



# Parent Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

## Our Christian Value this half term is:

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.

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

## Celebrating our children:



### What Would Jesus Do Awards:

**Honey Bees:** Billy - being generous with everything she does, her time and her friendship.

**Discovery:** Alice - showing the Christian value of love and being so kind to her friends.

**Atlantis:** Felix - for showing patience and gentleness in the nativity rehearsals. Helping the younger ones and his friends.

**Enterprise:** Grace showing compassion and service when being a great talk partner in class.

**Endeavour:** Harry- showing love and compassion to his friends and his little one on the playground – we are lucky to have your friendship in school.

### Stars of the week this week:



**Honey Bees-** Joshua F

**Discovery Class-** Bluebell and Isaac.

**Atlantis Class-** Azra, Summer and Harlow.

**Enterprise Class-**Edward, Cerys, Oliver.

**Endeavour Class-** Darcey, Liam and Kinsley.

Parents will receive an invitation to our Celebration Assembly, at 9am, via Dojo. (2 adults per child only please.) We are asking all adults visiting school to wear a facemask. Thank You.

### Learning which has stuck this week:

Barry the elf has visited our class and left a Gruffalo Themed advent calendar. Bluebell and Rafferty said, 'they have an advent calendar at home and it means that it is the countdown to Christmas.

Tom – 'Jesus helped a guy who was blind.'

Brooke- 'We learnt about the Black Death. It was interesting but a bit a disgusting, especially when they chucked the waste out of the window!'

Edwards- 'The Black Death was very vicious and horrible for people. People started to die.'

Theo - maths has stuck with me because we have used different methods to calculate.

### Lunchtime Ambassadors:



**Honey Bees:** Joshua T

**Discovery:** Freya

**Atlantis-** Felix

**Enterprise-** Aubre

**Endeavour-** Armin



### Our GRIT Champion:

**Get Ready I am Trying!**

**Discovery Class-** Freya - for being a super star in maths.

**Atlantis Class-** Learning her lines so beautifully. Being organised, listening and patient.

**Enterprise Class-** Henry for never giving up with his writing in class this week.

**Endeavour Class-** Ruby- when the going gets tough, Ruby gets going! Well done for giving your all to everything – even when we are pushing you.



**Honey Bees and Discovery:** We explored and looked at the ice and the last of the snow on Monday.

We loved going outside and this week we have also found out about the rainforests and what it would be like to live there.

**Atlantis:** Spotting weather patterns outside.

**Enterprise:** We have been outside practising our spelling rules.

**Endeavour:** Maths – recalling key facts.



**Healthy School Council:** Healthy Hero Winners - Smith Family, Sharp Family and the Fitzell Family

**3C's:** Atlantis children would like you to help children in our local area this Christmas whose families

might be struggling to afford to buy them toys (we thought help closer to home, rather than our shoebox appeal would be lovely this year ). Please send your toy donations (or gifts for older children) in to Atlantis class. We will collect them up until Friday 10th December and then take them to drop off at Morrisons in Leyland. If you would like to contribute but don't feel you can afford a gift, you are more than



**Honey Bees and Discovery:** On Tuesday the PCC visited and saw our amazing creativity of stained glass windows and dotty finger print stables for the Christmas story.

**Atlantis:** PCC visit to show off all our wonderful RE work.

**Enterprise:** This week we have been using ipads to record our newspaper reports. Keep an eye on our YouTube channel for our finished reports.

**Endeavour:** Trip to Tarleton Academy for their play The Cotton Children. Curry making and tasting with Mrs Patel. Charles Dickens' Quizzes.

### FOHSM:



**Church News:** There are lots of things going on in Church, and we'd love to see lots of people there. On Sunday 5th Dec at 3:45, we have our Toy & Christingle Service. We are collecting new and pre-loved (but excellent condition) wrapped toys for the Women's Refuge. You can bring them along to the service, or leave them in the box in the entrance hall at school. The other service that is great for children of all ages and families is the Crib Service on Christmas Eve at 4:00. At both these services, we hope children will be involved by dressing up in nativity costumes and doing some readings. If your child would like to be involved in either or both, please let one of us know. Happy Christmas from all at St Michael's Church.

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### Important dates for your diary!

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:**

FOHSM Christmas Fair

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December:**

Infant Nativity at 2pm and 5pm

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December:**

Endeavour Class Christmas Curry Experience

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December:**

Christmas Reading Week.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December:**

Christmas Carol Service in church. Everyone welcome at 2.15pm.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December:**

Quantum Theatre Company-The Snow Queen.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December:**

Christmas Party Day

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December:**

Hubbersty Worship in church at 9am.

School closes at 3.15pm.

ASC closes at 4.15pm.

