

# NEWSLETTER



# The Forest Family

## Awards

5th November 2021

### ALL SAINTS

**Class 1:** Sebastian **Class 2:** Ella A **Class 3:** Holly **Class 4:** Isaac Q **Wrap around:** Simran

#### Badges:

**Headteacher awards:** , Maisie, Poppy, Lucy H

### NEEDWOOD

**Class 1:** Paige **Class 2:** Bella C **Class 3:** Destiny ★ Joey, Jude

**Badges:** ★ Sebastian ☆ Charlotte, Romilly ★ William H 🏆 Tallulah 🏅 Destiny

**Headteacher awards:** Freddie x2, Suleiman, Abigail, William H, Isabella, Finn H, Verity, Harrison, James, Lilly, Paige, Heidi, Henrietta, Oscar C, Martha

#### Dear Families

Thank you all for a lovely first week back. I hope you enjoy our joint newsletter, we have tried to keep it as simple as possible with key information dates and information needed. We have had a brilliant week back at school with lots of enthusiastic children and a super inset day where staff could really get to grips with what is being taught in their subjects. The children in year 5 and 6 are looking forward to their residential next week. Thank you to the PTA at both schools, NW for organising the School Tea Towels and All Saints for our Spook and Sparkle day. Have a good, safe weekend as there are lots of firework displays and bonfires going on.

**Mrs J Jones**

#### DIARY - ALL SAINTS

8 - 12.11.21	YEARS 5/6 RESIDENTIAL AT STANDON BOWERS
26.11.21	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
29.11.21	PTA WREATH MAKING
30.11.21	PTA WREATH MAKING
8.12.21	WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO SEE PETER PAN
9.12.21	CHRISTMAS LUNCH
10.12.21	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
13/14.12.21	CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE
16.12.21	ENRICHMENT DAY/ CHRISTMAS PARTY
17.12.21	FINAL CELEBRATION WORSHIP LAST DAY OF TERM
4.1.22	INSET DAY
5.1.22	FIRST DAY OF NEW TERM

#### DIARY - NEEDWOOD

8 - 12.11.21	YEARS 5/6 RESIDENTIAL AT STANDON BOWERS
19.11.21	PTA CAR TREASURE HUNT 10.30
26.11.21	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
29.11.21	PTA NON UNIFORM DAY
7.12.21	CHRISTMAS LUNCH
8.12.21	TRIP TO SEE PETER PAN
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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### NUT FREE SCHOOLS

Both schools are nut free schools as we have children with serious nut allergies.

Please make sure that any snacks or lunches that are being sent into school **do not contain nuts**. This also includes chocolate spreads, which usually contain hazelnuts and please check the ingredients of any cereal bars.

We thank you for your support and understanding.

### NEEDWOOD SCHOOL - MRS WYCHERLEY

Mrs Wycherley has been called up for Jury Service for 2 weeks, commencing on the 15th November. The Office will, therefore, only have a skeletal staff and will not be manned at all times. You will, of course still be able to send messages via Dojo. We apologise for any inconvenience.

### RANGEMORE SCHOOL -

Mrs Hunt's email will no longer be manned. Please send messages to the office on the office email [asr-office@asr.jtmat.co.uk](mailto:asr-office@asr.jtmat.co.uk) or admin email on [asr-admin@asr.jtmat.co.uk](mailto:asr-admin@asr.jtmat.co.uk).

### ABSENCES - RANGEMORE

Please telephone the office on 01283 712385 to report all absences by 9.00 am. If there is no-one to take your call, please leave a message on the answerphone. Thank you.

### LUNCH MENU - WEEK 1

Next week we will be following week 1 of the school menu.



## Awesome Acorns



*Unfortunately, as you know, we have had to go back into bubbles this week but the children have all been awesome, supported each other and worked very well together.*

*We have got lots of 'crafty' activities planned for your children between now and Christmas so during the last week of term your child will be bringing these home.*

*Thank you for all the dojo messages/e mails for Acorns provision (I have Dojo'd back provision confirmation) this seems to work better than photocopying/sending booking forms out to individual families.*

*We are pleased to let you know we are having a light installed at the front of the school (a big thank you to Mrs Young for organising this) as it is now quite dark at pick up time.*

*If you need any more provision, other than what you have already booked, or you need to change any days/times, please send me a Dojo message (the day/evening before) and I will be happy to sort and book your child in.*

*Thank you again for your continued support.  
Have a lovely weekend.*

*Mrs Slater and the Awesome Acorns team.*



• [Micah 7:8](#) • [Chapter Parallel Compare](#) • 8 Do not gloat over me, my enemy! Though I have fallen, I will rise. • Though I sit in darkness, the LORD will be my light.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS FROM JT MAT

Please find below the link for parents regarding school attendance updated 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021

<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>

The main messages from this guidance are:

- nationally, education and childcare settings are open, and attendance is mandatory (for schools) and strongly encouraged (at childminders, nurseries and colleges)
- the [Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health](#) has made it clear that the overwhelming majority of children and young people still have no symptoms or very mild illness only
- continuing to take regular rapid tests will help you to identify infections early and reduce transmission
- there is no need for primary age pupils (those in year 6 and below) to test
- your nursery, school or college no longer trace close contacts - close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace
- children and young people aged under 18 years 6 months who usually attend school, and have been identified as a close contact are no longer required to self-isolate
- your child no longer needs to remain in a consistent group ('bubble')
- the government has removed the requirement to wear face coverings in law but expects and recommends that they are worn in enclosed and crowded spaces where you may come into contact with people you don't normally meet
- all children aged 12 and over are now eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination
- changes to advice for clinically extremely vulnerable children and young people

Note: The use of the term 'college' relates to all further education providers throughout this content.

#### **Attendance and remote education**

Attendance is mandatory for all pupils of compulsory school age. This means it's your legal duty as a parent to send your child to school regularly if they are registered at one.

If you have concerns about your child attending, you should discuss these with your school or college.

Clinical studies have shown that children and young people, including those previously considered as clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV), are at very low risk of serious illness if they catch the virus. The UK Clinical Review Panel has recommended that all children and young people under the age of 18 should no longer be considered CEV and should be removed from the shielded patient list. The Chief Executive of the UK Health Security Agency and head of NHS Test and Trace has written to parents of these children to inform them.

Children and young people previously considered as CEV should follow the same COVID-19 guidance as the rest of the population. However, if a child or young person has been advised to isolate or reduce their social contact by their specialist, due to the nature of their medical condition or treatment rather than because of the pandemic, they should continue to follow the advice of their specialist.

## STANDON BOWERS TRIP

The Year 5/6 classes at both schools are very excited for their residential trip to Standon Bowers next week. The coach will be leaving **Rangemore** at 9.15am and we are asking Class 4 parents to bring children (and their luggage) between 9am and 9.10am and wait in the small car park directly in front of school. Children do not need their school uniform. If you have siblings please drop off as normal and then come round to the front. Parents are welcome to wait and wave the coach off if they wish.

At **Needwood**, please come into school between 8.50am and 9.15am - parents can wait on the front yard to wave their children off.

We are due to leave the centre at 2pm and should arrive back at **Needwood** about 3pm and **Rangemore** about 3.15pm (we will do so if we are running late).

We will keep everyone up to date over the week with all adventures - keep an eye on Dojo and Twitter.

We are sending an order form home with a list of souvenirs that can be purchased whilst at Standon Bowers. Please have a look over the weekend if you would like to purchase any and bring the order form back into school with the correct amount of money, if possible, in a labelled envelope. This is to limit the handling of money and we can get the right souvenirs purchased to the right children.

Robust plans are in place for reporting and dealing with any Covid related issues. The centre, Local Outbreak Team and Public Health England have provided great support and advice and we're sure we will all have a great week.

We have been advised that all participants should take a LFT test over the weekend if possible. Please contact school staff if you would like any support with this.

## BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Each classroom has a collecting box with their own supply of poppies. These are now on sale for children to buy.

Thank you for your support.



## Parish News



**Remembrance Sunday - 14th November 2021 at 10.45 am**  
**All Saints Church, Rangemore**

*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.*

