week, parents/carers are required to wear face coverings/masks when on the school playground unless they are exempt. Also, should parents/carers need to come to the school office only one should enter the reception area at a time and should wear a mask.

It is also recommended that children are tested twice weekly using lateral flow device (LFD) tests.

If your child is displaying any of the symptoms: continuous cough, high temperature or loss of taste or smell they must not come into school and should have a PCR test.

We have now had confirmed cases in school and warn and inform letters have been sent out to certain year groups.

We must all remain vigilant and work together to ensure the safety of all those in our school community.

Kind Regards
Mrs Newton

Please see our website for our updated Risk Assessment and Covid Outbreak Management Plan.

School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

A vacancy has become available for School Crossing Patrol (Lollypop Man/Woman). The rate of pay is £9.62 and it is for 10 hours a week. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the telephone number listed on the flyer attached to this newsletter.

Christmas Raffle

The raffle for the Body Shop Advent Calendar and Christmas Cake was drawn on Tuesday 30th November.



Congratulations to William S in Year 1 who has won the Body Shop Advent Calendar and Harrison O'B in Year 4 has won the Christmas Cake.



Stars of the Week



Friday 19th November 2021

Can I congratulate the following children for being shining stars:

Reception – Christina N and Talia W

Year 1 – Oscar G

Year 2 – Spencer R

Year 3 – Caius B

Year 4 – Thomas M

Year 5 – Sophie G

Year 6 – Riley L

Friday 26th November 2021

Reception – Isla P and Sophie W

Year 1 – Lily R

Year 2 – Emmie W

Year 3 – Isaac M

Year 4 – Jorgie W

Year 5 – Paiton B

Year 6 – Rylan H

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 15th November 2021

Reception	92.78%	Year 1	98.04%
Year 2	96.00%	Year 3	95.38%
Year 4	98.66%	Year 5	100%
Year 6	91.88%		

Week Commencing: 22nd November 2021

Reception	95.61%	Year 1	97.56%
Year 2	96.02%	Year 3	97.69%
Year 4	99.17%	Year 5	95.13%
Year 6	98.37%		



**Congratulations
Year 5 and Year 4**

Also, we would like to give a big thank you to Mrs Weatherilt and Ms Fleming for their donations. We raised £175.00.

Christmas Food Hamper Raffle

Thank you for all your food donations. The friends of Twelve Apostles have now made up the hampers and we have 20 food hampers to raffle.

Tickets are now on sale so please send £1 into school with your child if you would like to be entered into the draw. We will be selling tickets before and after school on the playground.

Once again, thank you for all your support.

Second Hand Toy Sale – Tomorrow, Friday 3rd December

This is the final plea for any second hand toys that are in good condition to be sent into school this week for this sale. Year 6 will organise and run the event and toys will be priced from 10p to 50p so please can you send some money in with your child on Friday 3rd December so they can buy some toys.



Year 2 Christmas Performance: Prickly Hay a Musical Nativity

We are still planning on inviting parents/carers to this performance but please be mindful that this situation could change in light of the increase in the COVID infection rate.

Due to the current guidance we are asking parents and carers to wear a mask and are also limiting the number of guests to 2 people per child at each performance.

Each child will be sent home with 4 tickets the week before the performance and these must be brought in on the day.

The children have been working so hard learning their words and practicing the songs so we really hope that we can go ahead.

The performances are as follows:
Wednesday 8th December at 2:30 pm
Thursday 9th December at 6:00 pm

There will be a collection for CAFOD our nominated Christmas charity at the end of each performance.

Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 10th December

Your child is invited to come in a Christmas jumper and bring £2 to cover the cost of food and a present.



Christmas Dinner - Tuesday 14th December

If your child currently has a packed lunch but would like to have a Christmas Dinner, please let the school office know so your child can be added to the dinner system. The cost is £2.35 and all payments must be made online via Evolve by Friday 3rd December.

If your child normally has a school dinner, then this can be ordered in the usual way at home or at school on the day.

Please be mindful that there is no alternative option on this day.

Main Meal

Roast Turkey or Quorn Christmas Dinner

Dessert

Christmas Pudding

Festive Biscuit

Mince Pie

School Uniform, Trainers and Lunchboxes

As the Christmas holidays approach, parents may be considering buying their child new shoes or a new lunchbox.

Please can I remind parents once again about the school uniform policy. Children are not allowed to wear trainers to school unless it is PE, in which case, they should be plain without a logo.

Also children are not allowed to bring ruck sacks to school.

Lunchboxes should be wipe clean boxes and not bags

Easy Fundraising

If any parents are Christmas shopping online can they consider using Easy Fundraising as this generates donations for school. The friends are working hard to raise funds to subsidise school

Christmas Parties:

Infants - Monday 13th December at 1:30 pm

Juniors - Wednesday 15th December at 1:30 pm

Children are invited to wear their own party clothes, but please remember they will still play outside at playtime and therefore need a warm coat and appropriate shoes.

Please can you send in a paper plate of party food for your child with their name clearly marked on it and a carton drink. Party food can include a cake, packet of crisps and fruit.

Flu Nasal Vaccinations

Polite Reminder – Flu nasal vaccinations have been rearranged to **Tuesday 14th December 2021**.

If you have already completed the E-Consent form previously, then you do not need to do anything.

If you have not completed the E-Consent form but still wish for your child to have the nasal flu vaccination done in school, please can you copy and paste the link below into your search bar and complete the form. Please note the link below will expire on the 7th December.

<https://www.nhs.uk/flu/information?id=106503&Type=FLU>

trips and to buy class sets of books. Please see the attached letter and leaflet for instructions.

Christmas Charity

WORLD GIFTS



CAFOD
Just one world



Advent is a time of giving and this week a representative for this charity has been into school to talk to the children during assembly about how we can help our global brothers and sisters that are less fortunate than ourselves.

Instead of buying Christmas cards, children are invited to write their message on the attached poster. These will also be available in class. Then make a donation instead of buying a Christmas card. These messages will be displayed in each class.

Please visit the CAFOD web site to find out more about the charity and how your donations will be used.

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