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Whole school half termly focus:
Pushing ourselves and not giving up.

Whole school Christian Values for this half term:

Perseverance and Courage

(See Values letter on our website in our newsletter section)

Dear Parents/Guardians



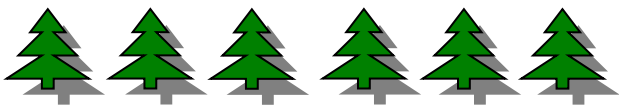
Thank you for supporting our fundraising this term - all the orders have been sent off and we are awaiting the models.

Thank you for returning your questionnaire. If you still have to complete yours, please send it in to us on / before Wednesday 2nd December.

Thank you to Rev Kevin for leading Collective Worship this week again in school. The children loved the special message on courage and perseverance.



Well done to everyone today for taking part in Miss Cochrane's Shoot Out Competition - everyone worked really hard at their netball skills and congratulations to our worthy winners. Thank you to Miss Cochrane for organising this event.



Diary Dates:

Monday 30th Nov - KS2 (Years 3-6) local walk to the village woods, starting at 9am. This will link to our creative writing competition task. Please ensure your child has warm socks, wellie boots or walking boots and a waterproof hooded coat. They will return to school just before morning break.

Weekly Class Dojo Winners 🍌🍌🍌🍌

Everyone has been working very hard this week again - well done. It was great to hear so many positive comments from the class teachers this week during my class walkabout for rewards.

A very special well done to the children who have earned our golden ball award - Theo, it was a very kind offer to take the brush and finish off sweeping during your playtime break.

Weekly Role Models 🧠

Well done to Teddy, Kieron, Chloe W, Jess and Cheyenne this week - we enjoyed celebrating with you in your classroom.

Super manners, excellent attitude to learning/playing and well done with showing kindness to others.

Maths Support - home and school



Please see attached letter on our new resource to help your child improve their rapid recall of the multiplication and division tables.

Staffing 🌐

Mrs Spike and I will be teaching next half term in Butterfly Class until our new teacher arrives for Year 1 and 2. Mrs Spike will teach Mondays - Wednesdays and I will teach Thursdays and Fridays each week from 5th January - 12th February. We both very much look forward to this.

Mrs Connor will move back in to Dragonfly Class with our Year R children.

Today we say farewell to Mr Dowding and it was lovely to do our whole school presentation to him yesterday on the playground. We wish him many good wishes for his future endeavours in 2021.

December Diary Dates:

Friday 4th - **St Nicholas Day**. All classes will be celebrating this with their teacher.

Friday 11th - **Christmas Jumper Day**. All children are invited to wear their special jumper. We are raising money for Save the Children so we invite each child to bring in £1 please.

Wednesday 16th -

10am - **Christmas Pantomime** for all children, 'Cinderella' - we have signed up for this online performance.

Lunchtime - **Christmas Buffet Meal** for all who have ordered it.

Class zoom performances - Christmas Songs to enjoy.

Thursday 17th - **Dragonfly Nativity** live on zoom - 'The Landlord's Cat' - more details to follow.

Friday 18th - **Christingle Celebrations** - all children will be making their special christingle in school to take home. *The candles can be lit at home for you to enjoy. All resources will be supplied by our school. The children will carry them out at home time to give to their adult.

Tues 24th - Rev Kevin's zoom **Community Carol Service at 4pm**. Some children will be performing and our staff choir will be singing the first carol 'O Come All Ye Faithful.' All details will be sent out to parents nearer the time.



And... to finish the term...I am sure Father Christmas will be visiting our school to see the children before the end of term. Keep an eye out for him!

*End of term - Friday 18th December
Inset Day - Monday 4th January
Children start back with us on Tuesday 5th*

Wishing you all a fun weekend and a super run up to the Christmas break.

Stay safe and keep well.

Mrs Alison Shearer

