



Weekly newsletter 11.12.20

# Urmston Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers...  
Just one (careful but fun) week left!  
Have a lovely weekend...



## BEING MORE

All of us have had to 'be more' to some degree this year, showing values of responsibility, respect, resilience (lots of that!), kindness, happiness and pride. We have two young ladies here who have demonstrated this...

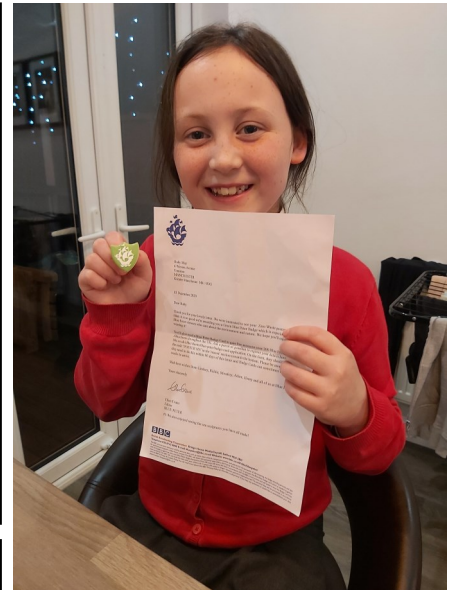
First of all, well done Heidi. Heidi has been growing her hair and has just had eight inches cut off and donated to the 'Little Princess' charity for cancer patients. What a brilliant example of thoughtfulness towards others Heidi. Great stuff! Also, Ruby has just received a BLUE PETER BADGE for her zero waste poster, through her Brownie group. It hasn't been easy doing all of this through zoom but Ruby, like many, have shown super resilience and again exemplifies the importance of 'being more'. Well done Ruby.

## PUBLIC HEALTH/C-19 UPDATE

We sent you an email earlier in the week telling you that **we will be open** for the last day of term, after the government's 'interesting' offer of a 'staff training day'.

Please can we remind you of the importance of those safety measures, particularly next week. As we mentioned, the last thing we want is to have to let people know that they'll be self-isolating over the Christmas period because their child is a contact of someone in school. We'll be doing what we can to maintain safety levels while ensuring our children have the fun week that they deserve.

Remember if your child tests positive with symptoms starting on or before Sunday 20th, you must let us know immediately on [s.parker@urmstonprimaryschool.com](mailto:s.parker@urmstonprimaryschool.com) AND [m.doherty@urmstonprimaryschool.com](mailto:m.doherty@urmstonprimaryschool.com).



## CHRISTMAS CARDS and STAFF GIFTS

Just a reminder that Monday is the last day your child can bring in Christmas cards. Also, if you did want to get staff a gift (please, please, please don't feel obliged), they would need to be with us by Tuesday 15th. Thank you.

***BEING MORE...our school values are more important than ever at the moment so keep those examples of your children BEING MORE at home coming in. Due to the Movie afternoon, we didn't record an assembly this week but we have given out our Bee Awards. Well Done to all our winners. We'll get some emails out to parents instead.***

**CLUBS...A little reminder that clubs have finished for this term and will start up again in January!**

## RECOMMENDED READS

With Christmas coming up we thought we'd put up some recommended books for each year group on our website. Go to [urmstonprimary.com/parents/resources-for-parents](http://urmstonprimary.com/parents/resources-for-parents) for more information!

Some useful SEND links: Free Autism Seminars <https://www.autismgm.org.uk/parent-seminar-resources>

Challenging Behaviour Webinar: <https://www.bild.org.uk/m-events/rrn-webinar-narratives-around-children-with-challenging-behaviour-a-site-for-culture-change-in-education/>