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

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024

Christian Value: Respect
British Value: Rule of Law

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y2)

Curiosity: "I enjoyed finding out about inventors from the past," reported Arthur S.

Compassion: "We have been kind and let each other play our games," shared Daniel and Noah.

Resilience: "I kept trying to count money in Maths, when it was a bit tricky," said Harriett.

Worship quote: "Respect your father and mother... so that all may go well with you..." *Ephesians 6:2-3*

Remember in our prayers: those who continue to work for peace in the Middle East

Welcome back and Happy New Year

I hope that everyone had a good Christmas holiday. It is good to see everyone back.

Our new Christian Value is 'Respect'. The children will be thinking about how they treat others and also about the importance of looking after and caring for their belongings and equipment.

Our British Value is 'The Rule of Law' and the children will be learning about the importance of rules and laws and how they help to keep us safe and ensure that society is fair for all.

Winter Illnesses

Unfortunately, at this time of year, the prevalence of illness and infection can be high. It can sometimes be difficult for parents to know whether their child is well enough to attend school.

If your child has a high temperature or feels very unwell, they should stay off school until they are feeling better and their high temperature has resolved. Also, for any cases of vomiting or diarrhoea, your child should not come in to school until 48 hours after the last bout.

If a child feels vaguely unwell, without a high temperature and with no recent history of diarrhoea or vomiting, we would encourage parents to send them in to school and we will contact parents if they become worse. We are able to administer prescription medication as well as non-prescription medication, such as Calpol. Forms should be completed at the office.

Further information can be found via the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

At school, we will continue to instigate regular hand washing and encourage children to catch coughs and sneezes in a tissue.

For children with poor attendance, who have repeated absence due to minor illnesses, medical evidence may need to be produced by parents. Fines may also be issued.

Uniform

Thank you to all parents who have sent in old logo uniform, for fabric recycling, and are now using new logo items only. We still have a few swap shop items in the office.

Please use the PE tops and tracksuit bottoms, rather than base layers so children can quickly and easily remove outer layers for indoor PE.

Church & Community News

Messy Church is taking place on Sunday. Please see accompanying flyer.

Sports News

Sports clubs have recommenced and our gymnastics squad is practising for their competition.

School Diary

- Friday 19th Jan 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6, parents from those age groups welcome
- Friday 26th Jan 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1&2, parents from those age groups welcome
- Friday 2nd Feb 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6, parents from those age groups welcome
- Friday 9th Feb 2.40pm: Friday 26th Jan 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1&2, parents from those age groups welcome
- Tuesday 13th Feb: parents evening
- Thursday 15th Feb: parents evening
- Friday 16th Feb: Open classrooms and pancake races, 9.05am for R, Y1&2 and 2pm for Y3-6
- Mon 19th- Fri 23rd Feb: half term holiday.

Welcome back,
Mrs
Gilchrist

