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"Starting children off through God's love and Jesus' teachings"

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th October 2023

Christian Value: Hope
British Value: Tolerance

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y6)

Curiosity: "I wondered why WW1 started," reported Annabelle.

Compassion: "I helped someone when they fell over in the playground," shared Grace.

Resilience: "I tried hard to complete my division questions," said Gracie.

Worship quote: "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit," *Romans 5:5*.

Remember in our prayers: all those who are working for peace and restraint in the Middle East.

New Christian Value

This half-term, in worship and in RE lessons, the children will be learning about Hope. There are many exciting events this term, culminating in the Christmas season. We will be encouraging the children to see beyond physical possessions and rather think about the ways they can bring hope to the future.

New British Value

We will also be thinking about the British value of tolerance and linking this with anti-bullying week, in November.

Parents' Evenings and Open Classrooms

These were very well attended. Interim reports have also been shared. Reading ages were reported, for children in Y2 and above. If your child's reading age is below their chronological age, practising reading with them, a little every evening, often increases progress dramatically.

Christmas Events

The dates of the major Christmas events are now published in the 'School Diary' section.

Diocese Board of Education Christmas Card

Please see the attached flyer about this annual competition.

Training to Teach

For any parents thinking of a career change or wishing to go back to a more term-time friendly role, after a break to raise young children, our future multi academy trust (RISE) is now offering

post-graduate teacher training. Information packs are available in the front entrance.

Poppies

These, as well as themed stationery items/badges/wristbands etc... will be on sale from next Monday. Poppies 50p; other items £1.

Additional Clubs

These clubs will recommence from next week, for four more sessions.

Parking around the school site

We respectfully request that parents leave the school site promptly, after drop-off and collection. This allows for other parents to access parking slots and our neighbours to have less inconvenience.

Sports News

No events have taken place this week but Y3&4 are practising for their football fixture.

School Diary

- Fri 3rd Nov 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6, parents of those years groups welcome
- Fri 10th Nov 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2, parents of those year groups welcome
- Fri 17th Nov 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6, parents of those years groups welcome
- Fri 24th Nov 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2, parents of those year groups welcome
- Fri 1st Dec: Santa fun run
- Wed 13th Dec 2.15pm: Reception Christmas concert
- Thurs 14th Dec **2pm**: Y1&2 Christmas concert
- Mon 18th Dec: Christmas tree trail and Y3,4,5 carols, 9.05 R,Y1-2 parents; 2.15pm Y3-6 parents
- Thurs 21st Dec 2.15pm: Christingle service in St Paul's Church (parents of Y6 children welcome)
- Fri 22nd Dec: break up for the Christmas holidays

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

