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TERM 2 - 2nd December 2022

















Dear All.

Here we are in advent season. The last two weeks of term before the festive break is always busy with Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch, nativities carol concert, fete etc and we do love it. However we are also well aware of how important it is that we keep school calm and maintain an engaging learning environment. I honestly believe children are excited enough with out us adding to the mix! So with that in mind, our decorations in school will be kept to a minimum. Sorry I am not being Scrooge, just mindful of the importance of peace and calm at this time of year!

With advent in mind, if anyone would like to donate to our Food Bank advent (not every day – just once within the period would be fabulous) that would be very much appreciated. Please do not feel you need to get us staff gifts - we are of course, exceptionally grateful, but there really is no need, we would be very happy with a hand drawn card or just a 'Thank you and Merry Christmas' from you and your children!

Thank you all for your continued support and if there is anything you would like to come and talk to me about, please do get in touch.

Emma Barker

CHRISTMAS FETE

This Sunday is the PTFA Christmas Fete. There will be some local business stalls as well as a Raffle and tombola. Please pop along to support the PTFA and why not do some Christmas shopping whilst you're there? Pawlett Pavilion, 2pm till 4pm.



READING CAFE

We have two Reading Cafes left of the term, Friday 9th Dec and Monday 12th Dec at 3pm.

NATIVITY

Next week our lovely Heron and Kestrel class will be performing their Nativity. Families, you should have received a note in your child's book bag this week for clothing that is needed for your child's costume. Please ensure all clothing is in by the end of Monday 5th December, in time for their dress rehearsal on Tuesday.

We have 40 tickets available for the Wednesday performance at 1.45pm and 15 tickets available for the Thursday performance. Please pop by the school office on Monday morning to pick any extra tickets up. These will be on a first come first served basis and we will not be able to reserve any from emails or phone calls.

Please remember, any young children that need to come with you (except for babies who need to be held) will need a ticket too. This is for Health and Safety reasons and to meet our fire regulations.

BUZZARD CAROL CONCERT

Buzzard Class will be performing a carol concert at St John the Baptist Church at 6pm on Tuesday 13th December.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 4th – PTA Christmas Fete **Wednesday 7**th – Heron and Kestrel afternoon Nativity, 1,45pm

Thursday 8th – Heron and Kestrel evening Nativity, 6pm

Tuesday 13th – Buzzard carol performance at the church, 6pm

Wednesday 14th – School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16th – Last day of Term 2
Carols in the Playground (3pm)

*Please be mindful that these dates may need to change due to unforeseeable circumstances.

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any Safeguarding concerns or just need to speak to a member of Staff confidentially you can book an appointment with our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Emma Barker or our Deputy Safeguarding Leads, Lesley Grant or Sally Jeffries. Please get in touch with the school office to arrange this.







END OF WEEK RECOGNITION

Week 1 -

Hot Choc Friday: Amy, Jessee, Milly

Learning Champion: Jack, Charlie, Georgia and

Ava A

Week 2 -

Hot Choc Friday: Harley-Mai, Darcie, Alexa Learning Champion: Oliver, Penelope, Bella, Alfie and Brooke

Week 3 -

Hot Choc Friday: Ebony, Archie, Ava G Learning Champion: Harley, Owen, Ava G and Henry

Week 4 -

Hot Choc Friday: Mitchell, Baylee, Layah Learning Champion: Sienna, Dexter, Toby and Leo

Week 5

Hot Choc Friday : William, Ruby, Lou

Learning Champion: Edith, Hector, Lou and Leo



TEA AND CHAT

Would you like to find out how you can support your childs emotional intelligence? Please pop along to our Tea and Chat session on the 14th December to have a chat with the Mental Health Support Team and PFSA team.

Please join us for...



Tea and Chat

Wednesday 14th December 9am -10am

MHST will be sharing an introduction to emotion coaching. This information session gives a taste of how to support children's emotional intelligence. As parents and carers looking after children and young people know, bringing up and supporting them can be a very difficult but rewarding job. From sibling rivalry to methowns and tricky bedtimes to teens, emotion coaching is a proven theory-based technique that we can all do.

We will also be joined by Becci from the PFSA team, who will be happy to talk to you about how the PFSA team can support families.



