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Together we believe, learn, achieve and succeed.
Courageous – Creative – Friendly – Persevering – Responsible – Truthful

Friday 30th November – Autumn Term Issue 12

This term, the School Council have been very busy planning improvements to the newly surfaced playground. The children have collected ideas from their classes and presented them during their meetings. Next week, ideas will be shared with a representative from a playground markings company, who will help bring some of their ideas to life! Thank you to Mrs Handford, who helps me lead the School Council, and to all the children for their hard work and enthusiasm. I look forward to updating you on this project in the future.

Thank you for all your feedback during the consultation period regarding the change in uniform. The School Council would like to now confirm that from January 1st 2019 the uniform will be white shirt, blouse or polo t/shirt, together with a red sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper. This will be a phased change and our suppliers, School Trends and Tesco's have updated their websites.

The PTFA organised an amazing Christmas Market last Friday. The school was buzzing with Christmas excitement and everyone appeared to have a wonderful time in Santa's Workshop and buying lots of early presents. Thanks to everyone who came, the PTFA are continuing to raise funds following this event and will let us have the grand total shortly. The PTFA Christmas Stocking Competition is back again this year. Please see attached template. If you need a copy, please speak to Mrs Fowler in the office. There will be a prize for the best in each class. Good Luck Everyone!

Please remember to book your child's Christmas lunch by Monday 10th December. See ParentMail for details. If your child doesn't pay for lunches, this will be a choice form only. Can we also remind you that the panto tickets are £3 available on ParentMail as well. Many thanks.

We would like to remind parents that they are not permitted to use the school car park during drop off and pick up times. This is to ensure the safety of all children. We thank you for your understanding of this important matter.

Yesterday, Marley Andrews ran the first session of his Multi Sports, before school club. Everyone who came had a great time. There are still a few spaces left if you would like your child(ren) to join. All school ages are welcome.

Request from Class 1: 'Please can we have donations of girl's tights and socks as our supplies are very low. Thank you in advance.'

We have attached up to date medical guidance sheets created by the NHS which we have asked us to circulate to our parents. We hope you find them useful and informative.

Next week, we will celebrate St Nicholas day in school on Thursday 6th November.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. Peace be with you.

L. Eastbrook
Headteacher

Upcoming Christmas Events

Friday 14th

Christmas Jumper
Day



Christmas Lunch



PTFA Stocking
Competition



*Class 1: Ronnie
Millie*

*Class 2: Finley
Indie-Elise*

*Class 3: Lillie-Grace
Andrew*

*Class 4: Jacob
Michela*



Attendance

Class 1 98%

Class 2 99%

Class 3 95%

Class 4 94%

Whole School 97%

*Whole School Academic Year: 96 %
(Target 97%)*

House points

This week's winners are:



Blackwater

Diary dates

- 6th December – St Nicholas Day
- 12th and 13th December – Classes 1+2 Nativity
- 14th December – Christmas Jumper and Lunch
- 18th December at 2 pm – Church Christingle Service
- 19th December at 2pm – Panto in the School Hall
- 3rd January – First Day of Term
- 7th January 9-930 am Y5/6 Maths workshop
- 8th January 9-930 am Y3/4 Maths workshop
- 9th January 9-930 am Y1/2 Maths workshop
- 10th January 9-930 am EYFS Maths workshop

Inset Days

15th February 2019

3rd June 2019

5th July 2019

Dear God

*Thank you for all our individual talents and beliefs. Help
us to respect one another and celebrate our differences.
Fill us with understanding and patience for others.*

Amen

Christian Value: Friendly

