



**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
**17<sup>th</sup> November 2017**



Dear Parents,

We have had a visit from the Trust this week and they were very impressed with all aspects of school life. They particularly praised our WOW learning environment.

Our children have been very excited at meeting Stella the reading dog this week. Any of the children who expressed an interest in working with the dog will do so over the coming weeks.

Today it has been great to see our school supporting Children in Need. So far we have raised £392 and will report back next week on the final figure.

Please could I ask parents **not to** enter the building at the end of the day without speaking to member of staff on the playground first or alternatively walk round to the main office. We have many school clubs and children are still in the building so it is extremely important we know which adults are in the building at any time.

**Flu Vaccine:**

Immunisation Team will be visiting your school on **Monday 8th January 2018** - Fluenz Programme 2017-2018

**Car Parking:**

**Please can I remind parents to park on the library car park and not on the school main car park at any time.**

**Twitter:**

Please do follow us on Twitter we are regularly updating fantastic photos of all aspects of school life.

**Absence:**

If your child is unwell and will not be attending school, please let us know. You can text the school on **07786208450** at any time or leave a message on our answering machine Tel: **568680**. If you do not contact us by **9.30am** at the latest you may receive a visit from the ATTEND team.

**Attendance:**

Our whole school attendance target is **95.5%**. This week we achieved **94.3%**.

**Year 6 Laches Wood:**

You can make payments to the office at any time.

**Christmas Lunch:**

Our children will be having their Christmas Lunch Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, letters regarding this have been given out this week, we will need numbers and payments by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

**Effort of the week:**

Well done to the following children who won this week: Mason Huckfield, Charlie Hadley, Mitchel Needham, Lexie Malkin, Marrison Machin, Lacey-Leigh Kearns, Zinnia Mullock, Finley Williams, Lexie Wright and Jack Huxley

**Good to be Green:**

Well done to the following children who won the good to be green raffle: Kacey Plant, Millie-Ann Jones, Lacey Mai Williams, Isabelle Black, Mairy Muir, Oliver Deacon, Warren Stansfield, Phoebe Charlesworth-Palin, Tabitha Snape-Banks and Lauren Mason.

**Team Stars:**

The running total so far:

Endeavour(blue) 18 Stars, Pioneer(green) 14 Stars, Voyager(yellow) 20 Stars, Discovery(red) 18 Stars.

**Worship and Church News:**

Our School's Christian values are COMMUNITY, RESPECT AND PERSEVERANCE.

Autumn Term: Community.

During Worship this week we have been focusing on Children In Need. We have thought about children who may need support and reflected on the needs of those children.

We have looked at Pudsey Bears role models – ordinary children who try hard even in the face of adversity.

We have thought about how we can help others who are less fortunate.

Our prayer has this week focuses on Children In Need –

Dear Lord,

*We pray today for children in our communities who live in, and with, challenging circumstances either through family life or illness.*

*We ask you to care for these little ones God, and that not one of them is lost from your sight.*

*Guide, guard and protect these children and comfort them in their hours of need.*

*We pray this in the name of Jesus.*

*Amen.*

**Messy Church:**

A letter has been sent out to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to invite them and yourselves to a Christmas Messy Church Craft session on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 3.20pm until 5pm. We would love to see you at this free event! Please let us know if you are attending so we can ensure there are enough craft resources to go around.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will also be invited to take part in a Christmas Messy Church session on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> November – a letter will be sent out for this nearer the time.

**Safeguarding and support:**

The welfare of our children is always our priority. If you ever feel you need to talk to anyone in school regarding safeguarding or any welfare issues we can help with, please ask to speak to Mrs Wheaver or Miss Middleton who are the Designated Safeguarding Leads, if they are not available please speak to Mrs Birchall who is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.