



Parent Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is: Love and 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:

Discovery: Henry for showing courage and being the loudest singing voice when practising our Nativity.

Atlantis: Jessie for showing Friendship to everyone, she is always full of joy and brings cheer to all.

Enterprise: Thomas for showing our Christian Value of love and helping others when they need support.

Endeavour: Eliza for showing the values of compassion and friendship, caring for others who are in need without prompt.

Stars of the week this week:



Atlantis: Ariya, Mason, Alice

Enterprise: Ted, Summer and Murphy

Endeavour: Cerys, Bailey and Stanley

Parents will receive an invitation to our Celebration Assembly,

now at 3pm, via Dojo.



Our GRIT Champion:

Get Ready I am Trying!

Atlantis: Ada for digging deep and trying so very hard with all of her work but especially her reading and writing.

Enterprise: Sofia for her attitude towards tackling tricky maths.

Endeavour: Josh E for working hard in all our assessments this week, making sure he shows us all what he can do and taking it all in his stride too.



Discovery: We have been loving the ice and the patterns that Jack Frost has left on our tuff tray and outdoor area.

Atlantis: This week we have been outside observing the changes Winter brings as part of our ongoing Science.

Enterprise: Exploring ice and the wonders of God's world.



Endeavour: We have been outside playing spelling corners! We had to decide which suffix was correct in each word, join that corner and write it!



Discovery: we have been thinking about how we can save the planet and make it a better place for us all to live.

Atlantis: This week, we had a visit from Liz who answered all the questions we had written for her about the Bible.

Enterprise: A guided meditation to Bethlehem!

Endeavour: This week we have been exploring dissolving. We tried to dissolve various materials and decided whether they made a mixture or a solution.



Do Good December:



It has been lovely to receive all the messages from home telling about your children showing compassion. We now have Compassion Christmas Tree in every class. Everytime a child shows our Core Christian Value of Compassion, they can put a bauble on their tree. We hope to have our trees full of baubles soon.

Discovery: Leave a positive message for someone else to find

Atlantis: This week we have contacted someone who may feel alone by creating Christmas cards for the nursing home residents. These will be delivered by the choir next week when they go to perform.

Enterprise: Being curious about a new topic or inspiring idea.

Endeavour: We have been discovering our artistic sides , creating collage backgrounds for our monotypes.

Online Safety: Did you Know WhatsApp has an age rating of 16yrs?

Important dates for your diary!

4th December:

- Parents' Evening – all classes

5th December:

- Parents' Evening – Atlantis and Discovery

6th December:

- Parents' Evening – Enterprise and Endeavour

7th December:

- Christmas Jumper Day

8th December:

- FOHSM Christmas Fair (3.30-5pm)

13th December:

- Infant Nativity (5pm only)

14th December:

- Whole school pantomime at The Atkinson Theatre

15th December:

- Christmas dinner

18th December:

- Music and Mince Pies at 2pm

20th December:

- Christmas Party Day

21st December:

- School Church Carol Service at 9am
- Hubbersty at 3pm
- School closes at 3.20pm for Christmas. After School Club closes at 4pm.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Church News:

Sunday 3rd December is our annual Toy & Christingle service in church at 3:45. This is a lovely service where we think about God sending Jesus to earth to be the Light of the World, but we also bring gifts to give to children who wouldn't otherwise receive any gifts at Christmas. If you would like to donate a toy, please wrap it up and label it with who it's for (e.g. a girl age 4) and bring it with you.

Toy & Christingle

Sunday 3rd December
3.45pm

Please, if you are able, bring a wrapped toy marked with the appropriate age & gender.
E.g. Girl aged 6, Boy aged 3.
To be given to a child in need at Christmas.

In Church
Everyone
welcome