



Newsletter 27th November 2020

REFLECTION

Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.

Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday, 9th December 2020

Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday, 10th December 2020

Individual School Photographs **CANCELLED**

Friday, 11th December 2020

Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day (£1.00 donation)

Friday, 18th December 2020

Last Day of Term

Monday, 4th January 2021

Inset Day - school closed to children

Tuesday, 5th January 2021

Inset Day - school closed to children

Wednesday, 6th January 2021

Children return to school



Attendance

We have set ourselves a goal of achieving 97.5% attendance. To date this academic year our overall school attendance is: **96.2%**

Most recent statistics are **w/e 20.11.2020**

CLASS	% ATT	LATE	LACR
Reception	90.8%	4	
Yr 1	93.6%	1	
Yr 2	97.3%	3	
Yr 3	94.4%	2	
Yr 4	98.1%	3	
Yr 5	100%		
Yr 6	99.3%	2	

WELL DONE YEAR 5!!!

House Points Weekly Total

St David	St Patrick	St George	St Andrew
305	346	378	259

House Points Running Total

St David	St Patrick	St George	St Andrew
3391	2965	3514	2665

Star Worker

<https://youtu.be/7iV7Gw8nKUY>



- ★ Reception: **Poppy-Mae** for never giving up and doing wonderfully in Read Write Inc this week.
- ★ Year 1: **Isaac** for trying hard with his spellings and for completing extra work at home.
- ★ Year 2: **Lacey** for working really hard and making Miss Cahill really proud.
- ★ Year 3: **Salma** for her excellent focus and concentration in class.
- ★ Year 4: **Sasha** for working very hard in her Maths and Art lessons.
- ★ Year 5: **Kylia** for showing amazing concentration throughout his assessments.
- ★ Year 6: **Rhys** for always being so positive, happy and helpful in the class.



ADVENT 2020

Advent begins on Sunday, 29th November – a four-week period of preparation in anticipation of the nativity of Jesus at Christmas. The Advent Season is all about reflecting on how we can prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's birth in the world as it is today.



ST ANDREW'S FEAST DAY

Monday, 30th November

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the purest Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.



TIER 3 ANNOUNCEMENT

The Government has announced Coventry and Warwickshire will move into Tier 3 when national lockdown restrictions end next Wednesday, 2nd December. This means the region is in the highest tier - Very High Risk - and will face the toughest restrictions. Please continue to wear face coverings when dropping off and picking up children and be reminded that it is your responsibility to socially distance and not use the school gate or surrounding areas as a place to gather, which puts the school community at risk. Thank you.

PERSONALISED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Your child was sent home this week with a sample of a Christmas card they made in class together with an order form. If you would like to purchase any of the items on the form, please complete the front of the envelope provided with the **correct amount of cash (change cannot be given)**. Please note that we have not been provided with any spare copies of cards or envelopes so we will be unable to replace any lost forms/cards. **The deadline for all orders is Wednesday, 2nd December** and any forms received after this date cannot be accepted. Thank you.



YEAR 6 EVACUEE DAY

Our Year 6 children recently held an evacuee day in class and dressed up as children would in wartimes. They made cookies using only ingredients which would have been available in the war, they wrote letters to their parents as children would have at the time after having to leave their homes behind and they also looked at war artefacts.



DISTRIBUTING CHRISTMAS CARDS & GIFTS

Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, this year we are unfortunately unable to accept or hand out any gifts and/or cards for both children and staff. However, please be assured that we have lots of fun activities planned for the children in the lead up to Christmas and the festive period. Thank you.



AFTER CHRISTMAS

Should you find yourself after Christmas with any unwanted gifts or unopened food/toiletry items and don't know what to do with them, we are continuing to collect for the food bank and would appreciate any donations to share amongst struggling families within our community.

As always, thank you for your generosity.

"CHRISTMAS AT SSPP"

TICKETS

Next week we will be selling tickets at school collection and pick-up times for our Christmas food hamper and chocolate hamper for £1.00 each.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISING

Our School Council children have been busy contacting local businesses for some of our Christmas Raffle prizes. Tickets will be on sale from next week at £2.00 each and we will be offering you a chance to win some great prizes such as beauty vouchers, photography vouchers, sweets, handmade gifts etc.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas Dinner will be served this year on **Wednesday, 9th December**. All children are invited to have a school meal on this day. Please note that the kitchen staff will need to place the food order a week before, therefore, your child's meal **MUST** be ordered in advance via the School Office. Meals cost £2.22 and should be paid for via your Arbor account by no later than **Monday, 30th November**. **No orders after this date will be accepted** and a packed lunch from home will have to be provided. Children in Reception Class, Years 1 & 2 receive free universal school meals, so no payment is required. Children can accessorise their uniform on this day... Christmas jumper, tinsel, novelty headband etc.

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'SAVE THE CHILDREN' CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We are hosting a Christmas Jumper Day and are inviting children to come into school in a festive Christmas jumper on **Friday, 11th December**. We would be grateful for donations of £1.00 in aid of Save The Children. Thank you.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We know that social media is popular with young people of all ages, but parents have an important role in helping prepare their children to go online before they start to use social media platforms. Do you know what your child is doing online? **We would like to remind you about the age restrictions on social media.** Nearly all social media services require users to be at least 13 years of age to access and use their services. This includes Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter and Instagram and the age limit to be on WhatsApp is 16 years old.

