

8th December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Collective Worship

Our theme for this term is faith. Children will also be covering this in class as part of their PSHE, RE or Class Collective Worship. Our bible verse is: *'Know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ' Galatians 2:16*

Class Awards

Butterflies – Jonty for excellent number recognition when completing an advent activity this week. Jemima for working hard on her phonics, both at home and at school.

Owls – Laurel for showing good reasoning skills in maths this week. Ava for joining in more during class discussion. Keep it up!

Dragons – Alex for thinking of excellent similes for our bubble poems. Ben for making an effort to keep all his work beautifully presented in all our lessons, a pleasure to mark his books each day.

Rabbits – Daisy for excellent understanding when dividing with remainders in maths this week. Ella for writing an excellent informal letter, using all the features we had spoken about. Handwriting star of the week is Belle-Maria.

Hedgehogs – Hugo for having a fantastic positive attitude towards maths this week. Keep it up! Tom and Elodie for writing and performing a brilliant sonic poem based on the sounds of the digestion system.

Foxes – Francisco for working extremely hard at both fractions and spelling this week. Connie for extra amazing effort in her writing and spelling this week.

Eagles – Matthew for persevering when the work gets tricky. Niamh for showing compassion by helping others.

Attendance



Well done to the **Owl Class** for 100% attendance for the whole of this week!

Tissues

We would welcome any boxes of tissues you could donate to us for use in the classrooms please!

Christmas Jumper Day

A reminder that Christmas Jumper Day is next Friday 15th December. Christmas outfits or jumpers may be worn. For the safety of your child and everyone, please ensure that our Health and Safety rules are followed on this day – e.g. Jewellery is not allowed and please send children into school in sensible shoes rather than high heeled or very strappy sandals. More information is attached.

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas Post Box is now at school if your child wishes to send Christmas cards. Please ensure the envelope is addressed with both Christian and surnames. Also that the class name or number is included.

Christmas Service

Our annual Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church will be on Tuesday 19th December at 2pm. If you are attending, you may take your child home at the end of the service. Otherwise, children will be brought back to school, ready for normal pick up.

Fundraising for Residential

The Eagle class are having a raffle next week to help towards costs for their residential in the summer. Tickets will be on sale at 20p each or £1 for a strip. Children will be selling these at 'drop off' on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday or at the performances of "Tinsel and Tea Towels". The raffle will be drawn at the end of the evening performance. Refreshments will also be served at both performances with a dish available for any donations.

Drinks in Lunch Boxes

We have had a number of accidents with drinks in lunchboxes over the last few weeks. On one occasion the children's books ended up wet and sticky due to a drink leaking out of the lunchbox. Please ensure your child only has water in their lunchbox and that this is in a secure drink bottle. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

PTA Christmas Fayre

The PTA are pleased to confirm the amount raised at the Christmas Fayre was a grand total of £1262.95! This is a fantastic amount, thank you all.

**Please see a list attached with dates for your calendar.
All dates are subject to change.**