

## Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Let your light shine through family, friendship and faith

The children have settled back into school really well after the half term. Although there have had to be some changes in school due to social distancing measures, we have planned several Christmas activities for the children to enjoy.

#### Dates for this half term:

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Dec Hedgehogs and Dormice Early Years Nativity production

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Dec Year 1 and Year 2 disco 1.30-3.00pm

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Jumper day  
Year 3 and Year 4 disco 1.30-3.00pm

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Journey

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Dec Dormice and Hedgehog disco 1.30-3.00pm

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas dinner

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Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec live pantomime

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Party

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Christingle (in school)

#### Covid update

You may have seen in the news recently that Staffordshire will be increasing the testing of residents in a bid to identify more cases of Covid-19 and reduce the spread of infection.

#### **Currently anyone who has one of the main symptoms of:**

- persistent cough,
- high temperature,
- new cough
- loss of taste or smell

**must self-isolate immediately and book a test.**

Staffordshire are asking residents to consider getting tested as a precaution if they have other symptoms such as:

- Headaches
- Aches and pains
- Feeling very tired for no good reason
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Sneezing
- Sometimes 'tummy ache' in children

People with any of these symptoms can carry on going to school or work if they are well enough to do so and only need to self-isolate if the test comes back positive.

The national testing centres across the county have good availability, and can be booked through the NHS website. People booking a test through this website need to check the 'My council has asked me to get a test' option.

**Thank you for sticking to the staggered drop off times to enable social distancing, and for not bringing dogs onto the school premises. Please take care if your one-way system means you are walking through the car park.**

**Thank you for your support**

**Mrs Jackson and team.**