



## **Newsletter 4.2..20**

### **Positive Tests**

If your child receives a positive test over a weekend or in the evening please email [michele.battersby@cidari.co.uk](mailto:michele.battersby@cidari.co.uk) so that parents can receive as much notice as possible that the class is closing.

### **Free School Meals during Isolation**

If your child is entitled to free school meals (not universal free school meals for Reception and KS1 children) and your child is isolating, please contact school on 01254 698447 if you would like a food parcel.

### **School Clubs**

Please note that school clubs finish this week. Further details on the clubs available in January will be sent out at the start of the term.

### **Children's University Craft Packs**

Those who have ordered packs will be sent this during the last week of term.

### **Children's University Festive Activity**

Those who have signed up will be issued with a small activity pack next week, but felt tips and pencils must be provided at home. If there are any issues with this please let Sara Burton know straight away on 07805929965.

### **Say Thank You Campaign with Youth Action**

We are asking children to write a thank you letter to a key worker. This will then be sent to Youth Action to distribute with a small gift as part of their 'Say Thank You' campaign. Text and email with further details has been sent. Those who are members of Blackburn Children's University can also collect a stamp in their CU passport for doing it. Please make sure your child hands in their letter and their CU passport if they have one to their teacher. The deadline is Monday 14th December. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 or [s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk).

### **Children's University Passports**

If Blackburn CU needs to see your child's passport you should have received a text or you will receive one this week. If you receive this message, please make sure you get your child to hand it in to their class teacher by Monday.

### **Children's University Winter Challenges**

These will be emailed out in the next couple of weeks for children to complete over the holidays if they wish. Please keep an eye out for them.

### **BwD Help Hub for residents**

Partners in the BwD Help Hub are working together to support local residents to move forward with their lives in a variety of ways. The local partnerships set up to support people during the coronavirus crises can help people with:

- finance, benefits and debt management
- mental health support
- wellbeing and loneliness
- learning, training and employment
- getting online and using technology
- access to food and essentials.

You can call on 01254 588111 Monday to Friday between 09:00 and 17:00 or use the link on the following website:

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/helphub>

### **Christmas**

Christmas will be different this year due to COVID. Reception class will be recording their nativity to share with parents. The children will be joining a live online children's panto from the Grand theatre in Lancaster. This will be recorded by the theatre so if any class is isolating it can be watched when the children return. Christmas lunch will be grab bags with Christmas party type food and will be followed by a party. All these activities will be in your child's classroom and the bubbles will be secure.

### **Dates for the Diary**

- Governors 9th December
- Friday 11th Dec Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 16th Dec Online Panto
- Thursday 17th Dec Christmas dinner and party
- School closes for the holiday 18th Dec at 1.30pm.



### **Twitter**

Please follow our Twitter account. [https://twitter.com/StSilas\\_Primary](https://twitter.com/StSilas_Primary) to keep up to date with events in our school.

### **Attendance**



The classes with the best attendance this week are **Hazel, Hawthorne and Oak each with 100% attendance**. Well done to everyone in Hazel, Hawthorne and Oak.

Please note covid related isolation is automatically removed from the data.

### Family Point Winners

The table shows first, second, third and fourth for this week. The winning family is highlighted in yellow.

Family/Week	2.11 .20	9.11 .20	16.1 1.20	23.1 1.20	4.12 .20	
Love	1	1	1	2	1	
Belonging	3	3	2	1	2	
Thankfulness	2	4	4	3	4	
Service	4	2	3	4	3	

### S.A.M. Star of the Week and Sports Star of the Week

Class	Star of the Week	Sports Star of the Week
Hawthorn	Virdzina	
Hornbeam	Salma	Fatiha
Beech	Fatima	Zeeshan
Alder	Falak	
Elder	Yusuf	Umar
Rowan	Abdus	Meerab
Birch	Kulthum	Aaisha
Hazel	Amina	Raitis
Cherry	Rida	Abdullah
Willow	Aisha N	Aliya
Oak	Ayesha	Yusuf
Elm	Fatima	Talha
Ash	Noor Fatima	Haroon



Loving God and each other, we work together to be the best that we can.