



Parent Newsletter

Friday 8th 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:

Atlantis: Bluebell for showing love and compassion to our year 1 children.

Enterprise: Tom for showing love and kindness all week in everything he does.

Endeavour: Josh E for showing the values of compassion for others in his class, offering help and guidance in a lovely way.



Our GRIT Champion:

Get Ready I am Trying!

Atlantis: Bella for great perseverance with her spellings. Discovery - Millie for never giving up on her phonics.

Enterprise: Aura for giving absolutely EVERYTHING her best go this week. Super proud!

Endeavour: Vika for putting all her effort into writing, trying hard to use the new techniques we have been taught in our story.



Discovery and Atlantis: We have been busy in Woodland Wednesday this week. Atlantis - have been busy searching for their spellings outside.

Enterprise: Race and spell fun!

Endeavour: We have been on an equivalent fraction match hunt outside!



Enrichment

Discovery and Atlantis: All of KS1 have been busy this week rehearsing their Nativity, and can't wait for you all to see it!

Enterprise: Christmas Fair craft prep!

Endeavour: This week, Liz has been into Endeavour to support our learning in RE. She talked to us about as a Christian, what she thinks is the most important part of the Christmas story, just like Matthew and Luke did in the gospels. We then had to do the same.

Do Good December:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Monday							
Tuesday							
Wednesday							
Thursday							
Friday							
Saturday							
Sunday							

Discovery: Have been bringing a smile to those around us.

Atlantis: Have been treating everyone with kindness and filling up our Compassion Christmas tree.

Enterprise: We have enjoyed new music

Endeavour: During our Headsup work, we have been thinking about what makes a healthy friend. We have then been trying to make sure we are a healthy friend.

Parent's Evenings: Thank you for attending our Autumn Term Parent's Evenings. We hope you found them informative. It was lovely to hear your very positive comments, very proud parents.



Christmas Treats:

Christmas is coming very fast. We have been busy making calendars, cards and lots of festive crafts FOR OUR Christmas Fair tonight. 'Lights, Camel, Action' is looking and sounding amazing. You are in for a treat on Wednesday at 5pm! We are then all off to the panto on Thursday and Christmas Lunch is on Friday! So another busy week!! Please check Dojo for all our activities next week.

Book your children in for:

Welcome To Our Music and Mince Pies Event 2PM

Choir-Mary Did You Know?
Freddie (Silent Night on the guitar)
Valentius (Jolly Old St. Nicholas on piano)
Choir-Silent Night
Max (Jingle Bells on piano)
Kadey (We Wish You a Merry Christmas on piano)
Choir-That's Christmas To Me
Ariya (Christmas Day on piano)
Felix (All I want for Christmas on drums)
Choir-When I think upon Christmas.
Brooke (Good King Wenceslas on piano)
Spencer (Away in a Manger on piano)
Choir-Jingle Bells.
Piper (We Three Kings on piano)
Grace (Joy To The World on piano)
Choir-Merry Christmas Everyone.

We look forward to 'Music and Mince Pies' on Monday 18th December at 2pm. (Limited tickets available)

Keeping Our Children Safe At Christmas Time:

It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period. Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Scan the QR code to find out more.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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Important dates for your diary!

- 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.

