



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS

Please find below email addresses for the office if you have any queries.

Save them in your contacts and then they are always handy for you to find.

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DIARY DATES

27.11.20	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
4.12.20	CHRISTMAS FAYRE PTA
14.12.20	FLU VACCINATIONS

Lewis, Annabel

Red

★ Bronze

★ Silver Jorgie

★ Gold
Thomas D



Bronze Cup



Silver Cup

Gold Cup



Bronze Medal



Morgan for continuing to work really hard to read words using the sounds he knows. Well done!



Lilly-Rose for her increased confidence and working hard independently. You produced some good rhyming words in English, and used resources to show good counting skills in Maths.



Aaisla-Mae and Oliver S for working hard to meet challenges and completing work to an excellent standard. Well done!



Isabelle for such a fabulous first week back. Great concentration, effort and contributions to lessons. Your writing has been amazing and your knowledge of animals has impressed us all.

WEEK COMMENCING 9.11.2020

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE ON ZOOM 10.45 AM PARENT INFORMATION SESSION FOR SEX AND RELATIONSHIP CURRICULUM ZOOM MEETING 6.30 PM
Thursday	
Friday	DEADLINE FOR PARENTPAY PAYMENT FOR YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK—ALL PROCEEDS TO THE NHS

THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

It has been brilliant to receive all (almost!) children and staff back this half term ready for our Autumn 2 term in the run up to Christmas, one which will be different but magical none the less and we have lovely plans underway. We also have plans for our remembrance service next week and hope that you can join us with one bubble live from our cenotaph! Children will be involved in a variety of ways and will be a special way to mark this day of remembrance.

Our first read with Ralph started this week with 4 children being presented a golden, secret reading club ticket in each class 1 across the forest family. Ralph had a lovely time and so did the children.



It has been lovely for our children to be able to wear non uniform in order to contribute to the PTA Christmas events this year and great to do this ahead of time so we can quarantine monies provided.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR NHS FUNDRAISING VENTURE BY BUYING YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK. IT IS BEAUTIFUL AND FOR A VERY GOOD CAUSE.

Philippians 1:6 "...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."



*"To Live In Hearts
We Leave Behind Is
Not To Die"*

Thomas Campbell



WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO -

GRASS NOT GRAVEL



We are so excited to share our special 'Grass Not Gravel' project with you whilst also managing your expectations and those of our very excited children.



For many years we have explored the idea of using a portion of the field next to the school so that it is more accessible for our children. It hasn't been feasible in the past but this year we spoke with Rangemore Estate in order to explore the possibility and they said YES!!

Since then things have moved swiftly and, after surveys and quotes for works, we are now in a position to apply for planning permission in order to hopefully change the use of this land from agricultural to recreational in order to use it for playtime, lunchtimes and lessons whilst also paying to use the playing field over the road for PE lessons.



In order to secure planning permission **WE NEED YOU** to help put a voice behind this project with as many positive responses to Staffordshire County Council as possible.
As soon as we have the link we will send it out to everyone.

Attached is a flyer with key information for you which is being sent to our whole community of Rangemore and Tatenhill AND a beautiful, emotional promotional film completely written by our children can also be viewed at

https://www.amg-it.co.uk/forestfederation/Childrens_promotional_Film_School_Field.mp4

Finally, we have also created a document with more detailed information if you would like to explore this further. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask!

REMEMBRANCE

We look forward to our Forest Family Remembrance service (live from the cenotaph and with in-class involvement) which will start at **10.45am on Wednesday 11th November** on Zoom. Details will be posted on Dojo. We hope to see you there.



SEX AND RELATIONSHIP CURRICULUM

We also look forward to our parent information session on our Sex and Relationships curriculum, it's not too late to book! As mentioned in the last newsletter, this will take place on Wednesday **11th November at 6.30pm** on Zoom and we hope you can attend if you are interested in finding out more. Prior to the event we will send out some further information for you to review.

In order to ensure this is good use of staff time in the preparation of a presentation etc. which is in addition to the school based work, we ask you to let the office know by Monday 9th November if you will be attending. Thank you.

PLEASE CONSIDER

NHS ART GALLERY

We are absolutely thrilled to share with you and showcase our children's artwork which was completed during our NHS week. Please go online on the following link and see your child's work and that of their friends. Payment for your child's artwork is via Parentpay with all of the proceeds going to our fantastic NHS. We suggest a minimum donation of £2. This was a whole JTMAT project.

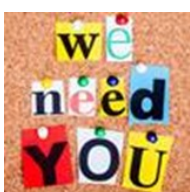


PLEASE SUPPORT THIS VENTURE BY BUYING YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK. IT IS BEAUTIFUL AND FOR A VERY GOOD CAUSE.

Thank you in anticipation.

<https://www.theforestfederation.co.uk/gallery/?pid=11&gcetid=5>

The deadline for payment via Parentpay is 13th November



GOVERNOR RECRUITMENT

Do you want to make a difference to the development of the Forest Family and be involved in the inner workings of the 'business' of school leadership? Then look no further, we have a Governor vacancy!

We are pleased to notify you that, Mrs Swift (a parent at Needwood) has secured a Foundation Governor position, that we now have a vacancy for a Parent Governor which can come from either school. Please read the letter which is attached with this newsletter if you are interested in this post and apply by **12 noon on Monday 23rd November**.

We are open to applications from all interested parties and a desire to be involved is the main requirement! Our current skills matrix identifies a gap in the areas of Premises and Health and Safety though and this may be your speciality!

Current positions are:

9 Governors plus associates.

Executive Headteacher (1) Charlene Gethin

Parent Governor (1) VACANCY

Staff Governors (1) Jo Slater

Foundation Governors (6)

Wendy Ellen Rees.

Selena Tye (chair) (Parent at All Saints)

Rev. Les Rees.

Stuart Allen (Parent at All Saints)

Graham Bott (vice)

Aimi Swift (Parent at Needwood)

Associate Governors (2) Jodie Jones and Donna Preston

We look forward to working with someone who is passionate about both challenging and supporting leadership appropriately in order to maintain our high standards of school provision.

FOOTBALL SHIRT FRIDAY

Football Shirt Friday is back on 20 November! This Football Shirt Friday, the Bobby Moore Fund is calling on you, football fans across the nation, to wear your favourite shirt, donate and share a selfie to raise vital funds to help tackle bowel cancer. You can donate directly by following the link— <https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/get-involved/donate>

For more information go to—

<https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/get-involved/bobby-moore-fund/football-shirt-friday>

ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

SCHOOL OFFICE

During lockdown on Tuesdays and Thursdays the school office will be manned remotely. Please use the following email and your query will be dealt with or forwarded to the appropriate person, e.hunt@asr-jtmat.co.uk. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays if no-one answers the phone please leave a message and your query will be dealt with. Email and telephone are still our preferred method of contact and we will do our very best to get back to you as soon as we can. Thank you.

LUNCHES

Next week's menu will be:-

Monday	Pizza with Dough Balls
Tuesday	Mac N Cheese
Wednesday	Roast (Turkey or Quorn)
Thursday	Hot Dog with Potato Wedge
Friday	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips



We are able to offer either a hot lunch, jacket potato or sandwiches.

BREAK SALES

Our Catering team are offering break sales.

Please make sure you send a completed form (**attached to the newsletter**) with the correct money into school in an envelope with your child's name and class on it. Please order for the whole week on a **MONDAY ONLY**. **If you are unable to print a form off just write the order on a piece of paper.** Unfortunately they cannot accept any alterations to this on a different day.

POPPY APPEAL

Each classroom will have a collecting box and their own supply of poppies. These are now on sale with a suggested donation of 20p (minimum).

Please support this appeal.



RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets for the Christmas Raffle will be sent home on Monday after being quarantined in school over the weekend.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Christmas Wreaths are now available to buy via Parentpay at £10 each. If you have tried to buy more than one, and not been successful, Parentpay now enables you to do this.



USEFUL INFORMATION

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS

Please click the link for [an online Risk Checker for Prostate Cancer](#) which asks three questions to help raise awareness of Prostate cancer and the relevant support available.



DITCH THE BLADE CAMPAIGN

We have been asked by the Barton PCSO to pass on a letter to you explaining about the Knife Week of Action campaign which they are running. This letter is attached to the newsletter for your to read.



Our 1st 50/50 Club draw took place last week, the winners were

1st – No.46 Colin Docksey – 40% - £34.40

2nd – No.55 Louise Smith – 5% - £4.30

3rd – No.11 John Hall – 5% - £4.30

We are all looking forward to our next draw at the end of the month.

IT'S ALL ABOUT CHRISTMAS

I know it's only November but Christmas is fast approaching!

Grand Christmas Raffle

On Monday your child should be coming home with an envelope with 2 books of raffle tickets for the Grand Christmas Raffle, we have some amazing prizes including a 30 minute Flight Experience from Tatenhill Aviation, Webber BBQ, signed Burton Albion Football and a Barrow of Booze, each ticket is **£1** and a book is **£5**. You can purchase these by returning the filled out stubs and cash in a *sealed* envelope with your child to be given to the teacher or you can complete the stubs, filling out the details put in a sealed envelope and pay on ParentPay. **Note:** If you are paying on ParentPay you **must** make sure that you have the child's name on the stub corresponding to the payment even if the ticket is actually for Grandad, Aunt Agnus or the neighbour! All tickets purchased or not to be returned by **Friday 4th December**. If you require more than 2 books please just ask on your class WhatsApp group, there is a PTA representative in almost every class.

Christmas Wreaths & Candles – Tuesday 1st December

As per last year we will be selling a variety of beautiful handmade Christmas Wreaths for **£10**, these will be displayed and on sale at the front of the school. Ideally you can pre-order by paying on ParentPay or depending on availability pay in cash on the day. There will also be handmade candles for sale which will be pre-ordered, more details to follow.

Christmas Celebration Day – Wednesday 9th December


This year's Fayre has been reshaped to be COVID safe so instead of bringing in a bag of coins and making your way around all the stalls in the hall and the refreshment room we are having a day of Celebrations in the classroom and within the bubbles. Please see the attached the poster with all details. (Poster attached to the newsletter)

Payment can be made on ParentPay.


Thank you once again for your continued support especially in these unusual times.

PTA


Christmas 'Day' 2020



Date: 9th December - £5
Dress code: Party
*A go on 'Guess the name of the bear'
A go on the 'Famous jar tombola'
And ... a present from the PTA*



Classroom panto watching with drink & sweets
and Christmas games.
*(All will be COVID spaced out, with the children remaining
in their bubbles)*



**To minimise cash in the school - Please purchase your
ticket through Parent Pay**

CHURCH/COMMUNITY

Dear Forest Family,

Thank you so much for all your lovely cards from each Class. Your very own finger prints on the trees like Autumn coloured leaves made beautiful seasonal pictures. Very personal, and how nice to read all your names on them as well.

Rev Les and I are really touched and feel blessed by your love and care.

Missing you all and praying for you.

Rev Les and Mrs Rees


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County Council

Disclaimer: We are proud to have a newsletter which shares information with you for our parish, village, WI, social club, Rascals and our local communities. We do try to vet all items which go into

School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille.

Please speak to Mrs. Gethin if you have a particular requirement.

