

Live, Love, Learn, Pray

Newsletter



Friday 13st November 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It was wonderful to welcome you all back to school last week, we hope that you all had a great half term. This week the children have taken part in a variety of activities about Remembrance Day, where they discovered the



answers to questions such as 'Why do we wear a poppy?' and 'What was it like during the war?'.

We have been extremely proud of the children all week as they have shown great maturity and compassion, especially when they gave respect during our collective worship sessions and the 2-minute silence. We also had the privilege of joining Edenfield Primary School for a special Remembrance Service and got to see the wonderful projects that they have been doing in their school. We are looking forward to hosting an assembly for them in December.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

We are continuing to follow procedures to reduce the risk of Covid 19 exposure in school. The children are kept in their class bubbles and do not mix with other classes throughout the day. When arriving in the morning, some children and parents are mixing from different bubbles. In order to keep everyone safe and protected, please can you arrive when it is your allocated timeslot and keep 2 metres apart from other people, this is especially crucial as we have entered another period of lockdown.

Start times:

Nursery: 8.50

Class 1 and Class 2: 8.45

Class 3: 8.50

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Class 4: 8.55

A few parents have requested the use of facemasks in the morning. Although we cannot make it compulsory, we would support the use of these for adults during arrival and collection times. Face masks are not recommended for children under twelve and can actually spread infection if not used properly so please do not send your child to school wearing a mask at this time.



Dates for you Diary

Week commencing 16th November: Road Safety and Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 27th November: Whole School Immunisations

Christmas Activities:

Thursday 10th December: Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Friday 4th December: Christingle Service

Friday 11th December: Christmas Service

Parents will be invited to join our services via Microsoft Teams.

Wednesday 16th December/ Thursday 17th December: Christmas Parties

The staff are working together to ensure that Christmas continues to be a magical and memorable time for the children in school and they are busy putting together a plan for activities next half term.

We are excited to announce that there will still be a Nativity this year! It may be slightly different, but we are sure you will enjoy watching it from the comfort of your own home. DVDs and downloads will be available to purchase in December.

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 Celebration Certificates 			
A huge congratulations to the following children:			
<u>Head teacher's Award</u>	<u>Wicked Writers</u>	<u>Magnificent Maths</u>	<u>Marvellous Mind-set</u>
Nursery – Albert	Nursery – Taylor	Nursery – Betsy	Nursery – Reggie
Class 1- Elsie	Class 1 – Max	Class 1 – Harry	Class 1 – Tiarrnna
Class 2 – Charlie	Class 2- Violet	Class 2 – Sienna	Class 2 – Max O
Class 3 – Elsie	Class 3 – Travis	Class 3 – Niamh	Class 3 – Alfie A
Class 4 – William	Class 4 – Matilda	Class 4 – Caitlin	Class 4 – Malachi

Community Notices

CHRISTMAS EVENT:



Santa EXPRESS
WHITWORTH

Friday 4th and Saturday
5th December 2020,
6pm – 8pm

Look out for Santa from your window or doorstep

Route map and times on Facebook from 1st December

Draw Santa on his Sleigh to be in with a chance of winning a prize email to tlcchristmas2020@gmail.com by 23 November 2020

Whitworth
Town Council

WHITWORTH
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For more info and competition terms and conditions
visit www.whitworth.gov.uk

free event by the Tourism and Leisure Committee

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Santa EXPRESS

COLOURING
COMPETITION

Children living in Whitworth
are invited to draw Santa
on his sleigh to win a crafty prize

email entries to tlcchristmas2020@gmail.com
by **23rd November 2020**

You can use a drawing app on the computer or draw it
on paper and scan the image in

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OUR LOCAL LIBRARY SERVICES:

Here is an update on what our local library can offer under the new lockdown regime:

* although closed for browsing, books can be ordered eg 'Six of the Best', and collected between 10-12 and 2-4 on normal opening days. Call 0300 123 6703 to order

* 45-minute essential internet access (e.g. job search/ application, universal credit application) can be booked either directly at the library or on 0300 123 6703

* books can be returned at the door

* if your books currently are date stamped for return on Dec 1, this will be extended to Jan 11 so do not worry about fines if you don't manage to return or renew your items before then.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

We remember those who stood for love and truth,
And thank you for the sacrifice they made for me and you.



Thank you that we can now enjoy peace and learn to love not fight,
Thank you that we can now sing and play, and not be scared or hide.

Amen

Warm wishes,

Mrs Camps and Mrs C Garner