

wc 22nd November 2021

Responsibility

Class of the Week: 3C

Pupil of the Week: Alexander 3C

Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move towards the last few weeks of term, I'm sure we are all looking forward to a festive time with family and friends. However, as you are aware, government guidance has changed regarding the wearing of masks in public places such as shops and supermarkets due to the concern of this new Covid-19 variant.

We will continue to ask you to wear masks when entering the school site at the start and end of the school day or when invited into the school building and to socially distance as much as is possible. We still intend to continue with our Christmas Nativity and Carol singing plans but as explained previously and on this newsletter with restrictions and requests to reduce the risk of Covid-19.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and good luck if you are Christmas shopping!

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson Headteacher

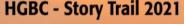


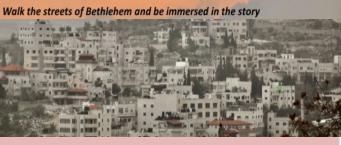
Next week we have our Reception Nativity and KS1 Carols. A reminder that we have to be very strict with Covid-19 and social distancing guidance and therefore can only allow one parent per child or one parent per twins in some cases. Those attending we ask that you wear masks and carry out a lateral flow test to ensure a negative result before attending. We will be filming the event and uploading it to our secure school YouTube page for the benefit of those who can't attend. The gates will open 5 minutes before the performance is due to start and you should walk around the playground to the KS1 Hall fire doors to enter the hall. The days and times are as follows:

Tuesday 7th December 2.45 1C Wednesday 8th December 9.20 RH Wednesday 8th December 2.45 1CR Thursday 9th December 9.20 RS Thursday 9th December 2.45 2C Friday 10th December 9.20 2Q



As we approach Christmas I have had a request from one of our parents, Mrs Jackson, with regard to collecting for Wellspring at Christmas. Donations of warm winter coats and clothing, gloves, hats, socks, walking boots and trainers, joggers, t-shirts etc for men and women as well as sleeping bags and blankets, long life milk, sugar and coffee. All donations need to be at school for Friday 10th December. We will put boxes outside the main office from Monday where you can put your donations. We are also asking if any of you run your own business and would like to donate any items we will mention you in a future newsletter please just make us aware.



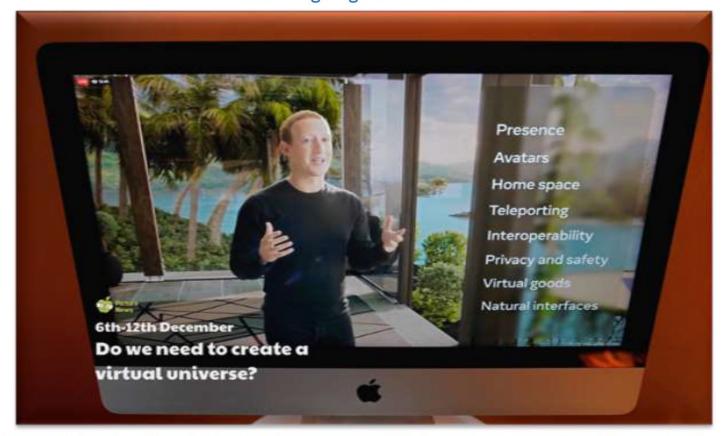


Year 5 and 6 are visiting the Baptist Church on Tuesday to experience the Christmas Story Trail. An opportunity for Upper Key Stage 2 children to walk the streets of Bethlehem and be immersed in the Christmas Story. Each class will visit for up to an hour across the day. We hope to be able to show you some photos from the church on our school Twitter page @MPSHazelGrove





6th December 2021
What's going on this week?



Facebook founder, Mark Zuckerberg has announced Meta, a new company brand for Facebook apps and technologies. Meta recently declared that they're changing direction from developing social media platforms to building what they're calling the next version of the internet. They've described the metaverse as a way of using the internet through virtual reality (VR). Instead of being on a computer, the concept means the user would use a VR headset to access websites and interact with others.

Things to talk about at home...

- Have you ever used a virtual reality (VR) headset? How do you think using a VR headset may change how we experience computer games and forums?
- In the future, do you think you would like to have a virtual life?
- What do you think are the benefits and drawbacks of having a metaverse?