



Newsletter Number 11

Friday 20th November 2020

Dear Parents and Friends,

I am sure your child/children have told you, we had a very exciting delivery this week. An elf has arrived for every class in the school and our offices. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce them to you. We have:

ALMA, ARWEN, AUBREE, BUDDY, DRAGO, EDER, ELVA, FINLEY, GALEN, HENRIK, JINGLES, LOGAN, MAGNUS, ONUR, REMUS, VIGGO AND WAFFLES.



Presently, they are in quarantine for 14 days and will be allowed to go to the classrooms on 1st December. Unfortunately, they have been naughty already and I have had to put a behaviour chart and Elf Rules in place! Please see below.

THE DIARY OF ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS ELVES

DAY 1 TUESDAY	<i>The elves were introduced to the children, but we found some of them had already been naughty. Some were trying to escape and some of them had taken Ms McBride's necklace and broken it. They also took pens belonging to Mrs George & Mrs Langan. Luckily some of them were very good and were practising their reading and spellings, whilst a few were sleeping.</i>
DAY 2 WEDNESDAY	<i>We arrived today to find that overnight, sweets had gone missing and some of the elves had made themselves a hot chocolate to drink and left the dirty cups and spoons in the sink!</i>
DAY 3 THURSDAY	<i>This morning we found an elf sitting on the chair in my office and another one hanging from the reception class RJ's Christmas tree.</i>
DAY 4 FRIDAY	<i>Well, guess what they did last night? They took a football and cones from Mr Russell's PE cupboard and played a game of football. Luckily for us they are staying in their bubble! What a week we are having already and they are supposed to be quarantining!! Let's hope they behave over the weekend.</i>

WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

We will be marking Red Wednesday in school by wearing an item of red as a symbol of solidarity with fellow Christians who continue to be persecuted for their faith. This year's message is: someone must begin. Let it be us.

RED WEDNESDAY PRAYER

Dear Lord,

We pray today for all those people around the world who don't have the same freedoms that we do, to practise their faith in peace. Please look over them and keep them safe. Give us the courage to speak up when people are being treated unfairly.

Amen

Google Classroom

Please check our school website for lots of updates and developments with Google Classroom.

It's Cool to Be Kind Week

On Monday 16th November we invited children to celebrate 'It's Cool to Be Kind Week' by wearing odd socks. Our message was to celebrate our differences, with the intention of stopping bullying in our world. It was lovely to see so many children and staff taking part.

Extra-curricular Sport within our school

We are happy to let you know that our before and after school sports clubs resumed from Monday 16th November. The guidance has once again been updated following challenge from the Youth Sport Trust. It states now that we can provide extra-curricular sport as long as we can do so in a way which maintains the integrity of our schools' COVID 19 protocols which means keeping children in their bubbles and ensuring all the appropriate risk assessments are in place. Therefore, if your child had previously signed up for any before or after school sports clubs with Mr Russell or Turan Kiani (Judo) they will continue from Monday 16th November 2020.

Online Safety quiz

We would be really grateful if all parents could please fill out a 3-minute anonymous online safety quiz!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1uIAshGXzKdrB5NOJ98vAtOI5bSOV6TvrV87cnACYts/edit>

Many thanks

Reception 2021

If you have a child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, they will be eligible to start full time school in September 2021. The admissions process will begin on 1st November 2020 and will close on 15th January 2021. Information packs will be available from the school office from 2nd November.

Bike and Scooter Safety

Some children are still riding their bikes and scooters on the school premises. This could become a safety hazard. Please make sure your child dismounts at the school gate on the way to school. On the way home please ensure they do not get back on their bike or scooter until they have passed through the school gate. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

We still have spaces in both clubs. If you are interested, registration forms can be picked up from the office, downloaded from the website or you should have received them by email yesterday. Both clubs are COVID-19 safe and your child will remain in their year group bubble. Breakfast Club costs £2.50 per session and After School Club costs £9 per session, all payable on your child/children's Parent Pay account.

CONTACTING US IN AN EMERGENCY

We have a new school out of hours' office telephone number for parents to use if you need to report that you or your child has tested positive for Coronavirus. You can use this number in the evenings or at weekends: **07368 129683. PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS NUMBER FOR ANYTHING ELSE.**



Birthdays 16th November – 22nd November

Jidenna 4; David 5; Chizitelu 7; Princess 5.



Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Respect	Integrity	Compassion	Enthusiasm
Amelia 4O	Obi 6H	Chimierigo 6H	Aaron 2B	Mrs Shahzad 4H

Workers of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are this week's Workers of The Week!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Others
RJ	1C	2B	3H	4H	5B	6A	Nazareth Rooms
Darcie Jamie	Georgina Victori	Gabrielle Imaan	Simeon Mustafa	Whole class	Glore Vinaya	Adoara Jim	Chinemelum
RS	1D	2F	3W	4O	5M	6H	Nursery
Lee Samara	Caleb-Joshua Dionne	Aderonke Cynthia	Ariana Mmasi	Chimelumeze Enyinna	Shadrach Victoria	Faith Meherun	Iwinosa

The Wednesday Word

Please click on the following link for the Wednesday Word as we are not receiving any hard copies:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/talent?pid=MTA101634&v=9.9>

The Wednesday Word this week is **KINDNESS**

We all need kindness in our life, be kind to one another.

Pope Francis said "How marvellous it would be if, at the end of the day, each one of us could say 'Today I have performed an act of charity towards others'!"

Have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,



Mrs Clare Scott
Headteacher

