



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Joseph H, Seth, Joseph L, Madeline W

Red  
William

★ Bronze

★ Silver

★ Gold



Bronze Cup



Silver Cup  
Millie W

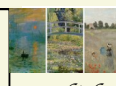
Gold Cup



Bronze Medal



**Fabien** For showing a good understanding of 'one less' this week during maths. You have a real enthusiasm for the subject!



**Ella A** for consistently working hard and becoming more confident within the class and during guided reading sessions. Well done Ella!



**Eleanor** for her focus and determination. She has worked really hard to improve her handwriting and to solve complex maths problems this week. Well done



**Joel** for excellent learning characteristics. You always get on with the task set, produce excellent written work and are now showing so much more confidence to share answers in class discussions too.

### 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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[e.hunt@asr.jtmat.co.uk](mailto:e.hunt@asr.jtmat.co.uk)

### DIARY DATES

27.11.20 2.30 pm	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE VIA ZOOM
9.12.20 PTA	CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION DAY
9.12.20	CHRISTMAS LUNCH
11.12.20	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
14.12.20	FLU VACCINATIONS
17.12.20	CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCH

### WEEK COMMENCING 16.11.2020

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	FOOTBALL SHIRT FRIDAY

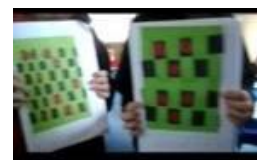
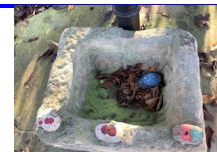
John 15:12

*Helpful Not Helpful*  
"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

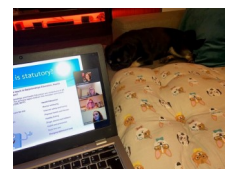


### THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

What a lovely week! The focus has truly been remembrance and what a beautiful remembrance service we had. It worked absolutely perfectly across the forest family with pre-recorded videos and a live link up to the Cenotaph with classes in schools - take a look at the pictures, you can see the children in both school and out! Very special. See all the photos on Twitter.



We are absolutely thrilled to have had so many parents attend our Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) information session. We are grateful to Mrs Jones for putting together such a clear and detailed delivery of what we do and when, thank you. Attached is the PDF of the slides used so that if you couldn't attend, you have the information at your fingertips. We also attach our policy and some further information for parents. Please contact us if you have any questions.



We look forward to our Football Shirt Friday charity day on Friday 20th (if your child hasn't got a football shirt, a sporty top will do!).

The following week is our Christingle service – see information overleaf for more details.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs Gethin**



Quote the Week

## WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO -

### 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>

### CHRISTINGLE



We look forward to our **virtual Christingle service on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm**. This will be instead of celebration worship and will be across the Forest Family.

It will include Christingle music, videos and the children will be making their Christingles live so you can watch this too, you may like to make one at the same time! We hope you can attend it.

**This year, our Christingle Collection will be a little different. As we will be unable to collect cash we are requesting that you make your usual donation to the Children's Society via the attached link—** <https://thyg.uk/CUS020680>. Thank you for your support.

### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas Jumper Day is on **Friday 11th December**.

We will again, be unable to collect the usual Christmas Jumper donation of £1, and request you donate to Save the Children via the following link -

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd200009159>



## USEFUL INFORMATION

### 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](mailto: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.

### GRASS NOT GRAVEL

The information about our 'Grass not Gravel' Project is attached to the newsletter. We will let you have the link, in order to support this project, as soon as it is available. (Information attached to the newsletter)



We have really exciting new to deliver to you!

Alongside 6 other schools, All Saints and Needwood have been successful in winning a bid with the British Council in order to work alongside colleagues in Uganda and share educational practice and build links between our children in order to :

- develop our own educational provision by learning what works well in Uganda,
- share our practice and support learning in Uganda
- build links for children so that they have a developed knowledge of other cultures and lives sharing similarities and differences.

As next Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, is International Children's Day, we thought what better day could there be to launch this project and share information with children and families.

As you are aware, we started our work in Autumn 1 with our Uganda week and our 'Good Trade' text studies, and, now we know who we are linked with we can really start the exciting work and strong links.

Also, Covid permitting, a groups of staff will be exchanging with teachers from Soroti! We hope to travel in July 2021!

Finally, as part of this project we will be applying for an international award which will build across this year and we will tell you more about this as we develop our understanding further.

As we build links and complete work we will update you more.

Next Friday, as part of international week, children will be writing their first letters to our link schools.



Needwood is linking with  
Mama Mercy School  
All Saints is linking with  
Vineyard School



We must also remember that All Saints has a long standing, 10 year link with Little Angels in Uganda and our work with them can grow as this project does.



## PLEASE CONSIDER

### GOVERNMENT PETITION

We rarely make political comment but this period of time has been tough and costly to our small schools (and to large schools alike). You may want to sign this petition for the Government to fully fund schools for Covid-19 costs and provide relief for loss of income:

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/555718>

It takes about 30 seconds!

### INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

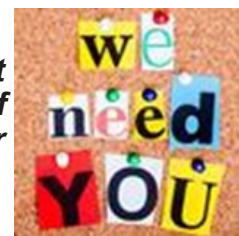
Yesterday we received an email from the Department for Education offering information for parents and carers on the national restrictions that came into force on 5 November, the latest advice for clinically extremely vulnerable children and young people and advice on the use of face coverings in education settings.

We have incorporated all Government updates, which we received on 4th November, into our new risk assessments and plans and appreciate your continued support.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm\\_source=12%20November%202020%20C19&utm\\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\\_campaign=DfE%20C19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm_source=12%20November%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19)

### 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 now have a vacancy for a Parent Governor which can come from either school. If you are interested in this post please apply by **12 noon on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 and this may be your speciality!**

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.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

We are allowing children and staff to still bring in Christmas cards for their colleagues / friends but they will only be collected and delivered once due to quarantine, so, can you ensure that they come in the week of the 7<sup>th</sup> December and will be delivered at the end of the following week. Thank you.

## ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

### LUNCHES

Next week's menu will be:-

Monday	Pizza
Tuesday	Mac N Cheese /Tomato and Basil Pasta
Wednesday	Roast
Thursday	Cottage Pie
Friday	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips



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

### CATERING SPECIALS

From next week on a Tuesday and a Thursday anyone having a school dinner will have the option to have a free milk shake.

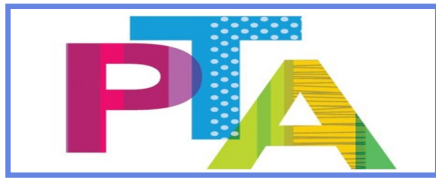
On a Friday if you have your own packed lunch, for 50p you can have a plate of chips to go with it. If you want this please send your child with 50p on the Friday and ask them to tell the teacher when dinner orders are being taken.



### 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.



[asr-pta@asr.jtmat.co.uk](mailto:asr-pta@asr.jtmat.co.uk)

## IT'S ALL ABOUT CHRISTMAS

### Raffle Tickets

By now you will all have received 2 books of raffle tickets for the Grand Christmas Raffle. These can be returned and placed in the box near the front door once completed. If paying on ParentPay please remember to have a corresponding name on the raffle stubs. Just to clarify the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is actually a **Barrow (wheelbarrow) of Booze** NOT a Barrel as incorrectly stated on the tickets.

### Christmas Wreaths – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

As per last year we will be selling a selection of beautiful Christmas Wreaths in seasonal green, dried or wood priced from £10-£15. These can be pre-ordered by completing the form sent on 10<sup>th</sup> November and returned to [asr-pta@asr.jtmat.co.uk](mailto:asr-pta@asr.jtmat.co.uk).

Any dried twigs, foliage, cones, feathers etc would be greatly appreciated going towards the creating of the wreaths before **Wednesday 18th November** or greenery, foliage with berries, holly etc. would be lovely on the **26th** (any earlier and it would wither). This should be bagged and left outside the front of school near the wreath sign. Thank you.

### Candles

Candles from The Callingwood Candle Company can also be ordered by completing the updated form sent on 10<sup>th</sup> November and returning to the same email address. Orders for the candles need to be in by **22<sup>nd</sup> November**.

### 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 poster with all details. (Poster attached to the newsletter) Payment of **£5** can be made on ParentPay.



Also just a reminder there is another way that you can help to raise money for your PTA just by spending money elsewhere and as Christmas is fast approaching and we are currently in another lockdown I'm sure your spending online has gone into overdrive!

You can register for Easyfundraising at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/all saints rangemore/> Easy fundraising turns your every day online shopping into free donations for the school. Just start your online shop at easyfundraising then shop as normal. There are 4000+ retailers to choose from.

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

**PTA**



What a glorious day it was yesterday for our first week in our wonderful new location for Forest School. A big thank you to Mrs Tipper for allowing the children to use her woods which are so conveniently based to school which means they can walk there with no car transport needed. 😊  
Great fun today. Beautiful poppy wreaths were made using the stunning autumn leaves,



some of the children used the bow saw to cut a wooden cookie ready to make a Christmas decoration in a few weeks' time (all will do this) .



But as is the ethos with Forest School – some just enjoyed their wild play..... what fun they had!



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.

