

NEWSLETTER

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Together Everyone Achieves More



FIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2020

PTA CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

To support the PTA in raising valuable funds this year, we are asking for donations to include in our special hampers; food hamper, pamper hamper, his hamper, hers hamper and some special prizes for children. If you have any donations can you please send them to the school office.

MRS CUTHBERT

Mrs Cuthbert starts her maternity leave on Monday 30th November. I am sure you will join me in sending all our love and good luck as she fast approaches motherhood. I am sure that she will be in early in the New Year to show off her little bundle of joy!

BUDDIES CLUB

Look out on our Facebook page for Christmas Shopping deals. We are offering a special deal: 3:15–6pm for £4.50 including a snack and supper. Why not take advantage of this deal and get some extra Christmas shopping in! (This deal excludes Thursdays). Please book via School Money.

CLOTHING

Just a reminder that as the weather gets colder we are asking that you dress your child in layers for school. These can be added or removed during the school day. Your child should also be bringing a coat to school. Bags should only be brought in if they are small and can hang on the back of a chair.

SWIMMING

We will restart swimming lessons after the Christmas holidays for Churchill, Scott, Pankhurst and Hawking class –local restrictions permitting.

WELCOME

Last week we had our Odd Socks day. The array of odds socks worn by the children and staff was wonderful. We also asked the children to nominate someone who had shown an act of kindness; every child wrote a personal message to another child to say thank you for being kind. Here are a few quotes: 'Thank you for always being there for me and for helping me with my work' 'You are a very special friend and I like paying with you.' 'We don't always play together but I know you are kind.' 'Thank you for being there when I needed you and being there to help.' (That one was for Mrs Chick)

In the last 2 weeks we have adopted two guinea pigs, sadly they have no names. During next week we will be shortlisting the names the children have given us and putting them to the vote. Look out in the next newsletter for photos and names!

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.
Best wishes from Mrs Glynn and team.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On Friday 11th December we are holding our annual Christmas Jumper Day. As this year is slightly different we have decided to make the day our Christmas Party Day too! We will be having Christmas parties across the school and the lunch that day will be a special 'party buffet' menu served in individual boxes.

All donations received that day will go to 'Save the Children'. Thank you!

ONLINE SAFETY

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Attendance: 13/11/2020	
Class	
Darwin - EYFS	96%
Nightingale - EYFS	93%
Newton – Year 1	98%
Hawking – Year 2/3	96%
Pankhurst – Year 3/4	96%
Scott – Year 4/5	93%
Churchill – year 6	93%
Whole school	95%