



## Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### REFLECTION

*Show your appreciation to those who are helping others. Write or type a message to thank someone for what they did. Smile and be friendly, even when you are social distancing.*

### Dates for your Diary:

**Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December**

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

**Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Last Day of term

**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Inset Day – school closed to children

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January**

Inset Day – school closed to children

**Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January**

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 27.11.2020**

CLASS	% ATT	LATE	LACR
Reception	95.5%	1	
Yr 1	94.0%		
Yr 2	96.8%	1	
Yr 3	96.2%	2	
Yr 4	98.9%		
Yr 5	98.8%		
Yr 6	96.9%	2	

### House Points Weekly Total

St David	St Patrick	St George	St Andrew
398	465	385	317

### House Points Running Total

St David	St Patrick	St George	St Andrew
3789	3430	3899	2982

### Star Worker

<https://youtu.be/57Cz-AWYtgA>



- ★ Reception: **Samantha** for always being kind and considerate to all the children in class. She is a wonderful role model.
- ★ Year 1: **Noah** for great participation and engagement in class.
- ★ Year 2: **Darcy** for always having such a fantastic attitude to learning and trying her best this week.
- ★ Year 3: **Marco** for a vastly improved piece of writing in English.
- ★ Year 4: **Annabelle** for working so hard in all her lessons and for her efforts with Miss Brady on her spellings.
- ★ Year 5: **Jannick** for a huge improvement in his concentration and for producing a fantastic letter based on Romeo and Juliet.
- ★ Year 6: **Tyler** for amazing work in maths including adding and subtracting fractions.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Many Happy Returns to those children who celebrate their birthday in the month of December. Have a lovely day boys and girls!



Subodh	Heidi
Divine	Joel
Faith	Shay
Oliver	Leo B
Caoimhe	Leon
Jannick	Sharif

### THE MOAT FAMILY HUB CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Staff at The Moat Family Hub would like to offer the children an opportunity to share a letter to Santa telling him about something they have done this year that shows KINDNESS to others. They are hoping to hear some lovely uplifting stories, and pictures would be an added bonus! The star letters will be posted to their Facebook page every Friday so they can tell as many people as possible about the brilliant children in our area. They have an Elf Mail Box in the Hub reception area, and teachers, support staff, parents and children are all invited to pop the letters in to them so that they can be shared. Please put your child's name and school on the back of the letters, it will help them to get back in touch with you if you win a prize. They will read all of the letters and a £20 gift voucher for The Entertainer Toy Shop will be sent to the writer of the Best Star letter each week from Friday, 4th December to Thursday, 24th December.



We have attached a poster with further details to this newsletter. Good luck everyone!

Thank  
You!

### NON-UNIFORM DAY

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the non-uniform day contributions, we raised an amazing **£152.60** and will go towards buying much needed resources for the school and children.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

A reminder that we will be serving a delicious Christmas dinner on **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December**. The deadline has now passed for any new orders, however all of Key Stage One will be allocated a dinner as they receive Universal Free School Meals. For those children in Key Stage Two already on the dinner register or has ordered a dinner in advance for this day, please ensure a payment of £2.22 is made via your Arbor account under the school meals section. **PLEASE NOTE: THE SCHOOL NO LONGER USES OR CAN ACCEPT PAYMENTS VIA PARENTMAIL. WE ONLY USE THE ARBOR APP.**



### SAVE THE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

A reminder that we are supporting Save The Children this year by asking children to come into school wearing their Christmas jumpers for a £1.00 donation on **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December**. Your donation will go towards changing a child's life for the better in the UK and around the world, and making sure children are safe and healthy.

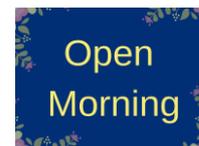


### CHILDREN CHRISTMAS CARDS

All orders have now been placed for the personalised card sample sent home recently. We hope to receive all orders within approximately 2 weeks and will distribute them once they arrive. Thank you.

### STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2021?

Children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 can start school in September 2021. The closing date for Primary School Applications is 15th January 2021. In order to have the best chance of securing a place at your child's preferred school, it is essential that you submit your online application before this date. For any information or advice regarding your application go to [www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions)



We are holding an Open Morning on **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2021** to showcase our wonderful school and new Early Years outdoor area. If you, or you know someone looking for a school place in September, please contact the School Office on 02476 615665 and/or pass our details on.

### HOW TO STOP COVID-19 SPREADING

There are things we can all do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

For your information, further details regarding Tier 3 are attached.