

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great two weeks in school and I would like to thank all our Year 2 parents for their efforts with the remote learning since Monday. Year 2 will continue with remote learning next week and then will return to school on Monday 7th December. Bubble closures in school will happen from time to time and school have prepared for this. All the class work will be added to the school website with the teacher providing videos to explain what the children need to do. In addition, printouts of the work will be delivered to the children's homes. Please take a photograph of the work completed by the children and email it to the class teacher. We understand the difficulties this can cause so please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any support.

We continually review our response to the COVID pandemic working to keep all the children in school as much as possible. It is very important that you inform school if any family members or anyone in your household have any symptoms of Covid, or if anybody is going for a TEST. This information is vital so we can minimise the impact on the children's education. We can only do this with your continued support.

Assessment week has gone well and the children have shown how much progress they have made. Please be aware that the children's attainment after this Autumn's term in school should be at the level of well below or just below their expected level for the end of this year. If your child is on this level or better they are on track for the year and should reach the expected level by June 2021. This does not take into account the time missed at school due to the pandemic which will also have some bearing on the children's outcomes.

Last of all, the children around school are doing some amazing work and it is a privilege to see some of the children making outstanding progress. The children in Reception are doing some wonderful writing now and this is amazing considering it is so early in the year.

Keep up your great efforts and have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Holmes

Head Teacher

Reminder

Flu vaccinations will take place on **Wednesday 2nd December**. If you have not yet returned your red or green form, please do so as soon as possible to the School Office. Thank You.



Assemblies

Although we are unable to invite parents into school at the moment, we continue to award certificates and celebrate in class. Congratulations to all our certificate winners and well done to all those children managing to read at home 5 times every week.



Elf Day and Christmas Jumper Day

On **Friday 11th December**, we will be inviting pupils to come to school dressed as a Christmas Elf or wearing a Christmas jumper. We are asking for a donation of 50p per child to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society and Save the Children Charities.



Christmas Jumper Day



Raffle Tickets

School will be running a Christmas Raffle. Tickets will be on sale from **Tuesday 1st December** costing 20p each or £1 per strip of 5. We would be very grateful if families could donate items to the raffle as prizes such as bottles, chocolates, biscuits, dry food items, small gifts etc. Thank you.



Christmas Hamper



The charity 'Open Door' is offering Christmas Hampers to families this year. If you feel that you qualify for a hamper, please see Miss Tyson as soon as possible.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone for your donations. Together we have raised a fantastic £157.20 for the Royal British Legion Charity.



Assessment Week

Well done to all our pupils for arriving on time and completing their assessments to the best of their abilities. In the light of current circumstances, our children performed well and we hope to share their progress with you through their end of term reports in a few weeks.



Christmas Dinner

Reminder, Christmas Dinner will be served on **Wednesday 9th December**. If you have not booked a Christmas Dinner for your child, you will need to send a packed lunch in to school on that day. Thank you.



Certificate & Award Winners 20th November 2020

Year R: **Iris & Lily, Milo**

Year 1: **Oscar, April & Eliza**

Year 2: **Theo, Dragos & Saad**

Year 3: **Esha'al, Ilenia & Aisha**

Year 4: **Bailey, James & Florence, Charlie-Rae**

Year 5: **Logan, Harli-Mae & Antoni**

Year 6: **Patrick, Jodi-Li & Hajra**

Attendance: KS1 - **Y2** KS2 - **Y3**

Punctuality: KS1 - **YR** KS2 - **Y6**

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Year R: **Sophia & Beatrice**

Year 1: **Freddie, Katelyn & Charlie**

Year 2: **Dylan, Jing & Rayyan**

Year 3: **Olivia, Emily & Marius**

Year 4: **Aaron & Charlie-Rae**

Year 5: **Ania, Musa & Charlie**

Year 6: **Leo, Ali, Hasan & Kenya**

Attendance: KS1 - **YR** KS2 - **Y5**

Punctuality: KS1 - **YR** KS2 - **Y4**

