



School Newsletter

4th December 2020

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Christian Value: Joy Learning Behaviour: Participation Worship Theme: Advent



I always feel that Advent is a time for reflection, renewal of hope and the start of a new beginning. This year I have been thinking about how well we as a school community have coped with



all that 2020 has thrown at us. Of course a lot has been challenging and difficult but I also think we have learnt a huge amount. It seems appropriate that we can all look forward to a different way of living in 2021 as the vaccine offers us all hope. I am reminded of a quote from The Grinch in Dr Seuss:

'Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before!
That if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store.

What if Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!'

The beautiful baubles we are using at school to help us think about the family tree of Jesus—The Jesse Tree— are really helping us all to think about what is the true meaning of Christmas.

The children have enjoyed preparing for their Christmas performances and decorations day—a little bit of the usual Christmas traditions here at school have been much appreciated. We look forward to continuing our celebrations next week. Have a super weekend!

Perfect Attendance!

Every day your child spends in school really matters.

This week's attendance superstars are:

FSDT 98%

1H and 2KM 100%

4N 100%

Reading Raffle



This weeks winner is

Henry in 5S

Friday 11th December 2020

Please don't buy a jumper especially for the day, you could wear your favourite one or wear a Christmas accessory such as a headband or some tinsel! This is a non uniform day.

Online donations to "Save the Children" can be made via our Just Giving page.

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Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Cold weather be prepared!

It seems now December is upon us that winter has most definitely arrived.



Please can we remind you about children coming to school wearing appropriate outdoor clothing.

Christmas

Decorations Day

It was never going to be the same without an army of helpers and a mountain of mince pies but we still managed to have a whole lot of Christmas fun creating decorations and cards. How lovely it is to see the school all ready for Christmas. Can you spot the helpful elf in our photo montage?



The stars of the week are recognised for their efforts, ideas and attitude in the session.

Congratulations to:

Lucy, Elizabeth, Harrison,
Maisie, Aarav and Ollie

Christingle

Shine your light this Christmas

We are really sad that our friends from St Wilfrid's cannot join us at school this year to prepare the Christingle oranges. But, don't panic! Christmas is definitely happening! The Christingle Service will be going ahead at St Wilfrid's on Sunday 13th December at 4pm. Details can be found [HERE](#)

Booking is essential as places must be limited due to Corona restrictions. *Please book a free ticket for everyone* who wishes to attend, including children! Should you not need the ticket please let the church know, so someone else can benefit from the space. Of course people can choose to watch on YouTube and to facilitate participation they have kindly prepared some DIY Christingle bags for collection. Please contact the church office to let them know if you would like one. Telephone: 0116 279 6577 or Email: wilfs.kibworth@gmail.com



Year 6
George
 Year 2
Freddie
 Year 1
Olivia, Freddie and Keegan
 Foundation
Liam, Buddy and Jacob

Tiger Club share their Christmas Joy



The children are really thriving in Tiger Club. Our brilliant team have ensured they are all getting into the Christmas Spirit. This week the older children have been making Christmas cards at

the request of David Palmer a Pioneer Minister with the Harborough Anglican Team. Miss Youngs organised them into an elves workshop and they produced these beautiful cards for those who will be lonely this Christmas. The Year 3 bubble have also been busy creating this super display with Mrs Scott. We have a few spaces at the club for the Spring Term so please contact Miss Phillipson on 07957 434296 if you need wrap around care.



Our school is now in Tier 3 and the infection rate of Coronavirus continues to be of huge concern. We have been asked by the health service to ask all parents and carers to remember to social distance, avoid gathering at school gates and wear face coverings when collecting and dropping off children. Additionally we have been asked to encourage everyone to keep masks on until they get home, back to their car or away from other people.

Every one of us makes a difference, and by working together and following this advice we can help limit the spread of the virus, keep our bubbles open and our community safe.

Diary Dates

- 10.12.2020 - Christmas Lunch (FS, Y2, Yr4 & Yr6)
- 11.12.2020 - Christmas Lunch (Y1, Yr3 & Yr5)
- 11.12.2020 - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- 13.12.2020 - Christingle service at St Wilfrids
- 17.12.2020 - Christmas Parties (FS, Y1, Y4, Y5 & Y6)
- 18.12.2020 - Christmas Parties (Y2 & Y3)
- 18.12.2020 - Last day of term