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Week Beginning

11/1/2021

A New Year Blessing

A New Year is GOD'S GIFT.

In the JOYFUL moments, THANK Him.

In the BUSY moments, BLESS Him.

In the TRYING moments, TRUST Him.

In the QUIET moments, PRAISE Him.



Thankyou for all your support this week. All the teachers have tried to make contact with all our families, and will continue over the following weeks so if you see an no caller ID please pick up,

Star Pupils and ALIVE Certificates

We will continue to award children with star pupils and ALIVE certificates whilst we are doing home learning.

Look out on next weeks newsletter to see if you have been awarded one.

Active Challenge

We have set all the children to stay active in lockdown!

Please email school with some of the activities that you have been doing.

We are hoping to have a yoga video for you to join in with on Seesaw next week!

Watch this space



**If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste**

**This could be a sign of
coronavirus**

Book a test

**If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste**

**These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

**Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP**

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Website;

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Keeping active and playing safely!

This week we are setting an ACTIVE challenge, can you do at least 10 minutes exercise each day. There are many different ways you can keep ACTIVE even during a winter lockdown. You can still go for a walk, cycle or run, play in your garden (if it's not too wet!) or indoor activities like workouts or dancing. Upload a photo or write to your teacher on Tapestry or Seesaw and have a chance of winning this week's ACTIVE certificate!



Here are 2 examples of how staff like to keep ACTIVE ... luckily Miss Torley (pictured here running to raise money for CAFOD) will be able to continue her passion for running. Andy loves playing football and although training and matches are cancelled at the moment he will play in the garden with his children.

LEARN

Doing your best to learn!

Learning is going to be very different again during this half term, with some children in school but most learning from home. Here are some top tips:

- Set up a timetable
- Create a calm, quiet and comfortable work area
- Have all the equipment you need ready when you start
- Have a break and have some fun!
- Ask for help if you don't understand ... and don't get stressed out

LEARNING should not be a 'chore' it may be hard at times but it can help you feel good about yourself.

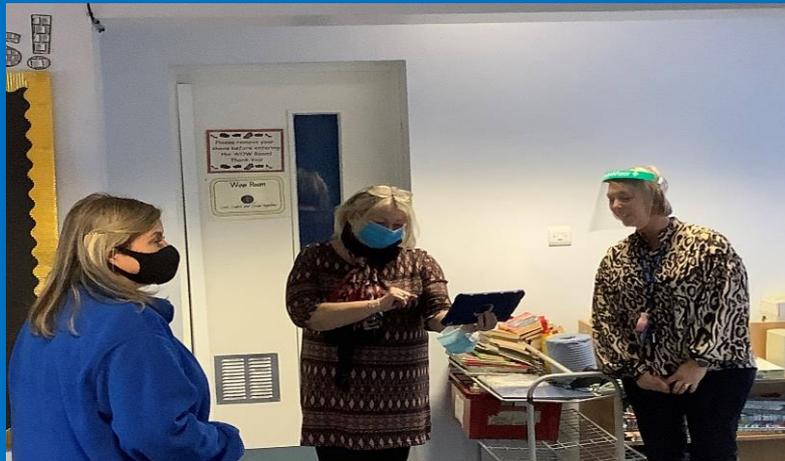


Mr Seddon stated "I have had quite a tough afternoon learning new ICT skills to help me implement home learning, but I battled on and now feel great that I was determined and have mastered these new skills."

INTERACT

Interacting kindly and thoughtfully

Seeing, talking or even messaging people is so important in make us feel good! Mrs Forster, Mrs Hart and Mrs Cunningham were all happy to see each other again after the Christmas break!



Staff have been making phone calls to check with all the families whose children unfortunately can not attend school at the moment. Mrs Cousins shared “It has been lovely talking to parents, hearing about their Christmas break and what our children have been up to! We miss them all so much and we hope to INTERACT with you all through Seesaw and Tapestry for EYFS children.”



VOLUNTEER

Being a friend to everyone!

Our school were very lucky to be picked to receive a large number of Christmas hampers this year that were distributed to some very lucky families. The ever generous and wonderful St Vincent de Paul society donated some wonderful food hampers with lots of Christmas goodies!

Miss Leslie's friend who owns Veggie Republic kindly delivered free takeaways and put together some amazing food hampers and baked some beautiful brownies for some of our families!

Our friends at the Norris Green Community Alliance also provided some amazing hampers that included lovely fresh fruit, vegetables and meat! They were expertly organised by our ex pupil Tricia and it was great to see another ex pupil Joseph Brennan helping out!

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYBODY INVOLVED IN HELPING SHARE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!!!



Mark who kindly gave up his time to help deliver some of the hampers stated "If we all just do that little bit extra for other people it adds up to make a BIG difference!"

EMOTIONS

Understanding your emotions and those of others

It has been a very strange start to 2021 for everybody as school is again shut for most pupils. The feelings of staff were perfectly summed up by our fantastic Year 1 teachers Mrs Baker-Houghton, Miss Donaghy and Mrs Lucas who said “We can not help but have very mixed emotions at the moment, we are really happy to see all the lovely children who are in school but also very sad that we can not see all our other amazing children.”

