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“Starting children off through God’s love and Jesus’ teachings”

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2023

Christian Value: Hope
British Value: Tolerance

Living out the School Vision this Week: (R)

Curiosity: “I liked making Santa pictures,” reported Elodie.

Compassion: “I helped my friend,” shared Bonnie.

Resilience: “I kept trying hard with my phonics sounds,” said Orson.

Worship quote: “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace....,” *Romans 15:13*

Remember in our prayers: all children who are being held hostage, and families awaiting their safe return.

Santa Fun Run

The children have had great fun this afternoon, running around the daily mile track in Santa and other festive hats. This is a fundraising event, for all the schools in Rise multi-academy trust.

Donations are for Rainbows Children’s Hospice, via the QR code above. Each school’s total is individual. It’s not that we are competitive but.....



Church Christmas Fair/ Bazaar

This is on Saturday 2nd, at 1.30pm in the village hall. Worship Team are helping on our stall.

Christmas Disco

This will take place after school on Friday 8th December: R, Y1 & Y2 finishing at 4.30pm and Y3-6 at 4.45- 6pm. School staff will get younger children changed (and any older children at Planet Play) and take them straight in to the disco. Please see flyer.

Tickets are £5.50, via school gateway.

After school dodge ball will be rescheduled.

Nativity and Concerts

Places are available, via School Gateway. There is no charge but we need to have an idea of numbers. For Robins’ nativity, up to 6 places per family, are available. There are 3 places per family for Y1/2. We may be able to allocate further places, nearer the time.

Planet Play Christmas film Night (with popcorn)

This is a new event for the festive season, on Friday 15th December. The film will run from 3.15 until

5pm and popcorn will be served during the ‘interval’. Normal Planet Play prices apply and bookings should be made via School Gateway.

Choir at St Paul’s Church Carol Service

Our school choir will be performing on Sunday 17th December at 4pm, within the parish carol service. All families are very welcome to attend.

Cycle Training Vacancies

We are fortunate to access this training for our Y6 pupils. They are currently recruiting for additional cycle trainers. Please see attached advert.

Support for Anxiety in Children

Our mental health support practitioner has alerted us to this on-line resource for parents to support children who might be experiencing worries including bedtime, separating, phobias (e.g. dogs), school and social situations. Please email the school office if you would like to find out more. Enquiries will be managed sensitively and confidentially.

Church Christingle Service

This is Sunday (3rd) at 9.45am. All are welcome.

Sports News

Footballers were in action this week. Well played.

School Diary

- Fri 8th Dec: Christmas Discos, R,Y1,Y2 ending 4.30pm; Y3-6 4.45-6pm.
- Wed 13th Dec 2.15pm: Reception Christmas concert
- Thurs 14th Dec: Christmas lunch and jumper day
- Thurs 14th Dec **2pm:** Y1&2 Christmas concert
- Fri 15th Dec 3.30-5pm: Planet Play Christmas film night with popcorn
- Mon 18th Dec: school Christmas tree trail and Y3,4,5 carols, 9.05am R, Y1,Y2 parents; 2.15pm Y3-6 parents
- Tues 19th Dec 1pm: R, Y1 & Y2 Christmas party
- Wed 20th Dec 1pm: Y3-6 Christmas party
- Thurs 21st Dec 2.15pm: Christingle service in St Paul’s church (parents of Y6 children welcome)
- Friday 22nd Dec: break up for Christmas

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

