



DREAM BIG



Fortnightly Newsletter: 26th November 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Brrrrrr the cold and frosty mornings are most definitely here. We are keeping a close eye on the weather forecasts so we can ensure we are prepared for snow if it comes! A number of children are full of colds so it is essential they are warm enough when they play out. Please help us by naming hats and gloves.



Please find below our fortnightly updates:

Events this week

Year 6 were part of the crucial crew show where they were taught essential skills to prepare them for secondary school. The children were encouraged to behave as role models and good citizens. The emergency services taught them about community values and saving lives.

Year 3 and 4 went to help with the church foodbank. They were responsible for sorting the food into sell by dates and then grouping the foods. What a great help to our community
Year 3 and 4 – Well done!

Young carers award

I am so proud to announce that we have just been awarded the Bronze Young Carers award. Mrs Spreckley led this initiative. To achieve the Bronze Award we demonstrated that we support young carers in many ways, including drop-in sessions with a member of staff who is responsible for this vulnerable group of pupils. Vital information about how to identify young carers is made available to all school staff. Noticeboards and the school website lets children and their families know where to go for help.



Non uniform Days

Friday 26th November – the children can wear non-uniform in return for bringing in chocolate for our chocolate tombola.

Friday 3rd December – crazy hair day in return for bringing in a pre-loved teddy.

School Disco

Tickets are selling fast! If you haven't bought yours already they can be bought via School Money. Please note this is a school fundraising event, christmas activities for the children in class will still take place.

The ticket price allows the children entry (they will be given a wristband on Friday in school) and a hot dog. Vegetarian options are available. We will also have stalls for the children to buy from, for example, chocolate tombola, sweet stall, guess the name of the teddy, temporary tattoos, glitter make up, fidget toys and much more. All money made will be going towards resources for the children.



New APP

We have noticed that quite a few parents / carers are not looking at the messages being sent on the new parent's app. We can see who has read them and which are still unopened. Please do check daily as this is our primary way of communicating events, bumped heads, letters, trips etc. This has completely replaced our texting service.

Reverse Advent

Christmas can be a tough time for many families so this year we are again supporting the Stockport foodbanks by thinking about Advent slightly differently. As a staff we are going to bring in a daily item of food for every day in December. This will then be taken over to the church on the 17th December. If you would like to join in please send in a tin or food packet with your child each day.

Thank you for continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes.

E. Harding

Mrs Harding
Headteacher

Weekly Worship Focus

Our value for this half term is TRUST.

In worship this week we had a real treat, Mrs Walker our Chair of Governors came in to deliver it. The focus was 'gossip' and once you've said something it is really hard to take it back. Aimee and Justin were asked to use squirty cream and make a line from one end of the paper towel to another. They thought this was hilarious. That was until Mrs Walker said they had to put the cream back!!!! This was to demonstrate how gossip can't be taken unaid.

Children's
Worship

Birthdays

Birthdays over the next 2 weeks:

Nova in Reception
Archie in Year 5
Jacob in Reception
Spencer in Year 6
Millie in Reception
Alfie in Year 5
Kalen in Year 2

We hope you have the best day!



Head's weekly awards

This week's awards go to:

- Evie-Mae Owen for great progress with her reading. I loved hearing you read.
- Neve Lowry for the passion she shows for reading. Listening to her explain parts of Romeo and Juliet was just joyful.



Weekly attendance

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Weekly %</u>
Nursery	92.2%
Reception	94.4%
Year 1	90.8%
Year 2	91.2%
Year 3/4	91.5%
Year 5	93.6%
Year 6	90.9%
Whole school	92.0%



Well done Reception and Year 5!

Important Dates

- WB: 22nd November: Art Fortnight
- Friday 26th November: Non uniform day – bring chocolate in
- Friday 3rd December: International day of disabilities
- Friday 3rd December: Crazy hair day– bring a teddy in
- Friday 10th December Christmas Jumper Day – Save The Children
- Friday 10th December: School disco after school
- WB: 13th December: Church week
- Friday 17th December: Children break up for Christmas
- Wednesday 5th January: Children return for the Spring term
- Friday 11th February: School closes for half term.

