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Our New Value for the Autumn Term Our school value for this half term is 'Peace'



Covid update

Advice from Newcastle Local Authority states that anyone with a household member who has tested positive should book a PCR test (even though they are allowed to come to work / school). If a child tests positive and has been in attendance in school, children in the same class no longer have to isolate. Guidance will be given through Track and Trace, not school. If your child is feeling unwell, please do not send them to school. We need to keep extra vigilant at this time.

Join us in Prayer

God of love, we pray you give us love: Love in our thinking, love in our speaking, love in our doing and love in the hidden places of our souls; love of our neighbours, near and far; love of our friends old and new; love of those with whom we find it hard to bear, and love of those who find it hard to bear with us; love of those with whom we work, and love of those with whom we take our ease; love in joy, love in sorrow, love in life and love in death, so that at length we may dwell with you,











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who are Eternal Love. Amen. May God be your comfort and your strength, your hope and your support, today and everyday. Amen.

Love Christmas



We are so pleased to be partnering with Love Christmas. Together with 100s of other churches, we are sharing one million 'Bags of Kindness' to those in our local communities. Together, we'll be letting people know that we are with them and they are not alone this Christmas. Stay tuned to find out how you can get involved. More details in next week's newsletter!

Christmas Card Campaign

The designs for your child's handmade Christmas cards have been finalised and example copies will be sent home with each child tonight. We ask that all orders for cards are returned to Mrs Bennett by <u>Friday 12th November</u> to ensure we get them back in good time for the Christmas post! A good portion of the money raised will go to St George's PTA and benefit the school. Thank you to Miss McQue and Mrs Cafferkey for organising this.

PE days for next half term

N/R - Mondays. Outdoors day - Tuesdays Year 1- Mondays and Wednesdays. Outdoors Wednesdays Year 2/3 (Including Miss Dunn's Year 2's) - Thursday and Friday Year 4/5 - Wednesday and Thursday Year 6 - Tuesday and Friday (Swimming)



Return Days for Home Reading Books

N/R- Friday Year1-Tuesday Year2/3-Friday Year4/5-Friday Year5/6-Friday

Harvest Collection

Thank you for purchasing the items made by the children during Enterprise Week. We made a grand total of £88.85 which will be sent off to CAFOD. Your generosity will help vulnerable people across the world.









Remembrance

School will be selling remembrance poppies on Wednesday and Thursday next week. Please encourage your child to bring a small donation to purchase a poppy, to remember our fallen heroes. Classes will be participating in remembrance liturgies on this day.

Year 6 Faith in Action

We are launching the Faith in Action award this month and this is open to all Year 6 pupils who are interested in furthering their faith and putting this into action in our community. The sessions will not run every week but will be held on a Wednesday after school from 3.15-4.15pm. If your child would like to take part, please leave their name with Mrs Bennett in the office.



Dates for the Diary



Week beginning 18 th October	Enterprise Week
Week beginning 8 th November	Parent Consultations via phone calls
Week beginning 15 th November	Parent Consultations via phone calls
Monday 29 th November	Christingle Services Ks1 and 2 (Parent Free)
Thursday 30 th November	Duffy League Football Match at Walbottle 3.50pm
Week beginning 6 th December	Creative Advent Week
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day. Voluntary contribution of $\pounds 1$ for Save the Children.
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Dinner Day.
Monday 13 th December	9.30am N/R Nativity (Parent Free at moment) 10.30am Y1/2/3 Christmas Play (Parent Free at moment)
Tuesday 14 th December	9.30am N/R Nativity 10.30am Y1/2/3 Christmas Play (Parent Free at moment)
Thursday 16 th December	11am Y4/5/6 Carol Service in church. (Parent Free at moment)
Monday 13 th December	N/R Christmas Party pm
Tuesday 14 th December	Y1/2/3 Christmas Party pm
Wednesday 15 th December	Y4/5/6 Christmas Disco
Friday 17 th December	Cloth for the Cradle (Parent Free at moment)
Friday 17 th December	School closes 3.15pm for Christmas Holidays

If we have to continue with parent free events, a recording of the performances/services will be posted onto our website. We hope that you understand our caution at this time.







