



All Saints' Church of England Primary School's

Friday 11th December 2020

Newsletter



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

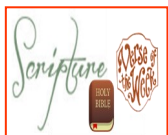
4.1.21	INSET DAY
5.1.21	SCHOOL TERM STARTS

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 God forgave you.

[Ephesians 4:32](#)



"Maybe Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!" -

Theodor Seuss Geisel, How the Grinch Stole Christmas



Ellia-Ray, Haadi, Noah, Johan, Saami

Red

★ Bronze Nat

Bronze Cup



Silver Cup

Holly H Isa

★ Silver

Jessica L, Sophie H, Madeline W

Gold Cup

★ Gold

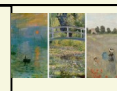
Joshua P Thomas K



Bronze Medal



Noah for continuing to work hard on all tasks and activities in class.



Harvey for having a positive attitude, keeping on task and working well throughout the week. Well done Harvey, we are so proud!



Peter and Mya for fully engaging in lessons, trying your best and never giving up. This is why you've made such incredible progress this half term. Well done!



Dylan for showing, confidently, what you are capable of in our assessments, even though you have only been here a few weeks. It was great to see what you can do and to hear you ask for help when you needed it. You've made a great start in Class 4.

WEEK COMMENCING 14.12.2020

Monday	FLU JAB
Tuesday	CHRISTMAS SERVICE 2.00 PM ZOOM
Wednesday	
Thursday	CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCH
Friday	

THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

Children have had a great penultimate week which has been interspersed with assessments, fun learning and sparkly Christmas activities!

Children enjoyed their Christmas dinners and huge thanks to our cooks at both schools. They were incredibly enjoyable despite not being altogether.

Children had a wonderful day supported hugely by our amazing PTA. They completed exciting activities, the pantomime came to them as we couldn't go there, they played quarantined win a jar and name the teddy, enjoyed drinks and snacks and Santa visited with the round table!

Children enjoyed Christmas jumper day and It was wonderful to reinvigorate our virtual chess club this week.



Class 4 loved their virtual author visit on Friday. A great way to end a busy assessment week with a session of story-telling, creative tips and advice for budding writers. Amy Wilson (author of Snowglobe, our current class read) was engaging, interesting and inspirational; teaching us about the writing process and giving us lots of ideas to unlock the writers' within. Having almost finished Snowglobe in class I think some of Class 4 might be adding Amy's other titles to their Christmas lists.



WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO -

We are very excited about our Virtual Christmas services next week.

We are sharing the service live on:

Tuesday 15th December 2020 @ 2.00pm.
Link sent on DoJo

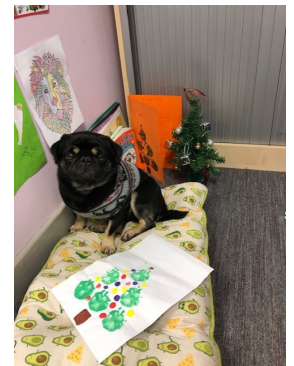


We look forward to our final week of term with more great learning, our Christmas services and party day.

We are grateful that everyone has been vigilant to be Covid safe this autumn term and to staff for maintaining high standards of Covid measures including cleaning hourly. We have one final week to get through and I desperately hope we can do that without having to close a bubble!

We are grateful to staff, families and children for their tremendous hard work in ensuring our children are safe, happy and that they have been taught well within our vibrant curriculum. We are proud to have still had small visits and outdoor learning, a wealth of visitors in a virtual capacity to enrich learning, maintained daily worship and parental involvement through worship, parents evening and even zoom information sessions - what a term! One week to go. Do look at all we have been doing on Twitter – it's so vibrant @AllRangemore and Instagram tff_pug_ralphy.

Have a lovely weekend.
Blessings and Love,
Mrs Gethin and Ralph.



WE ARE NOT TAKING THE SUGGESTED INSET DAY ON FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER.

You may have heard in the media that the Government has advised schools that, if they choose, they can have an INSET day on 18th December but then extend the term in January to make up for it. We have decided that one day is unlikely to make any difference to the risk of COVID.

We are responsible to contact trace until 24th December (6 days after closure) and so, whilst the local authority team would ensure we have the information we need if, your child tests positive for Covid after we have broken up, until 24th December, please also let me know via email on asr_headteacher@asr.jtmat.co.uk

Finally, we will inform bubbles if we are notified there has been a COVID positive child or member of staff.

I, as contact tracer, will do this both via email and dojo and ask that you reply to say that you have received it and, will isolate. I then only have to telephone those who do not reply. I hope that makes sense! Fingers crossed that everyone is well.

Thank you.
Mrs C Gethin and Ralph.

ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

LUNCHES

Next week's menu will be:-

Monday	Pizza
Tuesday	Bangers and Mash
Wednesday	Roast
Thursday	Christmas Party Lunch
Friday	Fish 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

IMPORTANT PLEASE CONSIDER

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, 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 **JBFASPR** which identifies your child's school.

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

Thank you.



USEFUL INFORMATION

BOOSTING YOUR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVELS TO IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Boosting your physical activity levels is important to help you live a healthier, happier life. This is true now, more than ever before.

There are some easy steps that you can take in order to improve how you feel each day and ensure you're staying physically active. Getting active is important for everyone – whatever your age, ability or fitness level.

Sign up to receive more hints and tips on how you can keep more physically active.

You can visit the Doing Our Bit website for advice on how to nurture your own and your children's mental health and wellbeing. You'll also find a directory of local and national services that can provide additional support if you need it.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/DoingOurBit/Get-Inspired/Health-and-wellbeing/Do-it-to-feel-good-physical.aspx>

TEEN MENTAL HEALTH

I wanted to share this guide from MyTutor about teen mental health, with useful tips and advice for parents to help their teens overcome body image issues, academic anxiety, peer pressure, and cyberbullying, and links to other important mental health resources.

I thought it could be useful since the months in lockdown, school closure and canceled social events, and more hours spent on social media meant teens are more vulnerable to cyberbullying body dissatisfaction, and other mental health issues.

Teen Mental Health – A Guide for Parents

<https://www.mytutor.co.uk/blog/teen-mental-health-a-guide-for-parents/>



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IT'S ALL ABOUT CHRISTMAS

The children all seemed to have a fabulous day on Wednesday with the panto, games and Santa. Everyone went home with a filled jar and a smile on their face.

The raffle was drawn last week and hopefully by now all winners have received their prizes.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year, we hope to bring you more fun events in 2021.

Thank you for your continued support.



PTA



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.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Mrs Young, Mrs Gethin and Ralph enjoyed drawing the raffle last week prior to quarantining the prizes. A list of raffle prize winners is on the front door.

Well done to everyone who won!





This week was the last Forest School session for this group – (although I will be popping in next week to see the children to finish their wooden cookies on Thursday). We visited The Deer Park at Hoar Cross so the children could experience the life of a working dairy farm. I must say the children behaved impeccably and had LOTS of interesting questions. They learnt that the cows are milked twice daily and on average the farm produces 3,500 litres a day. It is stored in a chilled container until it is collected by a tanker. They supply to shops such as Tesco.



The cows are extremely well looked after, being cleaned out three times a day and given extra minerals to supplement their diet, including salt blocks which the cows love to lick.



They went into the large barns to see where they stored the silage, although the children weren't quite as keen on the smell as the cows are 😊



We finished up with drinks, a biscuit, a run around to get warm and Maddie showed us a fabulous story she had written based on the acorn man she had made a couple of weeks ago. It was tremendous.

CHURCH/COMMUNITY

FREE STORY TELLING

Free storytelling session via zoom online 4.30pm on 16th December with the library service and a professional story teller. To book a place or for more information ring 07783493342.

Have you or someone you care about experienced or been affected by sexual assault and abuse?

**You are not alone
We're here to help**

**Staffordshire
Survive**
Sexual Assault & Abuse Service

**24-hour confidential helpline
0300 330 59 59**

Survive offers a free, non-judgemental and confidential service for adults, children and those close to them, who have been affected by sexual assault and abuse in Staffordshire.

www.staffordshirewomensaid.org

AIMING HIGH - SEND SHORT BREAKS

Please see link below for SEND information.

[05 - Aiming High Short Breaks \(for young people with SEND\) - Staffordshire County Council](#)

Christmas in Rangemore Socially Distanced Carol Singing



The Church Community, led by Father Christmas, wishes to bring you good cheer in the festive season.

Our festive tractor and trailer will tour Rangemore Parish with pre-recorded seasonal carols from 6:00pm on Friday 18th December visiting

Chapel Lane - Tatenhill Common - Wilmore Lane - Rangemore Hall and Mews

Come out onto your doorsteps and join us

Donations in Aid of Rangemore Church Welcomed

Church Services at Rangemore Church with Organ Music but No Congregation Singing
Face Masks must be worn

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass Starting at 11:30pm 24th December
Hot Mulled Wine Will Be Served After the Service to Warm You Up Again

Benefice Communion Service with Carols
11:15am Sunday 27th December

www.rangemorechurch.co.uk

CHRISTMAS SOCIALLY DISTANCED CAROL SINGING

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.

