



NEWSLETTER 10

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Goulder

Dear Parents,

Our virtual tour to showcase our school is being finalised and should be available next week. The children enjoyed the whole process and it does give a real flavour of our classrooms and outdoor spaces, something we are really proud of. It will also enable all of you to see what is going on in school as sadly you are not permitted to come into the classrooms at present.

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

This year, we have planned a series of events to celebrate Christmas so the children and staff can experience our school traditions as much as possible. Here is our plan:

FRIDAY DEC 4th

Creating Christmas Day with art and STEM activities

Whole school gem jar reward day for filling the values jar. Non-uniform, Christmas hats, jumpers etc but they may get messy!

MONDAY DEC 7th – MONDAY DEC 14th

SANTA RUN/WALK/SCOOTER Sponsored event

We aim to travel the distance from Croughton to Rovaniemi, Lapland. We need to run, walk or scooter a total of 3,166 km in our bubbles on the top playground. We will use an accumulator throughout the challenge and keep you updated on how we are doing. Sponsor forms and details will come home next week. Part of monies raised will go to the NSPCC.

WEDNESDAY DEC 16th CHRISTMAS DINNER

OAK CLASS NATIVITY

Oak class have been busy learning Christmas songs as part of their work in RE. Despite the restrictions due to coronavirus, the show must go on! Therefore, Oak class will be producing a Christmas Nativity, with full costumes and dialogue to retell the Christmas story – the reason for the season. We aim to make a video of the play which will be shared via a CD. If you do not wish your child to appear in the video, please let the school office know by Tuesday Dec 8th.

HOUSE POINTS

HOUSES	This week	Total
EARTH	138	1038
FIRE	134	1031
WATER	160	1077
AIR	158	1068

Congratulations to Water House!

TERM 2 VALUES – Respect and Hope
‘Treat others as you want to be treated’.
MATTHEW 7:12

AWARDS THIS WEEK

	Christian Values	Achievement	Handwriting
OAK	Finley	Scarlett	Myla
CONKERS	Abel	Harry	Sophie
CHESTNUT	Hetty	Imogen	Bronwen
SYCAMORE	Zoe	Lily G	Lily-Rose
MAPLE	Brooke	Isabelle	Tilly

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

On Wednesday we held elections for school council. Many children volunteered to speak to their peers about why they should vote for them. Teachers reported high levels of confidence, preparation and excellent speaking skills for those who stood for election. Mrs Barker will support the younger council members in the main school with Mrs Neville-Davies holding meetings with those in Treehouse. They will be able to hold joint meetings using Teams during the school day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL

Harriet, Blake, Alfie, Daisy, Oscar L, Lily-Rose, Iris, Charlie S, Tilly, Iona and Mary.

Their first project will be to engage with ‘Kids Against Plastic’. Please look out for information in the new year regarding what you can do at home to support this work.

Thank you for your support with Remembrance Day. We raised an amazing **£272.00**, the highest total we have ever achieved!

TERM ENDS ON DEC 17th 2:15 – 2:30 staggered finish times. Details the next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Helen Goulder