



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

## Headteacher's update

This week has seen the country back in lockdown but the difference this time is that schools are going to remain open. I am sure that you all will want restrictions to ease on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December and for us to all have as close to normal Christmas as is possible. In order to do this we all have to do our part by following the rules, staying at home unless for education, work (if you cannot work from home), exercise to shop for food and essentials or provide care for vulnerable pupils. When bringing children to school we would ask you to adhere to the following rules:

- Please stay 2 metres apart from all other families
- All parents to wear masks on the school premises including the playground.
- Only 1 parent/carer to collect and drop off and older siblings should not be on school premises with you.
- Only parent/carer, registered childminder or someone in your childcare bubble to collect children.
- Please communicate with your child's teacher via dojo rather than approaching them on the playground.
- Do not go to the office unless absolutely necessary.

## Remote Learning

We have developed our home learning plan and are ready to share with you. We are waiting for a third party to set up the Microsoft Teams accounts and then we will be ready to go. If a bubble closes all children will have a combination of live and recorded learning on Class Dojo and Teams in a variety of different subjects each day. If individual pupils have to self-isolate the daily maths and English work will continue to be uploaded to Class Dojo. I will send home the full plan in the next couple of weeks.

## Children in Need

Once again we will be supporting Pudsey. Children can come to school in something spotty (as well as normal uniform for that day). Wrist bands and badges are on sale for £1. We are also running a design a Pudsey or Blush facemask competition for 50p with the winners receiving a Pudsey teddy bear.



## Clothing

Please make sure that children come to school in the clothing appropriate for the weather and the activity they are doing that day (Forest School/PE)

## Halloween Party

Children had a great time at their parties on Tuesday. It was lovely to see all the smiles on the children's (and adults') faces after being denied things like this for such a long time. Thanks to all the staff who gave up their time to stay and for making so much fun for the children.



## 100 club

A reminder that we have launched our own school lottery where you will have the chance to win substantial cash prizes each half term. If you wish to enter, please complete the form that was sent out before half-term.



## Royal British Legion

As always we will be supporting the Poppy Appeal by selling items (in a Covid secure way). As well as the traditional paper poppies there will be a limited number of zip pull (50p), Reflector poppy (50p), silicon wristband (£1) and snap band (£1.50). These will go on sale on 3<sup>rd</sup> November

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## HCPS Food bank

Over half-term we have been busy setting up our own food bank. We have had a number of cash donations (£500 for **Sleepy Hollow**, £460 from **Chorley Wanderers JFC**, £200 from **School Safeguarding**, £100 from **Morris Locksmiths** amongst others) and lots of food sent in. We created food parcels for pupils on Free School Meals for over half term and we will be able to provide those for people in need. If you feel that you would benefit from this at any time then please just contact Mrs Makinson, Miss Jolly, Miss Scott or Mr Proctor either on class dojo, by phone or email.



## Learners of the Week

Well done to the following for working hard in their class this week: **Sam Birtwell, Freddie Rule, David Rozek, Jake Kelly, Zayn Khan, Hugo Forrest, Rares Enache, Blake Higham, Angel Delaney, Maira Ahmed**

## Stars of the Week

The following children have been awarded star of the week for showing honesty: **Omar Hamam, Hussain Shabir, Damson Evans, Alayah White, Ezmay Russell, Bailey Masterson, Darius Pascalau, Lewis Roberts, Jayden Cottam and Reece.**

## Happy Birthday

We wished a happy birthday today to **Tia Stevens, Alfie Ireland, Isaac Cooper, Nimrah Shah, Elliott Westby**



## Class Dojo points

We are now awarding a certificate to the child who has earned the most points in their class each week. Congratulations to **Sama Bazza, India Mellett, Bella McGovern, Abigail Foster, Stanley Holstead, Lily Newton, Lewis Roberts, Ahmed Usman and Muhammad Qais.**



Attendance Matters - Whole School Target 96%+ Well Done											
	Ash	Elm	Hazel	Beech	Maple	Pine	Cherry	Rowan	Syc	Willow	Overall
Week	98.4	99	100	94.7	97.5	97.8	93	98.5	97.4	93.9	96.9
Term	96.4	98.6	97.7	95.7	98.3	95.9	97.5	98.3	96.8	97.8	97.4
Year	96.4	98.6	97.7	95.7	98.3	95.9	97.5	98.3	96.8	97.8	97.4

Well done to Hazel class who had 100% attendance this week. Elm class remain in the lead for the term

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