

The Richard Crosse C of E Primary School

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Dear All,

Once again thank you for all your support this half term. The children and staff have been working exceptionally hard to ensure that our learning is as fun as possible whilst also staying as safe as possible!

I'm very proud to say that due to the hard work and dedication of all involved at school we passed our Covid Health and Safety inspection with flying colours. The children have adapted so well to the new routines and have been really sensible throughout this whole term.

One of the highlights for me this half term was the Key Stage 1 and EYFS Nativity and Christmas poetry performance. A lot of hard work went in to ensure that everything came together (outside!) and the children were amazing! Even with the barriers in place the outcome was magical with the children having lots of fun doing it and making those precious memories.

Thank you to you all for your generosity towards our Christmas Food Bank Appeal in lieu of the Christmas Fayre and also for your Christingle Children's Society donations.

We've been working hard this week to make sure our virtual Christingle service is up to our usual church service high standards and we've got a lot more Christmassy things to look forward to! Christmas crafts, Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner and party day just to name a few. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the PTA for providing prizes and goodies for each class for the Class parties, I know the children are looking forward to putting their party clothes on and having some well deserved fun!

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and are able to spend it with those you love. We look forward to seeing you all back in January ready for another exciting term.

Kind regards,

Ms Bowring
Headteacher



Harvest Festival Collection

Thank you for all of your kind donations for the Lichfield Food bank. We received this lovely certificate through the other day.



Parking at pick up and drop off times

It is vital that we all play our part in keeping each and every one of our school family safe. Please think carefully about your parking and/or where you pull up at the start and end of the school day. Crawley Road may seem quiet but it only takes one car to have one accident and it could potentially change a families life forever.



Class Blogs

Don't forget that each Friday your child's class blog is updated on the website with a snippet of the exciting activities and learning which has taken place that week.

Please visit your child's page and talk through what they have been doing, they love looking at the pictures the teachers have captured that week!

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Wow Thank you to everyone for your generous donations towards our Harvest Collection. What an amazing difference this will make to The Lichfield Food Bank! @TheLichfieldFoodBank

9 October 2020
Class 2 Autumn Term 1 Week 6

1 October 2020
Class 2- Autumn Term 1-Week 5

BECAUSE OF YOU

We have been able to

SUPPORT 622 FAMILIES

with essential food items, food parcels and personal hygiene products since May 2020 until now.



PROVIDE OVER 100 CHILDREN

with toys, puzzles, clothes, craft items and many other valuable items, helping families better cope with lockdown and Covid-19



HERE IS WHAT FAMILIES HAVE SAID

"I really appreciate the help!"

"So glad you have this service!"

"You are lovely people to be doing this!"



SO THANK YOU! YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE GONE ALONG WAY, PUT SMILES ON CHILDRENS FACES AND SUPPORTED MANY FAMILIES

We couldn't have done it without you.



WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE & COMMUNITY HUB
249A LADYPOOL ROAD, B12 8LF, 0121 663 1711



Well done Class 4!

Coordinated by a parent of one of the children outside of school, Class 4 children and parents were asked for donations to help support a women's enterprise hub in Birmingham.

This hub supports women from disadvantaged backgrounds to set up their own businesses or help them gain the confidence to go back to work.

Coronavirus has hit these families hard and as a result they have struggled to provide essential items such as food, clothes and books for their children.

The residents of Wychnor have been helping with food donations but as the number of families needing support has increased, Class 4 Richard Crosse parents were asked for help.

The response has been not only amazing but also humbling, with numerous donations of food, toiletries, clothes, toys and books. These have come mainly from the generous children in classes 4 and 2. Mrs Sadler would like to pass on her thanks and appreciation. The kindness shown has made an enormous difference to these families.

A lovely example of 'living' our school values:

LOVE - RESPECT - FRIENDSHIP

So far this year....

Together we have helped raise:

170 meals for the Lichfield Food Bank,
£100.00 for the PTA 'Break the Rules Day',
£125.00 for Children in Need
and

funds for the Royal British Legion
'Poppy Appeal' and the money for the
Children's Society.



Thank you - PTA

We just wanted to say a really special thank you to our PTA team. Although this year has been like no other they have thought outside of the box and managed to come up with suitable fun alternatives for their fundraising activities. We really appreciate their efforts and support!

Thank You



PTA!

Attendance

Thank you for all of your support in making sure your children arrive on time and ready to learn in the morning, it really does make a massive difference to the day when the children come in settled and calm.



Care Club

If you require before or after school childcare we still have spaces in our Care Club provision. There are also spaces available for Friday afternoons. Please contact the office for more information.

E-Safety News

Online Safety Newsletter

As a school we recognise the ever changing world of technology around us. Therefore, to support us all, we have signed up to a monthly newsletter which will offer information and support on the latest trends and safety advice. These will be emailed to you and also saved under the E-Safety tab on the school website.

Upcoming Dates and Events

Please check our website for constantly updated information:

<https://www.richardcrosse.staffs.sch.uk/calendar>

Thursday 17th December 9:30am - Online Christmas Service
Thursday 17th December - Christmas Dinner Day and Party Afternoon
Monday 4th January 2021 - Back to school