



# Parent Newsletter

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents,

Love/Compassion

Thank you God for your love for everyone.

We show kindness and love towards others in the same way that Jesus does.

How do we show kindness and respect to one another?

How do we help other people less fortunate than ourselves?

Love is about showing other people that we care and understand when they are unhappy.

## Celebrating our children:



### What Would Jesus Do Awards: Compassion Awards.

**Honey Bees-** Kadey-always smiling.

**Discovery-** Summer-being kind and caring.

**Atlantis-** Esmee-helping Honey bees on the playground.

**Enterprise-** Liam-being a supportive friend in Maths.

**Endeavour-** Morgan-being kind and patient with others.

Max-recognising when a friend has helped him and wanting to help others.



### TT Rock stars:

**Discovery-** Maisie

**Atlantis-** Leo

**Enterprise-** Lucy and Jacob

**Endeavour-** Jude, Harrison, Josh and Leo.

### FoHSM Christmas Market.



The school has been filled with an exciting Christmas Market today prepared by the 'FoHSM' I would personally like to thank all our parents, especially those on the committee, who are working EXTREMELY hard to make this a

successful and fun event.

### Events In School This Week:



#### Jolly Postman Visit: Mr

Cookson came to speak to KS1. The children really enjoyed this visit and learnt a lot about the postal service. Thank you Mr

Cookson for giving us your time and letting us go in your van.

'My child has really enjoyed today. Particularly sitting in the post van!'

'Fantastic, looks great fun!'



### Stay, Play & Learn

This week we invited parents into school to work alongside their children in school. We would like to offer these sessions every term.

The sessions focused on

Concrete learning in Maths using Bar Models.

Feedback from our parents:

'Enjoyed learning the ways of calculating. Maths has changed since my day!'

'Great morning, thank you. #my head hurts#lots of information!'

'A fantastic opportunity to work alongside the children and learn new Maths skills!'

'I have really enjoyed learning about Bar Models.'

'Another great workshop. Definitely got a better understanding of Bar Models. Thanks again.'

'I have really enjoyed this. Thank you very much for taking the time out to prepare such an information Maths lesson.'

'I have had a lovely morning, thank you. I now understand bar modelling and that the total goes at the top!'

#Mind Blowing!

'Really enjoyed stay and learn, it was lovely to see the Maths related activities for Honeybees.'

'Absolutely brilliant again! Thanks so much.'

'Lovely session today. Love to come and share my child's learning in the school environment.'

'Had a great morning learning together! Thank you.'

'Excellent morning informing parents and grandparents the differences in Maths compared to our Maths.'

'I have really enjoyed learning about Bar Models.'

#Lovingbarmodels.'

'Super problem solving today using Bar Models.'  
'Thank you for organising Stay and Learn, I had a lovely morning.'



Forest School  
Christmas story recall  
Outdoor Conjunction Hunt  
Rhyming words  
Drawing a giant based on his handprint



Broadclyst Community Primary School in Exeter has an average class size of 42 and is home to one of the biggest primary aged classes in the UK with a Year 6 class of 63 pupils! The school is known for its forward-thinking approach and good use of technology. The large Year 6 class are taught in a modern lecture theatre style room where each child has their own digital device as a learning aid.

*Main question: We are very fortunate to have small class sizes. How important is the size of our class?*

#### Quotes from our children:

**Discovery-** 'I like my small class because we are all good friends.' (Camden)

**Atlantis-** 'I wouldn't like a big class because it would be too loud!' (Freya)

**Enterprise-** 'We looked at the world's first therapy pig which helps people who are anxious feel better when flying!' (Theo)

**Endeavour-** 'In a big school, you wouldn't know everyone and that would be different to here.' (Harrison)

'The teacher is the most valuable resource in the classroom-they can help you if you are stuck.' (George Fo)

#### KS2 Worship in church:

Every month, KS2 (Enterprise and Endeavour Class) go over to church for worship at 2.45pm-3.10pm. We would like to invite parents to this worship. Please can




parents meet us at school so they can walk with the children over to church. We hope you can join us on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.



Nursery and EYFS-Top Secret! Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December


Year1/2 Movie-The Snowman and Christmas picnic at Ribble Lodge. December 17<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am  
Year3/4-Narnia 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Year5/6-Pantomime 19<sup>th</sup> December

### **The Infant Nativity, Wednesday 11th December:**

 Rehearsals are well underway for this year's Infant Nativity, 'The Inn-spectors' and the children are already putting in a lot of effort learning the songs. The parts have been cast and the scripts handed out. Please remember to order your tickets. All parents and grandparents are welcome.

**Important:** Please note that there are **two** performances, one at 2pm and one at 5.30pm.

### **Christmas Jumper on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

 We will be holding a Christmas jumper day. As last year, it would be lovely to see pupils in their Christmas jumper or dressed in a Christmassy way! However, it's fine if they just want to come in non-uniform.

### **Christmas Lunch, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December:**



would like Christmas



If you haven't already, please let us know if you your child to have a school dinner on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>


December priced at £2.30 (for juniors) but is free for all infant children. Crackers are being provided for all children, whether or not they order a school dinner.

**Please send Ms Barlow a DOJO message if your child DOES NOT want a Christmas dinner. Thank you.**

### **Community Events:**

#### **St Michael's Church:**

Toy and Christingle on 8th December at 4pm. **Please join us as our children are singing a special song they have learnt for the service**

 Children can bring a wrapped gift labelled with eg 'girl aged 5' etc. (This need to be a new gift as the Children's Hospice will only accept new toys.)

The 3C's will be making Christingles in school on Friday 6th December 9.30 to 10.30am. Parents are very welcome to join us.

#### **Other Events:**

15<sup>th</sup> December – Carols by Candlelight at 6pm.  
Christmas Eve Service at 4pm.  
Midnight Communion at 11.30pm  
Christmas Day Family Service at 10.30am

## **Important dates for your diary!**

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

- Y1/2 Narnia Trip

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

- Parent's Evening

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

- Infant Nativity 2pm and 5.30pm

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

- Christmas jumper day
- Christmas lunch
- FoHSM Cinema Night 3.15pm-5pm

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

- Christmas Picnic and the Snowman film at Ribble Park Lodge.

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

- Christmas party day

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

- KS2 Pantomime Trip

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

- Hubbersty assembly in church 2.45pm
- School closes
- FoHSM Christmas biscuit sale
- After school club closes at 4pm