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Believe Belong Achieve

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The children and staff are being incredibly resilient and resourceful as they continue to find different ways to learn within the current restrictions. On Wednesday, some members of Class 4 helped me to record a Collective Worship on the theme of Advent. This is now ready for all classes to share next week. Thank you to all the children and to Mrs Burrows for helping this idea unfold!

As we begin to turn our thoughts to Advent and Christmas, I have been planning ways to keep the excitement alive within the safety guidelines. With this in mind, we will not have the shared Christmas post box in the school foyer this year. Instead, I would like to invite you to bring any Christmas post into school on the last day of term. Please restrict cards to your child's class bubble. If you wish to give cards to children in different classes, please arrange this outside of school. Thank you for your cooperation.

The PTFA have kindly purchased 'tickets' to a virtual Pantomime. The Children will enjoy watching this during the last week of term. Thank you, once again, to this amazing team for continuing to find ways to raise funds and support the school.

The PTFA and Rotakids are planning another joint venture, this time in support of the Rotary Club. The children have decided to do sponsored events and will be planning the details over the coming week. I look forward to seeing the events unfold in support of The Rotary Club. Thank you in advance for your support.

Thank you for all your support during our recent charitable events. Together we raised £117 for Children in Need and £185 for the Poppy Appeal. Well done everyone.

Today, Linda collected the Christmas card designs for the church competition. Well done to all the children for their wonderful creations. Good luck – we look forward to hearing the results next week.

Wishing you a relaxing weekend.

Mrs L Eastbrook
Headteacher

PTFA

Upcoming Events

**Christmas
Raffle**
12th
**December
Hampers to
be won £1
per strip**

**Santa
Race**
11th
**December
£1 per
entry**

**5th Dec
Santa's
Elf Hunt**
**Starting at
The Queen's
Head.**
11am-2pm
**£2.50 per
entry**



Jesus said "Let the children come to me." (Matthew 19:14)
Courageous Creative Friendly Persevering Responsible Truthful



Certificate of Achievement Winners

Class 1	Tommy R David
Class 2	Daniella Freddie
Class 3	Daniel Charlotte
Class 4	Jack Ryva



Attendance

Class 1 – 99%
Class 2 – 98 %
Class 3 – 100%
Class 4 – 95%
Whole School – 98%
Whole School Academic Year: 97%
(Target 97%)

House points

This week's winners are:



Salter

Diary dates

*Unfortunately, no events are open to parents at the current time.
We will share on the blogs where possible.*

- Tbc: KS1 nativity
- 15th December: Christingle Service in Classes
- 16th December: KS1 Christmas Lunch/Jumper Day
- 17th December: KS2 Christmas Lunch/Jumper Day
- 18th December: PTFA Non-Uniform Day / Last day of Term

Inset Days

- 12th February 2021
- 7th June 2021
- 2nd July 2021

Dear God,

Thank you Lord for helping us to be resilient and resourceful. Help us to be friendly in all that we do. Be with those in need.

Amen

Christian Value: Friendly

