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"I called you by your name, you are mine." Isaiah 43

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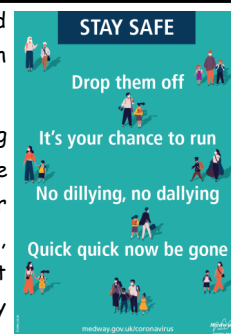
Newsletter

27th November 2020



We are fast approaching December and the beginning of Advent. This is a very special time for schools and families and we are looking forward to celebrating the joy this season brings with our children (although with some differences this year).

I would like to again thank all of our parents and carers for your co-operation and understanding in maintaining social distancing when dropping off and collecting your children. All schools have been asked to encourage parents and carers to follow social distancing guidelines when taking their children to and picking up their children from school and ensure their child or children only mix with those in their bubble. As you will know, infection rates have risen sharply and maintaining social distancing protocols is a key line of defence against Covid-19. Medway Council are supplying all schools with posters to display on our school gates. I am very grateful for your co-operation as we work together to keep our school community safe.



Road Safety Week

"This week has been Road Safety Week. In our class and around our school, we have learnt that there is 'No Need for Speed'. We learnt about speed limits and how to keep ourselves safe if we are a passenger in a car or if we a pedestrian. It is very important to remember to always wear a seatbelt and be careful when you are crossing the road." By Liam and Daisy (Year 4)



Christmas Cards

We have considered practical measures to put in place to enable the children to bring in Christmas cards this year (if they wish).

Each class bubble will have their own 'post box' to store their cards. If your child would like to give cards to others members of the school community, a separate box will be available.

I am sure you will understand that we will not be able to provide class lists.

This Sunday marks the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is the beginning of a new Church year.



It is also the season in which we prepare and wait for the coming of Jesus. During Advent we light a candle every week, this week we light the purple candle.

House Points

St. Patrick



2983

St. George



2756

St. Andrew



2588

St. David



2587

Class Attendance

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	100%	99%	96%	99%	98%	97%

Birthdays this week

Gabriel age 6
Michael age 9
Zach age 8



The following children were in the 'Book of Excellence' today

Year R Natalia and Nathaniel
Year 1 Ava and Poppy
Year 2 Theo and Jude
Year 3 Francesca and Paddy
Year 4 Gabriele and Freya
Year 5 Lilly and Zoe
Year 6 Angelina and Jack T



Dates for your diary

3-4 December Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 8 December Year R Nativity via Teams 2pm
Wednesday 9 December Year 2 Nativity via Teams 2pm
Thursday 10 December Year 1 Nativity via Teams 2pm
Friday 11 December Flu vaccinations YR—Y6
Friday 11th December Christmas Jumper Day in support of Save the Children
Thursday 17 December Last Day of Term 2
Friday 18 December INSET Day—Children not in school
Monday 4 January 2021 INSET Day—Children not in school
Tuesday 5 January Children back to school—First Day of Term 3

Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Kayden
Year 1 Sasha
Year 2 Freya
Year 3 Oscar
Year 4 Michael
Year 5 Renie
Year 6 Charlotte



Nativity

Yesterday, parents and carers received a letter regarding our 'virtual' nativity plays for Years R, 1 and 2.

I would like to thank Mrs Burns and the teachers for their hard work in ensuring that this special event can go ahead this year (with necessary changes).

If you do not give your permission for your child to take part please inform your child's teacher.

Mathlete of the Week

Year 1 Tomisin
Year 2 Thomas
Year 3 Zach
Year 4 Monika
Year 5 Aidan
Year 6 Holly



Flu Vaccinations

As you know, the flu vaccinations will be taking place on 11th December, remember to complete your online consent. <https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/forms/imms-consent-form/>

The school lunch will be sandwiches that day, please book in the usual way on Parentmail.

Buster Book Club Year 3



WOW Year 2

