



December 2021 Newsletter

Helping your child develop a love for life and learning

A MESSAGE FROM MRS BASSETT-CROSS

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for supporting the school so well this term in ensuring that our COVID-19 risk assessment is fully implemented and adhered to. It is always great to see parents responding so quickly to requests for mask wearing at the classroom doors; thank you. With only two weeks until we break up, we have all done an amazing job at keeping ourselves and our children healthy and able to attend school. Even with COVID related absences, and cold & flu season – our attendance is looking good.

As we build up to Christmas, we are extremely excited to be able to share some live performances in school. We are remaining vigilant and are making sure we adhere to government guidance. With that in mind, please could I remind you to wear masks when inside the school or church. For our indoor performances we have limited the seats to one ticket per child per performance. We understand this has made it tricky for some families however, we are doing all we can to safeguard everyone's Christmas'. We ask that you try to limit the number of guests attending the Year 4, 5 and 6 Carols during the week beginning 13th December.

During this exciting time, it is important that we continue to maintain the children's exemplary behaviour so that they continue to make the most of every day. We support your children's behaviour by following the school's Behaviour Policy and continuing to teach the children our school values in assemblies and through our Learning for Life lessons. Last month we focused on the value of 'understanding', exploring how, through understanding each other, we can build friendships, understand how our actions impact those around us and understand how our actions impact the environment too.

This month we are focusing on 'care and compassion' and have already started thinking about those less fortunate than ourselves particularly at this time of year. In school, we are positively recognising children for living by school values and celebrate these within our Golden Leaf assembly on Fridays. It is always lovely to hear from parents when their children have demonstrated the values at home too.

I sincerely hope that you enjoy the next few weeks and relish your children's enthusiasm and enjoyment in the build up to Christmas. If there are any families who are having any difficulties during this time, please do not hesitate to contact me or Jeanette Ireland, our Home School Link Worker.

Best wishes

Laura Bassett-Cross
Acting Head Teacher



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

If you completed the form for your child to have a Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 15th December**, we would like to remind you that this will need to be paid via your ParentMail account. If you did not sign your child up for a lunch, please make sure you provide a packed lunch on this day as there will be no alternative school meal that day.

Value of the month – Care & Compassion



Updates & Dates



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Reception <i>School Hall</i>	Tuesday 7 th December Thursday 9 th December	9.20am 2.00pm
Year 1 <i>School Hall</i>	Tuesday 7 th December Wednesday 8 th December	2.00pm 9.20am
Year 2 <i>School Hall</i>	Monday 13 th December Tuesday 14 th December	2.00pm 9.20am
Year 3 <i>St Mary's Church</i>	Friday 10 th December	9.45am
Year 4 <i>Junior Playground</i>	Tuesday 14 th December	4.00pm
Year 5 <i>Junior Playground</i>	Thursday 16 th December	4.00pm
Year 6 <i>Junior Playground</i>	Monday 13 th December	4.00pm

We are happy to offer **one place per child per performance** (*Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3*). **We ask that younger siblings do NOT come to these performances.** Tickets will not be physically allocated but we will mark your attendance against your child's name.

We ask that you strictly respect and follow these restrictions. Unfortunately, if additional people were to turn up for a performance, we will need to turn them away causing unnecessary distress to the children and audience member.





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CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER

The children (and staff!) are invited to come into school on **Friday 10th December** wearing a Christmas jumper, this is to raise money for the charity Save the Children. This will NOT be a mufti day; Christmas jumpers can be worn instead of red sweatshirts/cardigans. Thank you for your continued support.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

ORDERS NEED TO BE PUT IN BY MONDAY EVENING FOR COLLECTION FRIDAY OF THAT WEEK

Payment through bank transfer. Please given name of child and class for Collection from the office.

Collection dates: 3rd, 10th, 17th December.

15% OF EVERY ORDER WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL

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**WORPLESDON
PRIMARY PRESENTS**

**THE CHRISTMAS HAMPER
RAFFLE COLLECTION**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW £1 PER TICKET
LIVE DRAW WITH MRS BASSETT-CROSS 9AM FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER

BESPOKE LUXURY HAMPERS FILLED WITH
VOUCHERS | SWEET & SAVOURY TREATS
CHAMPAGNE | PROSECCO | WINE | ACTIVITIES
SPIRITS | BEERS | MEALS OUT | TRIAL CLASSES
BEAUTY PRODUCTS | TREATMENTS | HAIR CUTS
TOYS | SKIN CARE | FOOD | CANDLES | MESSAGES
... AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

A HUGE THANK YOU!
TO ALL OUR PARENTS, FRIENDS, COMPANIES &
LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR YOUR
GENEROUS DONATIONS
YOUR SUPPORT AND KINDNESS HAS
BEEN INCREDIBLE!