



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Sebastian, Ella A, Evelyn, Mathew, Ella B, Gil, Eva, Mila, Phoebe, Bea, James, Nat

Red

★ Bronze

★ Silver

★ Gold



Bronze Cup



Silver Cup

Gold Cup



Bronze Medal



Gil and Haadi for showing perseverance and focus during PE. You never gave up trying to jump, balance, travel and creatively.

move



William for his hard work, determination and always being ready to learn. He has grown in confidence and independence and always does the right thing. Well done.



Ferdy for independently planning a letter based on the characters and events of our class text. His plan was creative, unique and filled with adverbials. Well done Ferdy!



Jacob for starting to consistently show upper key stage 2 learning behaviours in every piece of work. You are writing in more detail, more consistently in English as well as our other curriculum subjects and your maths has been phenomenal.

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

14.12.20	FLU VACCINATIONS
15.12.20	CHRISTMAS SERVICE VIA ZOOM
17.12.20	CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCH

REMINDER

PLEASE COMPLETE E-CONSENT FORM ONLINE IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE NASAL FLU VACCINATION.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ Jesus forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32



"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope."

Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger



WEEK COMMENCING 7.11.2020

Monday	PE CLASS 3
Tuesday	PE CLASS 2, 3, 4
Wednesday	CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION DAY/CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Thursday	PE CLASS 1
Friday	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY PE CLASS 1, 2, 4

THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

Tuesday saw the first day of December and Sunday was the first Sunday in Advent. So what is Advent? **Advent** means 'Coming' in Latin and is the coming of Jesus into the world. Christians use the four Sundays and weeks of **Advent** to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas. We hope that your advent started well and Ralph loved receiving his first advent calendar too.

It's been a lovely, steady week with some great learning. We've continued writing to our pen pals in Uganda and Christmas is gearing up with filming underway! We can now sing in 15s in well ventilated areas with social distancing so we are using that opportunity safely and, children are enjoying Jujitsu in 15s too.

Children from class two had a lovely afternoon reading with Ralph. It was wonderful that they wanted to take home some of the books that we were reading to read with their families and return and swap them! Reading for pleasure at its best.

We are grateful to Rangemore Estate for the donation of the gorgeous Christmas tree which looks really beautiful outside the front of school so that everyone can appreciate it.

In our penultimate week we look forward to our special days Christmas lunches in bubbles, our PTA Panto day and Christmas Jumper day. Our final week sees our virtual services.



THIS WEEK IN FOCUS - CONTINUED

I just wanted to say thank you and well done to all staff, children and families. We really are doing well indeed, everyone is cleaning, sanitising, catching and binning, distancing etc. and I am so appreciative of your hard work. I truly hope that we don't have to close a bubble before (or after) Christmas and we have just over 2 weeks to go! I also hope that no staff or families are afflicted with the illness or the challenges isolating presents.

Drop off and collection is fundamentally great and we still ask that you drop and go, please don't hang around chatting as this causes congestion and potential issues. I see some families are wearing masks at drop off/pick up, please feel free to do this as it makes everyone feel a little safer as long as it doesn't breed complacency. Finally, whilst I would hope you would move along quickly and communicate via the telephone and virtual means, if you are distanced catching up, please leave room on paths for others to pass you safely and at a distance.

Thank you again for all you are doing and stay safe!
Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs C Gethin and Ralph.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO -

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>



CHRISTMAS SERVICE

We are excited to share with you our Christmas service plans. Just like our harvest, it will be partly filmed in advance and partly live.

We are sharing the service live on: **Tuesday 15th December 2020 @ 2.00pm**

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 **7th December** and will be delivered at the end of the following week. Thank you.

IMPORTANT PLEASE CONSIDER

FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME

Please find attached to the newsletter an e-consent letter and leaflet, giving lots of information about the flu vaccination programme. The School Immunisation team will be at All Saints on **14th December**. You will need to give your consent electronically using the information below (also on the attached letter), children will **ONLY** be given the flu nasal spray if consent has been given.

Electronic Consent <https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/> please follow the link to complete the consent form.

You will need this code **JBFA SPR** which identifies your child's school.

Please complete the e-consent form by 13th December 2020.

All the information and contact details for the team are on the attached letter should you wish any further information.
Thank you.



ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

LUNCHES

Next week's menu will be:-

Monday	Pizza
Tuesday	Mac N Cheese or Tomato Pasta Pots
Wednesday	Christmas Lunch
Thursday	Hot Dog
Friday	Chicken Goujons OR Quorn Nuggets and Chips



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.

CHIP FRIDAY

Please remember there is the option for pupils with their own packed lunch to purchase a bowl of chips for 50p on a Friday. Just send your child in with the money on Friday morning.
Thanks

WOW FACTOR WORSHIP RETREAT

By now the WOW Factor Worship retreat at Dovedale House in Ilam has been cancelled 3 times and, in the light of the Government's new guidance, no overnight visits will be considered until after Easter. Our retreat was rebooked for March 2021 and so we have again postponed it. By this point you may not even remember if your child is going! Don't worry. We will rearrange for the Summer or Autumn 2021 and let all relevant parents know.

***"Educational visits and trips:** The Government currently advises against overnight trips in the UK and overseas educational visits. In February 2021, the Government will review the possibility of changing advice on domestic residential education visits to resume from Easter 2021, if the scientific evidence allows."*

Thank you for your understanding.

USEFUL INFORMATION

STAFFORDSHIRE WARMER HOMES SCHEME

As we are approaching the colder months the following information may be useful. With many families facing challenging financial times due to the impact of Coronavirus this may be of use to those affected.

Staffordshire Warmer Homes is a scheme run by Staffordshire County Council, in partnership with district and borough councils. Their goal is to combat fuel poverty across the county and help residents to heat their homes. Follow the link to see what help is available

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Warmer-Homes/Staffordshire-Warmer-Homes.aspx>

KINDNESS CALENDAR

Attached to the newsletter is a copy of December's 2020 Kindness Calendar.



UPDATED GOVERNMENT COVID PLANS

I know that you will have all read this information and been digesting it over the weekend. It's important I aim to unpick some of it and send it to you too!



The Government has announced its winter plan.

The Prime Minister confirmed that from 2nd December, England will move back to a regional tiered approach. Further information on the tiering system is available here.
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know>

The policy in England is that education settings will remain open in all tiers.

As you are aware the statement can be found here.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/pm-statement-on-covid-19-winter-plan-23-november-2020>

It has been announced that Staffordshire is to be escalated to the Covid-19 Very High Alert Level when the current national lockdown restrictions end on December 2.

- No mixing anywhere indoors with other households, unless part of your support bubble
- Up to six people can meet in public parks, but not in private gardens
- Hospitality such as pubs and restaurants to stay shut, apart for takeaway and drive-through services
- Gyms and non-essential shops to reopen
- Work from home if you can, avoid non-essential travel and no overnight stays outside the area
- Wedding receptions are banned

Updated guidance for parents and carers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

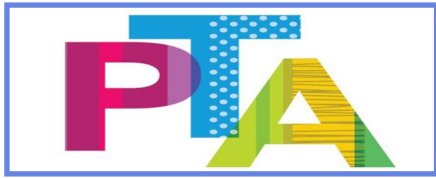
The Government has updated its guidance for parents and carers to reflect the end of National Restrictions on 2 December and how these settings should operate under the local restriction tiers.

We have updated our guidance on what parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges to clarify the position under the local restriction tiers for:

- clinically extremely vulnerable children
- face coverings
- music, dance and drama performances
- educational visits and trips
- extra-curricular activities

They have also updated the guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings to clarify the position under the local restriction tiers for:

- children with health care concerns
- parent and child groups
- music, dance and drama performances



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IT'S ALL ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Thank you so much for your support in purchasing the Christmas Wreaths, the PTA worked really hard to fulfil every order.

The Raffle has been drawn today in school by the children and the lucky winners will be notified by the office as soon as possible.

December 9th is Christmas Celebration Day during school time and the children are getting excited for treats, games, Panto and a present for all.

Get your party gear on and get ready for some fun -

Please make your contribution via ParentPay.

WINNERS OF 50/50 CLUB

1st - Margie Tipper (c/o Evelyn Tipper)
2nd - Phoebe Franklin
3rd - Zack Mortimer



You can register for Easyfundraising at -

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/allsaintsrangemore/> 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 for your continued support.

PTA



Forest School was certainly a day to discover you don't have to stay indoors if it's raining to have fun and rain it did! – all afternoon 😊

That did not stop us all having a lovely time. It was an animal sort of day, the children got to see ducks, guinea fowl, hens and gorgeous little piglets up close and to discover that little piglet's skin is very hard and bristly!



In addition, not only were they able to collect and take home a couple of eggs but got to cuddle them too (if they wished).



Don't forget we are at The Deer Park next week. Please remember to wrap up warm - gloves and scarfs and bring a mask.

CHURCH/COMMUNITY

Please see these 3 posters from ESBC.



Bin your litter, take it home or

Face a fine of £75

community.civil_enforcement@eaststaffsbc.gov.uk
Tel: 01283 508036 to report offenders



LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL



CHRISTMAS ISN'T CANCELLED

Please follow the link below to find out what Lichfield Cathedral has planned for the Christmas season.

<https://mailchi.mp/lichfield-cathedral/christmas-isnt-cancelled?e=be8a38fb62>

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.

Community and Civil Enforcement Team

What Issues do we Deal With?

- ✓ Dog Fouling
- ✓ Littering
- ✓ Fly-Tipping



The Community and Civil Enforcement team aim to make your community a **Safer, Cleaner, and Greener** place for all to enjoy.

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Under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act (2014) you are required to carry a suitable receptacle when in charge of a dog.



Don't Get Caught Short or

Face a £1000 Fine

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